FIRST
Presbyterian Church
Kerrville

JUNE 7, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Summer Sermon Series: Genesis



GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! Please fill out the Friendship Pad located on the pew so that we might welcome you to our FPC community.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

During this time, you may turn to your neighbor and greet one another with a sign of peace.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

PRELUDE In the Garden Jason Tonioli

†CALL TO WORSHIP Inspired by Psalm 50

Come! Listen to the One:
who speaks and summons the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Come! See the One:
who heals and redeems,
whose grace restores and gives new life.

Come! Praise the One:
Who teaches us what is right and wrong,
Who saves us and loves us.

†HYMN 13 Psalm 50

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

**Children are encouraged to come forward as we conclude our first hymn. Please see the back of our bulletin for more details about Children's Church, our nursery, and worship resources for children.*

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
You created us for trust, yet we choose suspicion.
You created us for communion, yet we seek autonomy.
You created us to walk with you, yet we listen to voices that promise wisdom apart from you.

We confess our desire to be our own masters, to determine good and evil for ourselves, to place our judgment above your wisdom.

Forgive us when pride blinds us, when fear governs us,
and when we hide from one another and from you.
Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, the good news is this: before humanity sought God, God sought humanity. God's grace comes looking for us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and restored.
Thanks be to God!

†RESPONSE Gloria Patri Hymn 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 4:1-9 pg. 511 O.T.

SECOND LESSON Genesis 3:1-7 pg. 2 O.T.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON The Fracture: The Temptation of Certainty Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From: *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love, God created the world good and made everyone equally in God's image.

We trust in Jesus Christ, who lived among us, sharing our joy and suffering, and calling us into faithful discipleship.

We trust in the Holy Spirit, who gives us wisdom, guides us into truth, and forms us into Christ's body.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

†HYMN 174 Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY All Things Bright and Beautiful Diane Bish

†RESPONSE Doxology Hymn 606

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you!
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord!
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING AND POURING

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 226 There in God's Garden

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You may remain seated and enjoy the postlude
or politely exit and visit with friends in the Narthex.

POSTLUDE 'Gigue' Fugue, BWV 577 J.S. Bach

Bulletin Notes

Large print bulletins are available from an usher.

† Please rise as you are able in body and spirit.

Bold type indicates unison response.

Please take time to silence your cell phones so we may all be fully present in this time and space.

To view past worship services please visit (http://fpckerrville.org/worship/video-archive).

†Response

Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Worship Notes

Liturgy is from *The Presbyterian Outlook Weekly Liturgy*.

Art: "Cubism Modern Art Adam and Eve Oil Painting" by Marlina Vera, United States

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Welcome, Visitors!

For more information about our church and its missions, visit our website at www.fpckerrville.org. If you would like to be contacted by phone or email, please submit a contact request form on our website, or call the church office. You may also fill out the Connect Card located in the sanctuary pew pocket, or the Friendship Pad (located at the end of each pew). Please place the Connect Card in the offering tray or give it to an usher.

Prayer or Praise Request? Prayer request cards can be found in the pews, or you may complete your request on our website at www.fpckerrville.org, and it will go to our prayer team which meets on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

For a full listing of church events, log on to www.fpckerrville.org and click on "Calendar".

Sunday, June 7
9:00 Adult Faith Formation–"Mapping the Afterlife" - Ryan Hall
10:00 Fellowship Time–Ryan Hall
10:15 Worship–Sanctuary and Live Streamed

Monday, June 8
1:00 Creative Camp
4:00 Personnel Committee–Room 204
4:00 Planning and Training Committee–Room 208

Tuesday, June 9
10:00 CCP Chapel–Sanctuary
1:00 Creative Camp
1:30 Adult Faith Formation Committee–Room 204
5:15 Worship and Music Committee–Room 204

Wednesday, June 10
9:00 Prayer Group–Zoom
11:30 Men's Luncheon–Trail Boss Steak and Grill
12:00 College Lunch–Location TBD
1:00 Creative Camp

Thursday, June 11
12:00 Book Club–Room 208
1:00 Creative Camp
2:00 Stephen Ministry–Room 204

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13
12:00 HOPE's Kitchen–FLC

Sunday, June 14
9:00 Adult Faith Formation–"Mapping the Afterlife" - Ryan Hall
10:00 Fellowship Time–Ryan Hall
10:15 Worship–Sanctuary and Live Streamed
12:00 Youth at Trailhead–Lunch and Fun

Building a Community of Disciples Growing Towards
God-centered Worship
Christ-centered Service
Spirit-led Lives

Thank You for Serving Today

Worship Leaders

Jasiel Hernandez Garcia, Susan Shaw-Meadow, Christine Chandler, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler

Ushers

Darlene Bannister, Angela Greene, Ralph Kutzer, Nancy Mallory, Nancy Wallace

Families in Worship

A special time for children is now available during worship. Following the Conversation with Children, the children depart with their leaders for Children's Church - open to children age 3 through 5th grade. Nursery care is available for infants and young toddlers. An usher will be happy to escort you to the nursery. Children's worship bags are available in the Narthex.

Easy Ways to Give to the Ministries of FPC

- Join the members who are using online giving to First Presbyterian. Sign up today at www.fpckerrville.org and click on the giving tab.
- You can also "text to give" right from your phone. Simply text to **45777** and type in **KERRFPC**. Follow the prompts. It is secure and convenient.

Contact Amy Manchester at the church office with any questions.

First Presbyterian Church

Staff and Worship Leaders

Pastors:
Rev. Jasiel Hernandez Garcia
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Rev. Susan Shaw-Meadow
Faith Formation Pastor

Support Staff:
Amy Manchester, Business Administrator
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LaJuan Scott, Administrative Asst.

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Announcements

June 7, 2026

- **Wednesday, June 10, 11:30am, Men's Lunch Group:** Join us at Trail Boss Steak and Grill, 416 West Main. For more information, please contact Leroy Schlechte at leroy02@sbcglobal.net, 281-732-4719.

- **Thursday, June 11, 12:00pm, Room 208, FPC Book Club** We will be discussing *Hill Country* by Janice Woods Windle. Bring your lunch and join us!

- **Friday, June 19, 6:00pm, Crider's Rodeo and Dance Hall, FPC Family Fish Fry!** Join us at Crider's Rodeo and Dance Hall (2301 Hwy 39, Hunt) for catfish, acoustic music, and a fun summer evening together. Additional menu options will also be available. Look for the church table when you arrive. Crider's is cash only and family friendly. Younger children are welcome to bring scooters and enjoy the open space while families visit and listen to music.

- **Saturday, June 20— Food Bank Pop Up Market, 7:30am, YES Center parking lot-**FPC has partnered with the San Antonio Food Bank to provide food to more than 150 families in Kerr County. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Julie Dunlap at **dunlapjulia@gmail.com**. Thank you for your continued support of this important outreach effort.

- **Wednesday, June 24, Patriotic Sing Along All Church Dinner, 5:30, Ryan Hall:** Wear your best red, white, and blue and bring your patriotic spirit as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday! The evening will feature special readings along with music provided by the Booker Duo and Verna Benham. Please bring your favorite picnic food to share according to last name: **A–H:** Dessert, **I–P:** Side Dish or Salad, **Q–Z:** Main Dish. We hope to see you there!

June Sunday School Series

Mapping the Afterlife: Heaven, Hell, and the Human Imagination

Ryan Hall, Led by Rev. Jasiel Hernandez-Garcia

This four-week Sunday school class explores the fascinating intersection of theology, history, mythology, geography, and imagination through themes inspired by *The Devil's Atlas: An Explorer's Guide to Heavens, Hells, and Afterworlds by Edward Brooke-Hitching.* Together, we will examine how ancient civilizations, medieval Christians, and world religions envisioned the cosmos and the afterlife—and what those visions reveal about humanity's deepest fears, hopes, and longings. Alongside historical exploration, the class will engage Christian theology and scripture to reflect on resurrection, judgment, mercy, paradise, and the mystery of God's future. Participants do not need to read the book beforehand.

- **Saturday, July 4, 8:00am, A Riverside Walk of Remembrance:** Join us at Trailhead Beer Garden for a brief morning devotional as we mark the one-year anniversary of the flood that impacted so many families in our community. Through scripture, prayer and reflection, we will remember those affected and give thanks for our community's resilience. Following the devotional, we will take a guided prayer walk along the river.

- **New FPC shirts are here!** We have a limited number available in three colors for $20 each. Funds raised will go toward the Fellowship and Engagement Fund and help support church gatherings, events, and community connection throughout the year.

- **Join the Helping Hands Ministry!** We provide practical help to seniors, members in need or the occasional church property maintenance. Whether you're a pro with a toolbox or just willing to lend a hand, there's a place for you. Please contact Shannon at stuschak@fpckerrville.org if you would like to volunteer OR if you would like one of our volunteers to assist you with a need.