FIRST
Presbyterian Church
Kerrville

# MAY 31, 2026

# TRINITY SUNDAY

## Folk Hymns and Strings Sunday



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 Every Time I Feel the Spirit Mark Hayes

†CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 89

I will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever!
**People of all ages will hear of your faithfulness.**
Your unfailing love will last forever.
**Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.**
Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship!
**Happy are those who walk in the light of your presence!**
**Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.**

SONGS OF JOY

1. Keep On the Sunny Side
2. You Are My Sunshine
3. Will the Circle Be Unbroken

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 150 pg. 508 O.T.

SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:12-17 pg. 958 N.T.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

SONGS OF FAITH

1. Down to the River to Pray
2. Just a Closer Walk with Thee
3. In the Garden

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| OFFERTORY | Gospel of Grace | Mark Hayes |
| †RESPONSE | Doxology | 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.***

SONGS OF SENDING

1. How Great Thou Art
2. I Saw the Light
3. I'll Fly Away

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| POSTLUDE | The Church in the Wildwood | Dan Miller |

## 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).

## Let Us Pray

...for those who are sick, hospitalized or in care facilities,

for those who are grieving,

for those who are suffering from memory loss and their caregivers,

for those undergoing significant life transitions,

for our troops, especially those in war-torn areas,

for refugees all over the world and for those living in the midst of war.

## Worship Notes

Art: "One More Blessed Day" by Nadiia Antoniuk (Spain)

## 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.

To join the membership of FPC: Contact the church office or email an inquiry online. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to be part of this church family!

### Calendar Highlights at First Presbyterian

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

**Sunday, May 31—Trinity Sunday**
- 9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime—Ryan Hall
- 9:15 Adult Faith Formation—Flood Relief Reflection—Ryan Hall
- 10:00 Fellowship Time—Ryan Hall
- 10:15 Worship—Folk Hymns and Strings—Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 11:30 Children's Ministry Team—Ryan Hall
- 11:30 End-of-Year Youth Party—Tuschak Home (We will leave immediately following worship service and will return to the church at 3pm.)

**Monday, June 1**
- 2:00 Flood Relief Task Force—Ryan Hall

**Tuesday, June 2**
- 10:00 CCP Chapel—Sanctuary

**Wednesday, June 3**
- 9:00 Prayer Group—Zoom

**Thursday, June 4**
- 5:00 Sacred Sips and Ann Reynolds' Retirement Party—Pint and Plow
- 6:00 Pickleball

**Friday, June 5**
- 10:00 Grief Support Group

**Saturday, June 6**
- 12:00 HOPE's Kitchen—FLC

**Sunday, June 7**
- 9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime—Ryan Hall
- 9:15 Adult Faith Formation—"Mapping the Afterlife" - Room 208
- 10:00 Fellowship Time—Ryan Hall
- 10:15 Worship—Sanctuary and Live Streamed
- 5:00 Youth Group Gathering—FLC Youth Room

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, Sabrina Adrian, Seth Lafler

**Musicians**

Shane Stumpf is a country, western, and bluegrass singer-songwriter from the Texas Hill Country. Raised in Comfort, Texas, Shane is a familiar voice at places like Luckenbach and Crider's, and he performs throughout the region.

Joining him today are Kim Carson on guitar and Holly Mydland on fiddle.

## 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
Sr. Pastor/Head of Staff
Rev. Susan Shaw-Meadow
Faith Formation Pastor

**Support Staff:**
Amy Manchester, Business Administrator
Roy Jones, Facilities Manager
LaJuan Scott, Administrative Asst.

**Ministry Staff:**
Shannon Tuschak, Dir. of Congregational Care
Carra Gray, Director of Engagement

**Worship & Music Staff:**
Dr. Sabrina Adrian, Organist
Seth Lafler, Choir Director
Alysse O'Brien, Children's Music Director

**Ministry Partners:**
Megan Elmore, CCP Director

**First Presbyterian Church**
800 Jefferson Street * Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone (830) 257-3310 * Fax (830) 257-3393
lscott@fpckerrville.org * www.fpckerrville.org

# Songs of Joy

**1. Keep On The Sunny Side**

There's a dark and a troubled side of life
There's a bright and a sunny side too
Though we meet with the darkness and strife
The sunny side we also may view

*Keep on the sunny side, always on the sunny side*
*Keep on the sunny side of life*
*It will help us every day it will brighten all our way*
*If we keep on the sunny side of life*

Let us greet with a song of hope each day
Though the moment be cloudy or fair
Let us trust in our Savior always
To keep us every one in His care

**2. You Are My Sunshine**

*You are my sunshine, my only sunshine*
*You make me happy when skies are gray*
*You'll never know dear how much I love you*
*Please don't take my sunshine away*

The other night dear, as I lay sleeping
I dreamed I held you in my arms
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken
So I hung my head and I cried.

**3. Will the Circle Be Unbroken**

I was standing by my window
On a cold and cloudy day
When I saw the hearse come rolling
For to carry my mother away.
Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.

Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.
Undertaker, undertaker, undertaker
Won't you please drive slow
For that lady you are haulin'
Lord, I hate to see her go.
Will the circle be unbroken
By and by Lord, by and by
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky.
There's a better home awaiting
In the sky Lord, in the sky...

# Songs of Faith

**4. Down to the River to Pray**

As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O sisters, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
Come on, sisters, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O brothers, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
Come on, brothers, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O fathers, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
Come on, fathers, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O mothers, let's go down,
let's go down, come on down.
Come on, mothers, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray,
studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown,
good Lord, show me the way.
O sinners, let's go down.
let's go down, come on down,
Come on, sinners, let's go down,
down to the river to pray.

## 5. Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

*Just a closer walk with Thee,*
*Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,*
*Daily walking close to Thee,*
*Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

**6. In the Garden**

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.

*And He walks with me,*
*and He talks with me,*
*And He tells me I am His own;*
*And the joy we share as we tarry there,*
*None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling.

# Songs of Sending

## 7. How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds
Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I
hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout
the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul,*
*My Saviour God, to Thee,*
*How great Thou art,*
*How great Thou art.*
*Then sings my soul,*
*My Saviour God, to Thee,*
*How great Thou art,*
*How great Thou art!*

When through the woods,
and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees.
When I look down,
from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think,
that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow,
in humble adoration,
And then proclaim:
"My God, how great Thou art!"

## 8. I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless,
life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a
stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

*I saw the light, I saw the light*
*No more darkness, no more night*
*Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight*
*Praise the Lord, I saw the light*

Just like a blind man,
I wandered along
Worries and fears,
I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man
that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and a-stray
Straight is the gate
And narrow the way
Now I have traded
The wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

**9. I'll Fly Away**

Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
to a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

*I'll fly away O glory, I'll fly away*
*When I die, hallelujah by and by*
*I'll fly away*

When the shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

Oh how glad and happy when we meet
I'll fly away
No more cold iron shackles on my feet
I'll fly away