FIRST
Presbyterian Church
Kerrville

JUNE 14, 2026

THIRD 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 Let All Things Now Living arr. Cindy Berry

†CALL TO WORSHIP Inspired by Genesis 4

We gather before the God who knows our hearts.
God sees us as we are and calls us into truth.
When envy divides, and anger consumes,
God invites us to choose the way of life.
When we fail one another and wound the world,
God calls us to accountability and restoration.
Come, let us worship the God whose mercy is greater than our sin.
Let us worship God!

†HYMN 408 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts.
We have not lived as you have called us to live.
Like Cain, we ask, "Am I my brother's keeper?"
Forgive us, O God, for we know that you have called us to be responsible for one another.
We have spoken words that wound, held grudges that divide, and ignored the suffering of those entrusted to our care.
Create in us clean hearts, renew right spirits within us, and teach us to walk in the ways of peace.
Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Friends, God loves you.
God wants to be in relationship with you.
God allows nothing to come between you and God.
Believe this and know that you are forgiven and freed to love and serve.
Alleluia! Amen.

†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 Psalm 133:1-3 pg. 501 O.T.

SECOND LESSON Genesis 4:1-16 pg. 3 O.T.

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

SERMON Rock Bottom: Sin that Consumes Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

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

We trust in God, who created the world in love and calls humanity into community. We believe that God confronts injustice, hears the cries of the innocent, and calls us to care for one another. We trust in Jesus Christ, who breaks down walls of hostility and reconciles us to God and neighbor. Through the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to seek peace, practice mercy, and become faithful keepers of one another.

†HYMN 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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 What Wondrous Love is This? arr. David Angerman

†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.

†PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†HYMN 397 O Look and Wonder

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. David Angerman

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

Liturgy is from *The Presbyterian Outlook Weekly Liturgy*.

Art: "Cain and Abel" by Bernard Brussel-Smith

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, 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

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16
10:00 CCP Chapel–Sanctuary
4:00 Finance and Generosity Committee–Room 204
5:00 Children's Corner Preschool Committee–Room 204

Wednesday, June 17
9:00 Prayer Group–Zoom
11:00 Adult Faith Formation–"Mapping the Afterlife" - Room 208
11:00 YAKRZ Luncheon–Ryan Hall
12:00 Senior High Lunch–Location TBD
5:15 Diaconate Meeting–Ryan Hall

Thursday, June 18
10:00 Women of Faith Daytime Bible Study–Room 208

Friday, June 19
10:00 Grief Support Group–Ryan Hall
6:00 FPC Family Fish Fry–Crider's Rodeo and Dance Hall

Saturday, June 20
8:00 Pop-up Food Market–YES Center Parking Lot
12:00 HOPE's Kitchen–FLC

Sunday, June 21
Youth Celebration at Mo Ranch
9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime–Ryan Hall
9:15 Adult Faith Formation with LeRoy Schlechte–Ryan Hall
10:00 Fellowship Time–Ryan Hall
10:15 Worship–Sanctuary and Live Streamed

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, Fred Gamble, Seth Lafler

Ushers

John Wehmeyer, Donna Brewton-Priour, Paulette Graves, Steve and Betty Clyburn, Deda Garlitz, Dayton Baublit

Musicians

Katie Shaw-Meadow

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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Announcements

June 14, 2026

- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY:** The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing the Officer Nominating Committee comprising: Jeff Cunningham (chair), Mike Wilson (Elder Rep.), Susan Carver (Deacon Rep.), Steve Clyburn and Carole Swart (Congregation Reps.)

- **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.

- **June 20 and 27, July 11, August 8, Ryan Hall, 10:00am-12:00, Summer Contemplative Renewal Series:** This series offers a welcoming space for individuals seeking rest, reflection, healing, and connection during life's transitions. Through trauma-informed contemplative practices, guided reflection, journaling, symbolic ritual, and community connection, participants are invited to slow down, reconnect with themselves, and cultivate resilience, hope, and renewal. Each workshop is designed to support emotional wellness, spiritual reflection, and personal growth while honoring each participant's unique journey. For more information, please contact christinechandlertxlpc@gmail.com or 830-365-7049.

- **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.

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.

- **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!

- **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.