FIRST
Presbyterian Church
Kerrville

MAY 10, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

Sermon Series: Believe and Encounter



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 What Wondrous Love is This Craig Phillips

†CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from Psalm 66

Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard!
God has kept us among the living
and has not let our feet slip.
We went through fire and through water,
yet God has brought us out to a safe place.

Come and hear what God has done for us!
Surely God has listened to us
and heard our prayers!
Blessed be God, who is steadfast love.

†HYMN 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

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

Gracious and searching God,
you ask us a simple yet piercing question: "Do you love me?"
We confess that our love is often incomplete. We love you with our words, but not always with our lives. We turn away when love becomes costly. We hesitate when love demands sacrifice.

Like Peter, we have denied you in moments of fear, and failed to follow where you lead.

Forgive us, O Lord. Restore us with your mercy. Renew in us a steadfast love that reflects your own.
Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear the good news: Christ meets us not with condemnation, but with grace.
Just as Peter was restored, so we are restored.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
We will love God and neighbor with our whole mind, body, and soul!

†RESPONSE Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks Hymn 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name.

ANTHEM The Gift of Love Hal Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 6:1-9 pg. 143 O.T.

SECOND LESSON John 21:15-19 pg. 884 N.T.

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

SERMON How Do You Love? Jasiel Hernandez Garcia

SILENT REFLECTION

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From the Confession of 1967

New life in Christ takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are.
They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

†HYMN 828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

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 Caricature of a Sunday School Song Dale Wood

†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 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Meditation and Toccata Christopher Pardini
on Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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 Call to Worship* Publication.

Art: "Do You Love Me More Than This?" by Jorge Cocco

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 10–Mother's Day
9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime–Ryan Hall
9:00 Adult Faith Formation–Book of Esther–Room 208
9:15 Adult Faith Formation–Friendship Class–Ryan Hall
10:00 Fellowship Time–Ryan Hall
10:15 Worship–Sanctuary and Live Streamed

Monday, May 11
1:30 Property Committee–Ryan Hall
4:00 Personnel Committee–Room 204

Tuesday, May 12
7:00 Men's Bible Study–Room 204
10:00 CCP Chapel–Schreiner Chapel
1:30 Adult Faith Formation–Room 204
4:00 Missional Outreach Committee–Zoom
5:15 Worship and Music Committee–Room 204

Wednesday, May 13
9:00 Prayer Group–Zoom
11:30 Men's Luncheon–Trail Boss Steak and Grill

Thursday, May 14
12:00 Book Club–Ryan Hall
2:00 Stephen Ministry–Ryan Hall
6:00 Pickleball
6:30 Presbyterian Women Night Circle–Ryan Hall

Friday, May 15
10:00 Grief Support Group–Ryan Hall

Saturday, May 16
8:00 Pop-up Market–YES Center Parking Lot
10:00 Healing and Renewal Workshop–Ryan Hall
12:00 HOPE's Kitchen–FLC

Sunday, May 17
9:00 Fellowship Coffeetime–Ryan Hall
9:00 Adult Faith Formation–Book of Esther–Room 208
9:15 Adult Faith Formation–Friendship Class–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, Dick Junkin, Seth Lafler, Sabrina Adrian

Ushers

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

Musicians

Chancel Choir

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

May 10, 2026

- **Wednesday, May 13, 11:30 Men's Lunch Group:** Join us at Trail Boss Steak and Grill, 416 West Main. Contact person -leroy02@sbcglobal.net, or joyceleroi@hotmail.com, or mobile 281-732-4719. If you would like to be added to the "Reminder email group," contact LeRoy S. at the above email.

- **FPC Book Club Meeting, Thursday, May 14, 12:00pm, Ryan Hall.** Bring your lunch and join us for a relaxed discussion as we talk about this month's book selection: ***Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon.*** Questions? please contact Shannon at stuschak@fpckerrville.org.

- **Saturday, May 16, 10-12am, Ryan Hall, Healing and Renewal Workshop-**Join us for a sacred, guided workshop led by Christine Chandler, MS, LPC. This workshop is designed to offer a gentle space for healing, reflection, and renewal. Participants will journey through four restorative themes of remembrance, forgiveness, release, gratitude and awe. Participation is voluntary and self-paced, no sharing required. All experiences are personal and confidential. Open to congregation members and invited guests. Come as you are. Leave lighter. Return renewed. RSVP to Chrissie Chandler 830-365-7049 or christinechandlertxlpc@gmail.com.

- **Saturday, May 16— Food Bank Pop Up Market, 7:30am, YES Center-**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.

- **Thursday, June 4, 5:00pm, Pint and Plow, Sacred Sips and Ann Reynolds Retirement Party!** Join us as we celebrate and honor Ann Reynolds on her retirement as Director of the YES Center! Come enjoy pizza, fellowship, and a time of appreciation as we thank Ann for her dedication, leadership, and lasting impact on the YES Center. We hope to see you there!

- **Creative Camp, June 8-11, 1:00-4:00pm**

  Calling All Volunteers! Have you ever helped with our summer programs at FPC? If so, you know that many hands go into a successful week of community building and faith formation for children. We still have need of shepherds—folks who lead an age group through the day's activities—as well as helpers for the activity centers. One day or all week, we can use your special contribution. For more information, please contact Susan Shaw-Meadow, Pastor for Faith Formation, sshawmeadow@fpckerrville.org.

- **Helping Hands Ministry**

  Do you enjoy helping others with small repairs, maintenance, or home projects? Join the Helping Hands Ministry — a team of volunteers using their skills to bless our church family and community! 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.

FPC Grief Support Group: Meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month, 10:00 am in Ryan Hall. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, we can help you through this difficult time, in a welcoming and non-judgmental environment. Our group is led by a skilled professional. Participants are encouraged to attend according to need, with no fixed time commitment or agenda. For more information, please contact the office