First Presbyterian Church | Kerrville

Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018

God-centered worship
Christ-centered service
Spirit-led lives
GATHERING IN SILENCE

PRELUDE
Festival Prelude for Organ and Brass
Pfautsch

EASTER PROCLAMATION
Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

†HYMN 232
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

†PRAYER OF ADORATION
Glory to you, O God, on this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.
Glory to you, O Christ, for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.
Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, you lead us into the truth.
Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

†RESPONSE
Choir sings once, Congregation sings twice
Hymn 240

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God’s name.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON
Mark 16:1-8
p. 829 N.T.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN - II

LESSON
Acts 10:34-43
p. 895 N.T.

SERMON
Fools Rush In
Elaine Dreeben

†HYMN 250
In the Bulb There Is a Flower

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – II

PRESENTATION
Melissa Brady

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

APOSTLES’ CREED

Do you believe in God?

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was con-
ceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended
to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will
come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the commu-
nion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the
body, and the life everlasting. Amen.
THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

THE BAPTISM

WELCOME AND COMMITMENT

RESPONSE (Cantor sings once. Congregation sings twice.)

1. You have put on Christ, in Him you have been baptized.

5. Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Shepperd

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

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 (please echo the cantor)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE SHARING OF GOD’S GIFTS
Communion is served by intinction today. You will be invited to come forward; take a piece of bread and dip it into the chalice of juice.
If you are not able, someone will come to you.
All of today’s elements are gluten free.

†PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

†HYMN 826 Lift High the Cross

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†POSTLUDE Hymn and Alleluia for Organ and Brass Handel

The worship has ended. The service begins.
Easter Lilies,  
to the glory of God, are given by:

Joan Craft
in memory of Marie Mosty Craft  
in memory of Jean Fine Morriss  
in honor of Jeanné Duke  
in honor of Michelle Baylis

Sam and June Begeman
in memory of Russell and Clara Hansen, parents of June Begeman  
in memory of Samuel and Elizabeth Begeman, parents of Sam Begeman

Beverly and Fred Lohmeyer
in memory Puddin’ Lohmeyer  
in memory of David Cummings

Gene Hutzler
in memory of Nell Hutzler

Jerry and Linda Ransom
in honor of our kids and grandkids

Pat and Liz Murray
in memory of Bill and David Murray  
in memory of Kitty Bridges  
in memory of our parents  
in memory of Dennis and Travis Kleppe

John and Nancy Mallory
in memory of our parents: Don and JoAnn Mallory and Bob and Pat Becker

Linda and Steve Phillips
in memory of our parents

Steve and Betty Clyburn
in memory of Cleo and Frank Prestwood

Verna H. Benham
in memory of Joseph Benham

Asa and Donna Jewell
in honor of Helen Nelson

Mike Busby
in memory of Dick and Elizabeth Ryan

Donna and David Jackson
in memory of Betsy and Doyle Bain  
in memory of Jo and Gib Jackson

The Gamble Family
in memory of Eula Mae and Cecil Edwards  
in honor of Laura Gamble

Dean and Jane Porter
in memory of Lee and Louise Porter  
in memory of Earl and Dorothy Reynolds

Walter and Susan Curry
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Gillick  
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Curry

Stan Brunsman
in memory of my sister, Paula B. Goodson

Meg Scott-Johnson
in memory of John Christopher Scott

Richard and Meg Johnson
in memory of James N. Johnson

Bobby and Cheryl Sieker
in memory of Robert E. and Penny J. Sieker  
in memory of Hilmer and Benelle Fertsch  
in honor of Tom and Sharon Richardson  
in honor of Harvey and Marilyn Vordenbaum  
in honor of LeRoy and Joyce Schlechte

Bill and Pat Peril
in honor of Beth Gunter, Lynn Epperson, and Jan Veselka who were so welcoming to Marge Leisering on Sundays.  
in honor of Sam and Dayton Baublit who transported Marge Leisering to her beloved church for Sunday worship.

Eunice McCoy
in memory of all the saints
Calendar Highlights
For a full listing of church events, log on to www.fpckerrville.org and click on “Calendar”

Sunday, April 1
Easter Sunday
7:00  Sunrise Worship
8:30  Worship
9:00  Fellowship Coffee Hour, Ryan Hall
9:45  Children/Youth Sunday School in FLC
      All Adult Classes in Ryan Hall
11:00 Worship

Monday, April 2
FPC Offices closed
Children’s Corner open
2:00  Stephen Ministers, Ryan Hall

Tuesday, April 3
7:00  Men’s Bible Study, Ryan Hall
9:15  Staff Meeting
4:00  Bell Choir
5:15  Children’s Ministry Team, MSS

Wednesday, April 4
9:40  Children’s Corner Preschool Chapel
3:00  Koinonias
7:00  Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 5
10:00  PW Coordinating Team, Ryan Hall

Friday, April 6

Saturday, April 7
11:00  HOPES Kitchen

Sunday, April 8
8:30  Worship
9:00  Summer Sign-up and Brunch, Ryan Hall
9:45  Sunday School
11:00  Worship
3:30  Jr. High Youth Group
6:00  Sr. High Youth Group

Easter Lilies, to the glory of God, are given by:

Shelby and Darcy Presley
in memory of Alison Presley, our niece
in memory of Randall Perkins, our nephew

Martha Bass
in memory of Bill Bass
in memory of Stacy Bass
in loving memory of Ed Wilbourn

Nancy, Linda & Robert Wilbourn
in memory of Walter Workman

Jerri Workman
in memory of Marla Kutzer
in honor of Jody and Jay Dunnahoo

Ralph Kutzer
in memory of Steve and Frances Dedman
in memory of Lucille Scratchin
in memory of Una Reiter
in memory of Agatha Miller

Martha and Hal Maxwell
in honor of Anne Turner

Don, David, Lisa, Jacob and Jeff
in memory of Greg Brady and Ian Hannay

Steve & Antoinette Dedman

to the glory of God

Bulletin Notes
Large print bulletins are available from an usher.
†Please rise as able in body and spirit.
Bold type indicates unison response.

An audio recording of each week’s sermon and the Sunday bulletin are available on our website (http://www.fpckerrville.org). If you would like a CD copy or a written copy of a sermon, please contact the church office.

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

Let Us Pray

For those in the hospital: HD Maxwell and Neil Day
For our troops, including Gregory Zungi, Taylor Scott Bruce, Matthew Crump, Greg Porter and Ricky Norat III.

Thank You for Serving Today

SCHEDULED GREETERS
I - Dean Porter, Charles Clark and Darcy Presley
II - Bill Swart, Cathy Henry, Martha Bass, Tim Rye, Gretchen Rye

SCHEDULED USHERS
I - Bobby Doan, Shelby Presley
II - Dewayne Bannister, Darlene Bannister, John Mallory, Bill Matthews, Tom Stoner, Pat Stoner, Asa Jewell, Jeff Cunningham

ACOLYTES
Adonia Umfress, Harper Mitchell

WATER BEARER  BREAD BEARER  CUP BEARER
Suzanna Rye       June Rye       Timothy Huchton

COMMUNION SERVERS
I - Warren Ferguson, Judy Ferguson, Dean Porter, Nan Schiavo
II - Marcus Goodyear, Susan Reinbach, Tim Rye, Justin Foster, Kristie Schlechte, Braedon Schlechte, Zoe Van Dyke, Darlene Bannister, Betty Clyburn, Sue Endsley

MUSICIANS
I,II - Chancel Choir
John Rickman & George Eychner, Trumpets
Bonnie Rockey, Horn
Jim Abbatiello, Trombone
Charles Sander, Tuba

Welcome, visitors! For more information about our church and its missions, talk to one of the fellowship volunteers wearing green aprons and standing near the Hospitality Table by the front doors. You can also learn by visiting our website at www.fpckerrville.org.

Stephen Ministry cares for people in crisis or transition. For more information, visit the “Serve” page at www.fpckerrville.org.

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 head right to our prayer team which meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 am.