

CALENDAR

- Today, 2/2** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Deacon Mtg., after worship
- Monday, 2/3** Church office closed on Mondays; SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, 2/4** Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 10:00 am; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 2/5** Youth Group & First Kids, 6:00 pm; Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, 2/6** Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am
- Friday, 2/7** Prayer mtg., 9:30 am

Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service
 FEPC Wi-Fi guest password is Guest2101*

FEPC provides clipboards with crayons and children's bulletins for children to use during the Worship service. There are two options, based on the age of your child. They are located in the baskets in the Narthex and Ramp Room located in the back of the Sanctuary. We encourage parents to use these resources. As a courtesy, please return materials to the baskets for the next service.

Children's Nursery

There is a nursery available for infants and children up through and including kindergarten.
 Children from first grade up should remain in the service and worship with their family.

Elders
Class of 2025
 Stuart Bain
 Richard Harvey
 Doug McLaughlin

Class of 2026
 Don Andree
 Robert Broyles
 David Smith

Class of 2027
 Mike Abbott
 Scott Rice
 Michael Ridenhour

Sunday School 9:00 am

It is never too late for Children and Youth to join our Sunday School Classes. If you need more information, please contact Melanie Rice (Children) or Pete Guillard (Youth).

Class - Age	Room	Teachers
Children's Ministry		
Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
PreK-K-1	114	
Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Melanie Rice
Youth		
Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard

Adult Sunday School
 McClanahan /Good News - Room 207
 Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor

Reminders

- Elders:** Scott Rice, Dave Smith
- Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown
- Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**
 - Feb. 2 - Nancy Gillespie
 - Feb. 9 - Daryl & Carolyn Keyes
 - Feb. 16 - Jesse Derey
 - Feb. 23 - Linda Brown
- Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**
 - Feb. 2 - Kaye Ward
 - Feb. 9 - Tammy Caldwell, Bradley & Jake
 - Feb. 16 - Bud Derey
 - Feb. 23 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry
- Deacon on Duty:**
 - Feb. 2 - Tammy Caldwell
 - Feb. 9 - Carolyn Moore
 - Feb. 16 - Marcia Ridenhour
 - Feb. 23 - Bob Caudle



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs
 Feb. - Cereal & Oatmeal

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FEBRUARY 2, 2025
 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Hardman
 Director of Music: Rev. Keith Olivier
 Director of Christian Education: Mr. Pete G. Guillard
 Organist: Mr. William Turner
 Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

(We invite you to quiet yourself in preparation for the worship of God when you hear the prelude music.)

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Moderato" Voigtländer

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—

People: He who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord all my life;

People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

All: May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord. -Psalm 104:31-34 NIV

*Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" No. 101

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father, we come before you confessing that too often we are not the people you have called us to be or that we want to be. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love. We have too many times taken for granted the good gifts which you have given us, and have not responded with gratitude toward you and a generous spirit toward others. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and forgive us for all the ways we have failed to love you and our neighbor. By the grace of your Spirit and the truth of your Word, renew our hearts and strengthen our souls, that we may live in your light and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our only Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. -based on 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

*Gloria Patri No. 735

(Let the children come forward during the singing of the Gloria.)

Children's Time Susan Blanding

*Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

Prayers of the People of God and Our Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your 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.

Anthem "Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me" arr. by K. Lee Scott

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Adagio" Muffat

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Zechariah 4:1-10 page 940

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Ordinary People - Extraordinary Tasks" Rev. Don Hardman

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Page 845

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*Hymn "O Jesus, I have Promised" No. 654

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Old 124th Psalm Tune" Bourgeois

*The congregation is asked to stand, as you are able.

Announcements

Welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here and we pray that, as we share with each other and worship our God, you will find here a special presence and blessing of God.

If you are a guest with us this morning we hope you will come again and, if so led, consider making First EPC your church home.

Prayer Focus

Pray temptation will not overcome you. 1 Cor. 10:3; Eph. 6:11-17; James 4:7

Summer Mission Team Reminder

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Sunday immediately after worship

Next Meeting - February 9



First Wednesday Book Club Feb. 5. The first part will be discussion of "The Fisherman's Testament" (January selection), then "Some Wildflower in My Heart" (February selection).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



THE RESCUE MISSION OF ROANOKE

- Seeking 7 people to serve **lunch** on **Saturday, March 8**
- Volunteers need to be at the Rescue Mission from 11:15am to 1:30pm
- Please sign up in the Ramp Room (sheet is on the desk)



MISSION & OUTREACH COMMISSION

