

<b>Elders</b> <u>Class of 2024</u> Rea Brown Mike Bumpass Bob Collis Bill Gearhart Al Soltis  <u>Class of 2025</u> Don Andree Stuart Bain Richard Harvey Doug McLaughlin David Smith  <u>Class of 2026</u> Mike Abbott Robert Broyles Aaron Burton Scott Rice Michael Ridenhour	<b><u>Sunday School 9:00 am</u></b>		
	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
	<b>Children's Ministry</b>		
	Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
	PreK-K-1	114	
	Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Kaye Wilkerson
	<b>Youth</b>		
	Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard
	Adult Sunday School McClanahan /Good News - Room 207 Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor		

<b>Deacons</b> <u>Class of 2024</u> Debbra Bennett Alison Boozer Linda Brown Clifford (Bud) Derey Sheila Harms Carolyn Keyes Kim Smith Mary Thornhill Brenda White-Edwards  <u>Class of 2025</u> Susan Blanding Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Marlene Flynn Marcia Ridenhour Helen Thompson  <u>Class of 2026</u> Wendy Andree Tamara Caldwell Bobby Caudle Cameron May Sandy McCullar Carolyn Moore	<b><u>Reminders</u></b>	
	<b>Elders:</b> David Smith, Bob Broyles	
	<b>Sound System:</b> Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks	
	<b>Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 &amp; 10:00-10:30):</b>	
	June 2 - Doug & Marlene Flynn	
	June 9 - Sue Brown	
	June 16 - Nancy Poore	
	June 23 - Bob & Donna Broyles	
	June 30 - Don & Wendy Andree	
	<b>Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):</b>	
June 2 - Jan Tyree		
June 9 - Martha Minter		
June 16 - Barry & Anne Webb		
June 23 - Kaye Ward		
June 30 - Ed & Debbie Bennett		
<b>Deacons on Duty:</b>		
June 2 - Wendy Andree, Helen Thompson		
June 9 - Linda Brown, Sandy McCullar		
June 16 - Tammy Caldwell, Alison Boozer		
June 23 - Brenda Edwards, Carolyn Moore		
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
June 2 - Bryleigh Trevett		
June 9 - Elizabeth Rice		
June 16 - David Bean		
June 23 - Emma & Kylie Woolard		
June 30 - Bryleigh Trevett		

CALENDAR	
<b>Today, 6/2</b>	Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Diaconate Mtg., 11:45 pm
<b>Monday, 6/3</b>	Church office closed on Mondays
<b>Tuesday, 6/4</b>	Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, 6/5</b>	Youth Group, 6:00
<b>Thursday, 6/6</b>	Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm
<b>Friday, 6/7</b>	Prayers for the Church, 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 Worship**  
 We have ended for the summer. We will resume in September.  
 Nursery for young children is available.

**Samaritan Inn** - A ministry to the homeless population of Roanoke is in need of men's blue jeans and shorts. Any size from waist 32" to 38" for long jeans and waist 32" to 36" for shorts. If you can help, please bring these items to the church and we will get them to this ministry. (At our last "Feast @ First" the director of this ministry shared about their work.)

## First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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JUNE 2, 2024

10:30 a.m.

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



**Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs**  
 June - Canned pinto beans

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 2, 2024

## PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Hymn of Promise" arr. Cynthia Dobrinski  
Carillonneurs Handbell Choir

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

People: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

—Psalm 24:1-4

\*Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" No. 571

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, our only hope and redeemer. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News! This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. Thanks be to God! —from 1 John 1:5, 7

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

## LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Diana Harvey

\*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 252

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Esther 4:14 Page 491

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Sing We Merrily Unto God" by Gordon Young

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32 Page 1082

Sermon "Making a Difference" Rev. Don Hardman

## RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

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.

\*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

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Marching to Zion" arr. Michael Keller  
Carillonneurs Handbell Choir

\*Doxology No. 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 310

\*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Rigaudon" Campra/Biggs

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\*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.

### Lemonade on the Lawn

Join us for "Lemonade on the Lawn" today immediately after church (weather permitting) and continuing through the summer. Please linger awhile, help yourself to some lemonade and enjoy each other's company before you leave.



### Prayer Focus

Pray for outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the church.  
James 1:27; Rom. 14:17; Heb. 9:10

Summer Mission Team  
Reminder

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday immediately after worship

Next Meeting - June 9



### Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity at The Rescue Mission of Roanoke



- Seeking 5 people to serve lunch on Monday, June 10th
- Volunteers are needed at the Rescue Mission from 11:15 to 1:30
- Please sign up in the Ramp Room (sheet is on the desk)

Any women or men interested in softball? Season starts last week of August and runs 8 to 10 games. Looking at Coed and/or Men's teams depending on participants. Coed team needs at least 4 women on field at all times. Contact Bob Caudle [bcaudle15@gmail.com](mailto:bcaudle15@gmail.com).

### First Foundations

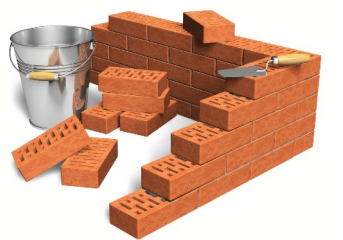
9 to 10am 2nd Floor—Room 202

A good foundation is essential in order to have a solid structure... That is true in construction and that is true in the church.

We stated our class today, but you are still welcome to join us if you are interested in learning more about First EPC, what we believe, the Reformed faith, being Presbyterian, and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. It is a 6+ week opportunity for those considering joining FEPC and for those already here who would like to explore more about who we are and where we believe God is leading us.

The class will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am with Pastor Don leading.

**To help with materials, please call the church office to register or speak with Pastor Don.**



The Carillonneurs handbell choir is looking for bell ringers. Erma Rose will offer a beginner class to anyone interested. Please contact her at (540) 562-1765 if you are interested in learning how to ring.