

<b>Elders</b>
<u>Class of 2023</u> Robert Broyles Phillip Brown Andrew Fuller Lewana Richardson Emery St. Cyr Tom Turner
<u>Class of 2024</u> Rea Brown Mike Bumpass Bob Collis Bill Gearhart Al Soltis
<u>Class of 2025</u> Don Andree Stuart Bain Doug McLaughlin David Smith

**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 Patti Trail (Children) or Pete Guillard (Youth) at 344-3204.

Class - Age	Room	Teachers
<b>Children's Ministry</b>		
Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
PreK-K-1	114	Mike Trail
Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Patti Trail
<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 2023</u> Pat Guerrant Sheila Harms Jeanette Hinkle Linda Kappus Melanie Rice Marcia Ridenhour Julie Smith
<u>Class of 2024</u> Debra Bennett Alison Boozer Linda Brown Clifford (Bud) Derey Carolyn Keyes Sidney Keyes Kim Smith Brenda White-Edwards
<u>Class of 2025</u> Susan Blanding Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Marlene Flynn Helen Thompson Lynn Wimmer

**Reminders**

**Elders:** Rae Brown & Bob Broyles  
**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown  
**Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**  
 Jan. 15 - Teal Bennett  
 Jan. 22 - Bud & Jessie Derey  
 Jan. 29 - Nancy Gillespie  
**Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**  
 Jan. 15 - Ron & T.K. Sharpley  
 Jan. 22 - Andrea Guillard  
 Jan. 29 - Deborah Mattern  
**Deacons on Duty:**  
 Jan. 15 - Brenda White-Edwards, Linda Brown  
 Jan. 22 - Pat Guerrant, Carolyn Keyes  
 Jan. 29 - Lynn Wimmer  
**Acolytes:**  
 Jan. 15 - Elizabeth Rice  
 Jan. 22 - Bryleigh Trevett  
 Jan. 29 - Charlotte Bain  
**Nursery:**  
 Jan. 15 - Wendy Andree  
 Jan. 22 - Bill Brooks  
 Jan. 29 - Don Andree

CALENDAR

**Today, 1/15** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Joint Session/Diaconate Mtg., 5:00 pm  
**Monday, 1/16** Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6:00 pm; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm  
**Tuesday, 1/17** Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS) 9:30 am; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday, 1/18** Worship Commission Mtg., 11:00 am; FirstKids, 6:00 pm; Youth Group, 6:00 pm, Carillonners, 7:00 pm  
**Thursday, 1/19** Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm  
**Friday, 1/20** 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\**

**Greetings from First Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

Good morning and welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here, and if you are visiting, we pray that you will return often and that you will consider joining us here at First church in Ministry and Service. First EPC is a caring family of all ages. Children and families are special to us, and this is a great place to make new friends and to grow in Christian Discipleship.

You can join First EPC by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; Reaffirmation of Faith if you have already made a Profession of Faith but have not been active in a church for some time; or by Transfer of Letter if you have been a member of another Church and now want to join First EPC. We do hope you will consider joining us here.

Just speak to Rev. Bob Smith or the two Elders at the right front of our Sanctuary at the end of our Service today!

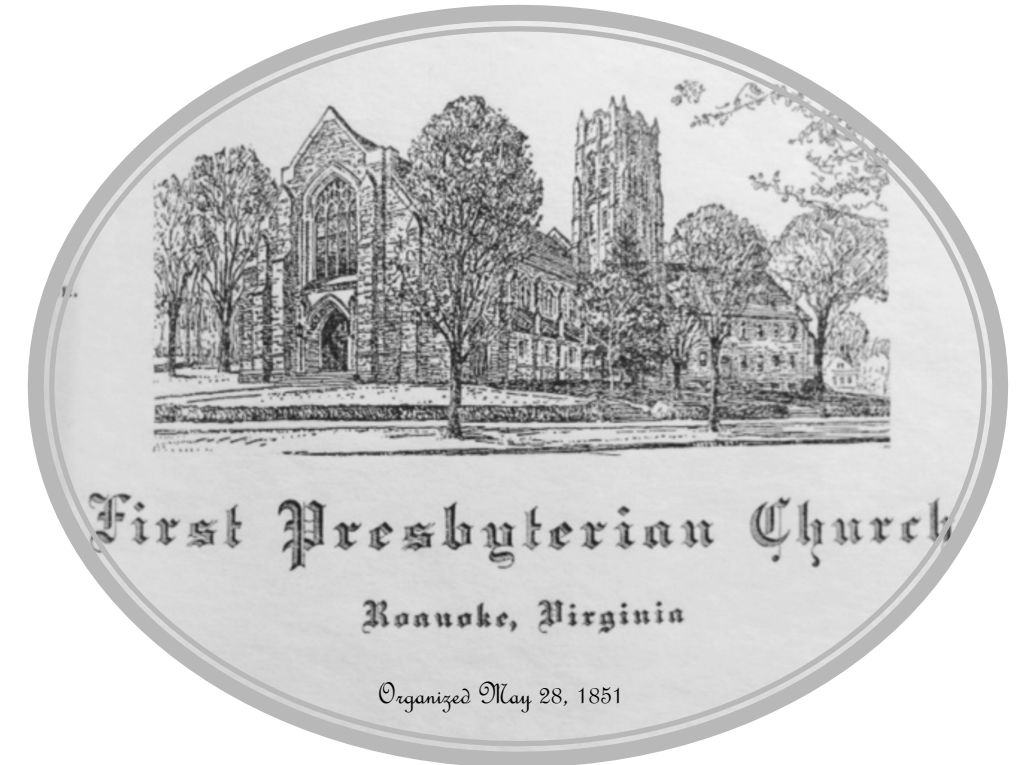
FEPC provides clipboards with crayons and children's bulletins for children to use during the Worship service. There are two options, based on the age of your child. They are located in the baskets in the Narthex and Ramp Room located in the back of the Sanctuary. We encourage parents to use these resources.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

**Children's Worship**

Jan. 15 - The Mustard Seed; Leader: Anne Webb; Greeter: Charlie Bain  
 Jan. 22 - The Leaven; Leader: Deborah Mattern; Greeter: Sally Bain  
 Jan. 29 - The Great Pearl; Leader: Missy Reed; Greeter: Eliza Bain

# First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

2101 South Jefferson Street  
 P.O. Box 8538  
 Roanoke, Virginia 24014-0538  
 (540-344-3204)  
 www.fepcroanoke.org



JANUARY 15, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Pastor: The Rev. Robert D. Smith  
 Director of Music & Children's Ministries:  
 Mrs. Patricia K. Trail  
 Director of Youth & Adult Christian Education:  
 Mr. Pete G. Guillard  
 Organist: Mr. William Turner  
 Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 15, 2023

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

*Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Adagio" Frescobaldi

Call to Worship The Rev. Robert Smith

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

Leader: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

People: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The LORD Almighty—he is the King of glory. —Psalm 24:7-10

\*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 115

\*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, the light of the world. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Beloved, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Thanks be to God! —Psalm 145:13-14

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

## LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time The Rev. Robert Smith

Children's Worship is provided for ages 4–4<sup>th</sup> grade in Room 205.

Parents, please escort your children to this room.

\*Hymn "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" No. 57

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Jeremiah 11:1-17 Page 760

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Young

Scripture: Romans 11:11-24 Page 1122

Sermon "Grafted In!"  
The Rev. Robert Smith

## RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

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

\*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 Ourselves to God and to One Another

Our Greetings

Offertory "Andante Espressivo" Froberger

Our Gratitude

"The Doxology" No. 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to our Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Take the bread as served; hold the cup to take together.)

\*Hymn "O Father, You Are Sovereign" No. 75

Benediction "Amen" No. 740

Postlude "Dialogue for Trumpet" Reiche

\*\*\*\*\*

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

## Announcements



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Jan. - Canned Tuna

Prayer Focus

Pray for a heart of love for all people.

Matthew 22:36 - 40

Summer Mission Team  
Reminder

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

Next Meeting - Jan. 22



Please join us Sunday, January 22 from  
**5 to 5:45 pm in the Parlor** for our monthly prayer gathering.

*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." -- Rom. 12:12*