

Elders
Class of 2024
 Rea Brown
 Mike Bumpass
 Bob Collis
 Bill Gearhart
 Al Soltis

Class of 2025
 Don Andree
 Stuart Bain
 Richard Harvey
 Doug McLaughlin
 David Smith

Class of 2026
 Mike Abbott
 Robert Broyles
 Aaron Burton
 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	Kaye Wilkerson
Youth		
Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard

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

Deacons
Class of 2024
 Debbra Bennett
 Alison Boozer
 Linda Brown
 Clifford (Bud) Derey
 Sheila Harms
 Carolyn Keyes
 Kim Smith
 Mary Thornhill
 Brenda White-Edwards

Class of 2025
 Susan Blanding
 Karen Brooks
 Donna Broyles
 Marlene Flynn
 Marcia Ridenhour
 Helen Thompson

Class of 2026
 Wendy Andree
 Tamara Caldwell
 Bobby Caudle
 Cameron May
 Sandy McCullar
 Carolyn Moore

Reminders

Elders: David Smith, Bob Broyles
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
 June 9 - Sue Brown
 June 16 - Nancy Poore
 June 23 - Bob & Donna Broyles
 June 30 - Don & Wendy Andree
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 June 9 - Martha Minter
 June 16 - Barry & Anne Webb
 June 23 - Kaye Ward
 June 30 - Ed & Debbie Bennett

Deacons on Duty:
 June 9 - Linda Brown, Sandy McCullar
 June 16 - Tammy Caldwell, Alison Boozer
 June 23 - Brenda Edwards, Carolyn Moore

Acolytes:
 June 9 - Elizabeth Rice
 June 16 - David Bean
 June 23 - Emma & Kylie Woolard
 June 30 - Bryleigh Trevett

CALENDAR

Today, 6/9 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am
Monday, 6/10 VBS, 9:00 - 12:00; Church office closed on Mondays
Tuesday, 6/11 VBS, 9:00 - 12:00; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 6/12 VBS, 9:00 - 12:00; Youth Group, 6:00
Thursday, 6/13 VBS, 9:00 - 12:00; Mission & Outreach Commission Mtg., 5:00 pm
Friday, 6/14 VBS, 9:00 - 12:00

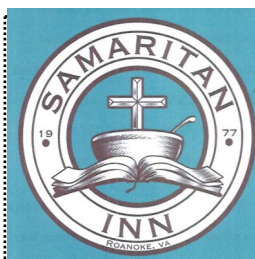
Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service
 FEPC Wi-Fi guest password is Guest2101*

FirstKids and Faithweaver Friends will not meet June 12 or July 3.
 They will meet June 19 & 26 at 6PM.
 Summer Adventure Camp will begin July 10.

Next Sunday (June 16)
 We will be commissioning our Mission Team prior to their trip to Puerto Rico.
 Following Worship there will be a presentation on behalf of Bob & Julie Smith.

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.)

Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute 2 cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty following the example of the widow who gave all that she had (Lk. 21:14). Participation is also a response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat." These resources are received on the 2nd Sunday of every month and then distributed to our community through The Presbyterian Community Center.

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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JUNE 9, 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 9, 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, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" arr. Lau

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.** —based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

*Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you and one another by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God! —Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

*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 "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" No. 647
(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢-A-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 52:7 Page 730

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them" by George Frederick Handel edited by Dorreen Rao

Scripture: Romans 10:8-15 Page 1121

Sermon "Beautiful Feet" 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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Held

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" No. 448

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Postlude on Diademata" Young

*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 and continuing through the summer. Please linger awhile, help yourself to some lemonade and enjoy each other's company before you leave.



Prayer Focus

Sincerely & completely confess your sins before God.
Luke 13:6-7; Luke 6:1; Heb. 5:12

Summer Mission Team Reminder

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

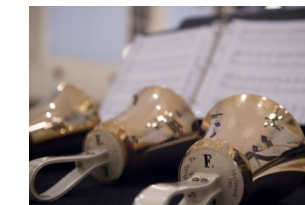


Next Meeting - TODAY

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)



The Carillonners 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.

FirstKids
K to 5th grade (completed)

Adventure Camp

Fun, Friends, Bible Stories, & Crafts

Each Wednesday
July 10 - August 14
4:30 - 7:30

For info
Karen Brooks (540-525-0505) or Michaela Brown (540-519-9456)