

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
 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

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: Don Andree, Bob Collis
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
 Nov. 17 - Bud & Jesse Derey
 Nov. 24 - Linda Brown
 Dec. 1 - Doug & Marlene Flynn
 Dec. 8 - Sue Brown
 Dec. 15 - Charles Speck
 Dec. 22 - Bob & Donna Broyles
 Dec. 29 - Don & Wendy Andree
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 Nov. 17 - Kaye Ward
 Nov. 24 - Lee Slover, Julie Drewry
 Dec. 1 - Jean Jamison
 Dec. 8 - Andrea Guillard
 Dec. 15 - Barry & Anne Webb
 Dec. 22 - Kaye Ward
 Dec. 29 - Ed & Debbie Bennett
Deacons on Duty:
 Nov. 17 - Kim Smith, Carolyn Keyes
 Nov. 24 - Helen Thompson, Brenda Edwards
 Dec. 1 - Mary Thornhill, Cameron May
 Dec. 8 - Donna Broyles, Marcia Ridenhour
 Dec. 15 - Wendy Andree, Alison Boozer
 Dec. 22 - Debbie Bennett, Sheila Harms
 Dec. 29 - Brenda Edwards, Marlene Flynn

CALENDAR

Today, 11/17 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Session Mtg., 5:00 pm
Monday, 11/18 Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 11/19 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, 11/20 FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm; Carillonners, 7:00 pm
Thursday, 11/21 Staff Mtg., 10:00 am
Friday, 11/22 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.

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NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Nov. - Mac & Cheese
 Dec. - Beef Stew

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Medley for Thanksgiving" Sondra K. Tucker
Carillonneurs

Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 528

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News! God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! Thanks be to God for his grace and mercy! —Romans 5:8-9

*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

Children's Time Emery St. Cyr

*Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" No. 499

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 "Great Peace Have They" by Jean Baptiste Lully
William Turner, Tenor; Keith Olivier, Baritone; Erma Rose, Piano

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Jesus, Lead Thou On" arr. Young

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Jude 1:1-25 page 1213

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Contending for the Faith"
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 "Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross" No. 264

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Cathedral Fanfare" 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.

Prayer Focus
Pray you will be devoted to daily prayer.
Colossians 4:2

You are invited to the **Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS)** on Tuesday at 10 am in the parlor. We are studying II Samuel 11 this coming week, 11/19/24.

This is an intense study of one different chapter of the Bible each week so you aren't behind if you come when you are able. Read the passage every day and note what truths you have discovered. We look forward to hearing what gems you have discovered.

Donna Broyles, discussion leader.

 Please join us Nov. 24 at
5 pm in the Parlor for our monthly prayer gathering.
"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." -- Rom. 12:12

Operating Fund Revenue thru 10/31/24:

YTD Budgeted Giving	\$517,733
YTD Actual Giving	\$495,652
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$22,082)



Thank you for your faithful giving.

First Wednesday Book Club selection for Dec. 4 is "The Believers" by Janice Holt Giles.