

**Elders**  
Class of 2023  
 Robert Broyles  
 Phillip Brown  
 Andrew Fuller  
 Lewana Richardson  
 Emery St. Cyr  
 Tom Turner

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

Class of 2025  
 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

**Deacons**  
Class of 2023  
 Pat Guerrant  
 Sheila Harms  
 Jeanette Hinkle  
 Linda Kappus  
 Melanie Rice  
 Marcia Ridenhour

Class of 2024  
 Debbra Bennett  
 Alison Boozer  
 Linda Brown  
 Clifford (Bud) Dery  
 Carolyn Keyes  
 Kim Smith  
 Brenda White-Edwards

Class of 2025  
 Susan Blanding  
 Karen Brooks  
 Donna Broyles  
 Marlene Flynn  
 Helen Thompson  
 Lynn Wimmer

**Reminders**

**Elders:** Andy Fuller, Phil Brown  
**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown  
**Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**  
 Nov. 5 - Daryl & Carolyn Keyes  
 Nov. 12 - Linda Brown  
 Nov. 19 - Dick & Jean Jamison  
 Nov. 26 - Doug & Marlene Flynn  
**Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**  
 Nov. 5 - Diana Harvey  
 Nov. 12 - Brenda White-Edwards  
 Nov. 19 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry  
 Nov. 26 - Bill & Karen Brooks  
**Deacons on Duty:**  
 Nov. 5 - Linda Brown, Pat Guerrant  
 Nov. 12 - Alison Boozer, Kim Smith  
 Nov. 19 - Carolyn Keyes, Sheila Harms  
 Nov. 26 - Marcia Ridenhour, Karen Brooks  
**Acolytes:**  
 Nov. 5 - David Bean  
 Nov. 12 - Emma & Kylie Woolard  
 Nov. 19 - Bryleigh Trevett  
 Nov. 26 - Elizabeth Rice

**CALENDAR**

**Today, 11/5** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Congregational Mtg. immediately after Worship; Diaconate Mtg., 12:00 pm

**Monday, 11/6** Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible (SIBS), 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, 11/7** Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS); 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, 11/8** FirstKids & FaithWeaver Friends, 6:00 pm; Youth Group, 6:00; Carillonners, 7:00 pm

**Thursday, 11/9** Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Mission & Outreach Commission Mtg., 5:30 pm

**Friday, 11/10** 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 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**

Nov. 5 - No Children's Worship  
 Nov. 12 - Entering the Promised Land - Leader, Diana Harvey; Greeter,: Bradley & Jake Caldwell  
 Nov. 19 - The Temple, a House for God - Leade,: Natalie McLaughlin; Greeters, Jeff & Pat Povtak  
 Nov. 26 - Advent 1, The Prophets Show the Way to Bethlehem - Leader, Deborah Mattern; Greeter, Mike Trail

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NOVEMBER 5, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Hardman  
 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



**Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs**  
 November - Mac & Cheese

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31<sup>ST</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 and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

## OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "In Thee Alone, O Christ" Pachelbel

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

All: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together! (Psalm 34:1-3 ESV)

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 296

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silence instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions than according to your commands. Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News! You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Thanks be to God, that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! -Romans 8:15-17

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

## LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Rev. Don Hardman

\*Hymn "God Is Known Among His People" No. 66

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Timothy 1:6-7 Page 1174

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Goin' Home" Dvorak  
Steve Craighead, solo

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7 Page 1208

Sermon "Walking the Talk"  
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 the 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 "Adagio" Albinoni/Wolff

\*Doxology No. 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" No. 535

Benediction "Amen" No. 740

Postlude "Marche Royale" Lully/Wolff

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

## Announcements

Prayer Focus

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

Operating Fund Revenue thru 9/30/23  
YTD Budgeted Giving \$489,010  
YTD Actual Giving \$458,336  
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$30,674)

Thank you for your faithful giving.

There will be a Congregational Meeting today immediately after Worship for the purpose of electing new officers.

## Sermon Notes