

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
 First Foundations - Room 202

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
 Lynn Wimmer

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

Reminders

Elders: Michael Ridenhour, David Smith
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
 March 10 - Sue Brown , Kaye Ward
 March 17 - Nancy Poore
 March 24 - Bob & Donna Broyles
 March 31 - Don & Wendy Andree
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 March 10 - Martha Minter
 March 17 - Barry & Anne Webb
 March 24 -David & Kathy Akers
 March 31 - Ed & Debbie Bennett

Deacons on Duty:
 March 10 - Linda Brown & Sandy McCullar
 March 17 - Helen Gearhart Thompson & Tammy Caldwell
 March 24 - Debbie Bennett & Wendy Andree

Acolytes:
 March 10 - Bryleigh Trevett
 March 17 - Elizabeth Rice
 March 24 - David Bean
 March 31 - Emma & Kylie Woolard

CALENDAR

Today, 3/10 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Chili Cook off, 11:45 am
Monday, 3/11 Church office closed on Mondays
Tuesday, 3/12 Women in Ministry Bible Study, 11:00 am; Women in Ministry Lunch, 12:00 pm; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 3/13 FirstKids & FaithWeaver Friends, 6:00 pm; Youth Group, 6:00; Carillonners, 7:00 pm
Thursday, 3/14 Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Mission & Outreach Commission Mtg., 5:30 pm
Friday, 3/15 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**

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.

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

March 10 - Jesus and Zacchaeus: Leader: Diana Harvey; Greeters: Bradley & Jake Caldwell
 March 17 - Jesus the King: Leader: Deborah Mattern; Greeter: Pat Povtak
 March 24 - Jesus' Last Passover: Leader: Missy Reed
 March 31 - No Children's Worship

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MARCH 10, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Hardman
 Interim 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

March - Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 10, 2024

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. . Amen.

OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" arr. Manz

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: **For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

People: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

*Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 561

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

—Romans 5:1-2

*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Kim Smith

Children's Worship is provided for ages 4–2nd grade in Room 205. Parents, please escort your children to this room.

*Hymn "Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth" No. 149

(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 41:10 Page 716

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Lord, I Trust Thee" by G. F. Handel

Scripture: Psalm 25:1-7 Page 545

Sermon "To You, O Lord" 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 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" arr. Burkhardt

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn "O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling" No. 444

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Postlude in C" Rinck

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

Announcements

Prayer Focus

Pray that we would love one another.

1 John 4:7-8

Summer Mission Team
Reminder

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

Next Meeting - March 24



First EPC
Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Service; March 24, 2024;
10:30 am

Maudy Thursday Service; March 28, 2024;
7:00 pm

Good Friday; March 29, 2024; 7:00 pm
"St. John Passion"

Roanoke Baroque, singers from the
Roanoke Valley Choral Society, First EPC,
and St. John Lutheran Church

Easter Sunday Service; March 31, 2024;
10:30 am

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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. 21:1-4). 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.

Book Study Group

Please join us for a book study group on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm. We are presently reading *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortlund. We have been meeting since the fall and have a lively group but would like to see more folks joining us.

Meeting Place: Don and Wendy Andree's House; 2812 Stephenson Avenue; Roanoke, VA

Meeting Times (Currently scheduled): March 10

If interested, contact Don or Cameron, or just show up: Don Andree: 804-525-8363; dhandree@gmail.com; Cameron May: Cameron.m.may@gmail.com

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity at The Rescue Mission of Roanoke

- Seeking 6 people to serve supper on Monday, April 1st
- Volunteers need to be at the Rescue Mission from 4:15 to 6:15
- Please sign up in the Ramp Room (sheet is on the desk)