

**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
<b>Children's Ministry</b>		
Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
PreK-K-1	114	
Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Kaye Wilkerson
<b>Youth</b>		
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:** Rick Harvey, Doug McLaughlin  
**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks  
**Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**  
 Aug. 4 - Nancy Gillespie  
 Aug. 11 - Daryl & Carolyn Keyes  
 Aug. 18 - Bud & Jesse Derey  
 Aug. 25 - Linda Brown  
**Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**  
 Aug. 4 - Deborah Mattern  
 Aug. 11 - Diana Harvey  
 Aug. 18 - Mike & Roseanne Bumpass  
 Aug. 25 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry

**Deacons on Duty:**  
 Aug. 4 - Carolyn Keyes, Alison Boozer  
 Aug. 11 - Mary Thornhill, Marcia Ridenhour  
 Aug. 18 - Susan Blanding, Kim Smith  
 Aug. 25 - Shelia Harms, Carolyn Keyes

**Acolytes:**  
 Aug. 4 - Elizabeth Rice  
 Aug. 11 - David Bean  
 Aug. 18 - Emma & Kylie Woolard  
 Aug. 25 - Bryleigh Trevett

CALENDAR

**Today, 8/4** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Diaconate Mtg., 11:45 am  
**Monday, 8/5** Church office closed on Mondays  
**Tuesday, 8/6** Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm  
**Wednesday, 8/7** FirstKids Adventure Camp, 4:30 pm; Youth Group, 6:00 pm  
**Thursday, 8/8** Saff Meeting, 10:00 am; Mission & Outreach Mtg., 5:00 pm  
**Friday, 8/9** 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 Worship**  
 We have ended for the summer. We will resume in September.  
 Nursery for young children is available.

**Sermon Notes**

# First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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AUGUST 4, 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**  
 August - Canned Fruit



# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

AUGUST 4, 2024

## PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

*Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 "Praeludium" Young

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: I will sing of your great love, O LORD, forever;

People: with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations

Leader: I declare that your love stands firm forever;

People: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

I have sworn to David my servant:

'I will establish your line forever,

And build your throne for all generations.'" from Psalm 89

\*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!" No. 100

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, we thank you that you have spoken in your Son Jesus Christ, and continue to speak to us by the Holy Spirit, through your word. We confess we have not paused long enough to hear your voice. Other times we have heard, but in the rush and stress of life, we quickly forget and fail to carry out your word. Please forgive us and strengthen our awareness of your presence, and our availability to do your will with gladness of heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. - based on 1 John 4:9-10

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

## LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Leviticus 19:2 Page 116

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Eye Has Not Seen" by Marty Haugen

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-4 Page 974

Sermon "Moving Toward Holiness" 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 "Ave Verum" Mozart/Asper

\*Doxology No. 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 537

\*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Psalm 42" Bourgeois

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

Please remember that during our final hymn we receive an offering for our "Communion Fund". This a fund that helps those in need around our community and within our church family. Please remain seated during the singing of this hymn.

## Announcements

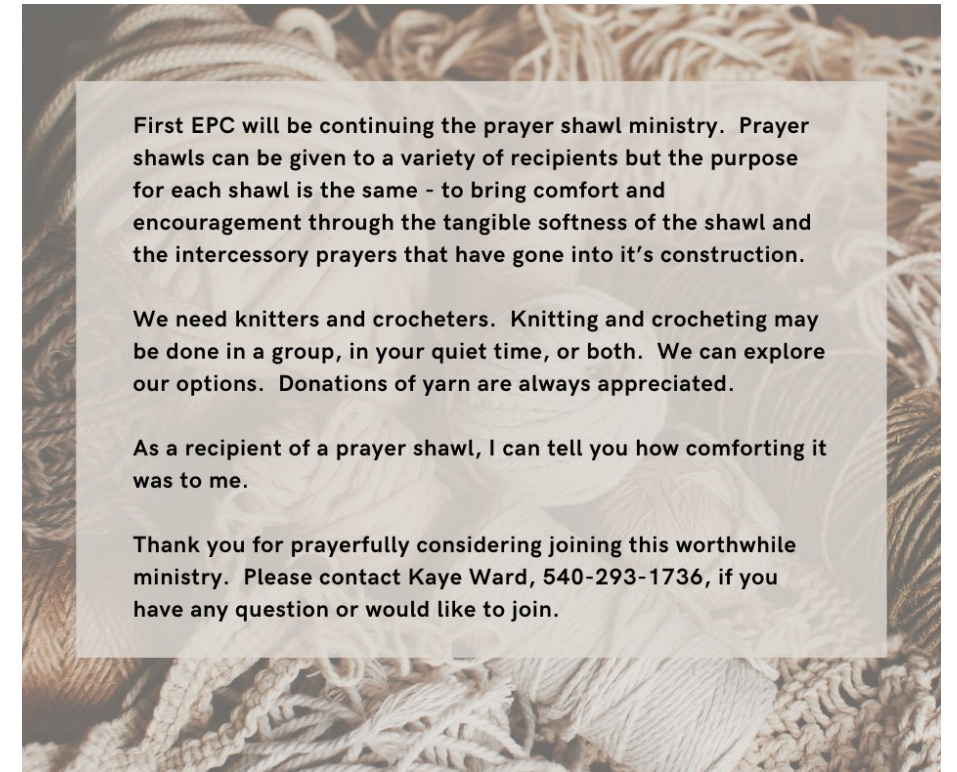
Welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here and we pray that, as we share with each other and worship our God, you will find here a special presence and blessing of God.

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

Praise God for His salvation and protection.

Psalm 27:5; 71:3; 91:1-2



First EPC will be continuing the prayer shawl ministry. Prayer shawls can be given to a variety of recipients but the purpose for each shawl is the same - to bring comfort and encouragement through the tangible softness of the shawl and the intercessory prayers that have gone into it's construction.

We need knitters and crocheters. Knitting and crocheting may be done in a group, in your quiet time, or both. We can explore our options. Donations of yarn are always appreciated.

As a recipient of a prayer shawl, I can tell you how comforting it was to me.

Thank you for prayerfully considering joining this worthwhile ministry. Please contact Kaye Ward, 540-293-1736, if you have any question or would like to join.