

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 23 - Bob & Donna Broyles
 June 30 - Don & Wendy Andree
 July 7 - Nancy Poore
 July 14 - David & Cathy Akers
 July 21 - Teal Bennett
 July 28 - Charles Speck
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 June 23 - Kaye Ward
 June 30 - Ed & Debbie Bennett
 July 7 - Brenda White-Edwards
 July 14 - Sandy McCullar
 July 21 - Jeff & Pat Povtak
 July 28 - Andrea Guillard
Deacons on Duty:
 June 23 - Brenda Edwards, Carolyn Moore
 June 30 - Mary Thornhill, Kim Smith
 July 7 - Helen Gearhart Thompson, Wendy Andree
 July 14 - Bob Caudle, Jr., Susan Blanding
 July 21 - Tammy Caldwell, Susan Blanding
 July 28 - Marlene Flynn, Brenda Edwards
Acolytes:
 June 23 - Emma & Kylie Woolard
 June 30 - Bryleigh Trevett
 July 7 - Elizabeth Rice
 July 14 - David Bean
 July 21 - Emma & Kylie Woolard
 July 28 - Bryleigh Trevett

CALENDAR

Today, 6/23 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Prayer Gathering, 5:00 pm
Monday, 6/24 Church office closed on Mondays
Tuesday, 6/25 Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 6/26 Worship Commission Mtg., 9:00 am; FirstKids & Faithweaver Friends, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 6/27
Friday, 6/28 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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 Roanoke, Virginia 24014-0538
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JUNE 23, 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 pork & beans, baked beans
 July - Peanut Butter & Jelly

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 23, 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 Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 "Sonata in G, K 241" Mozart
Kevin Matheson and Stewart Dean, violins

Call to Worship Elder Edward Bennett
Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

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

I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'"

People: Praise the Lord! -from Psalm 89:14

*Hymn "We Give Thee But Thine Own" No. 432

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and all-holy Father: we confess ourselves unworthy of your unspeakable gift. We have not loved you as we ought; nor have we always been loving to one another, nor kind-hearted, forgiving one another, even as you, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have too often forgotten your goodness, and taken your blessings for granted, without gratitude, and without a generous spirit toward others. In your mercy, forgive and blot out our offenses through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Renew our minds, sanctify our hearts, and transform our lives by the indwelling power of your Holy Spirit. Having received the grace of your compassion, may we be more gracious and compassionate toward others. Having received your blessings for body and soul, may we be truly thankful, mindful of the needs of others, and ever willing to follow him who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May we no longer live for ourselves but for him who loved us and gave up himself for us; in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.
-based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

*Gloria Patri No. 735
(Let the children come forward during the singing of the Gloria.)

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Elder Edward Bennett

*Hymn "Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide" No. 402

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 Page 717

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" by Carl F. Mueller

Scripture: John 17 Page 1070

Sermon "The Prayer of Jesus"
Rev. Seth McCormick

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 "Concerto for Two Violins, 2nd movement" Bach

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Lift High the Cross" No. 263

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Sonata in B-flat, K 68" Mozart

*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

Pray for persecuted Christians.
Heb. 13:3; Ps. 12:5; Rev. 13:10; Ps. 74:21

Please join us this afternoon at
5 pm in the Parlor for our monthly prayer gathering.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." -- Rom. 12:12

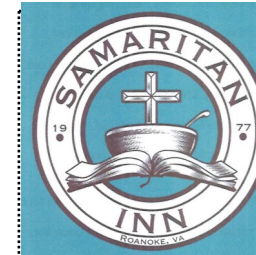
FirstKids
K to 5th grade (completed)

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)



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.)