

**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	Melanie Rice
<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:** Don Andree, Bob Collis  
**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown  
**Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**  
 Nov. 10 - Daryl & Carolyn Keyes  
 Nov. 17 - Bud & Jesse Derey  
 Nov. 24 - Linda Brown  
**Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**  
 Nov. 10 - Tammy, Bradley, & Jake Caldwell  
 Nov. 17 - Kaye Ward  
 Nov. 24 - Lee Slover, Julie Drewry  
**Deacons on Duty:**  
 Nov. 10 - Linda Brown, Sandy McCullar  
 Nov. 17 - Kim Smith, Carolyn Keyes  
 Nov. 24 - Helen Thompson, Brenda Edwards

CALENDAR

**Today, 11/10** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Children's Nursery Workers Mtg., 11:45 am; Circle of Hope Book Club, 5:30 pm

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

**Tuesday, 11/12** 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, 11/13** Worship Commission Mtg., 9:00 am; FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm; Carillonners, 7:00 pm

**Thursday, 11/14** Mission & Outreach Commission Mtg., 5:00 pm

**Friday, 11/15** 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.

**First Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

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NOVEMBER 10, 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

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

NOVEMBER 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.)

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 "Prelude in E Minor" Bach

### Call to Worship

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliver;

People: My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

Leader: He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

People: I call to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies. Psalm 18:1-3

\*Hymn "Stand Up and Bless the Lord" No. 15

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and the abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us. Make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Hear this Good News! In humility and love, Jesus gave his all for us. By his sacrifice, we are assured that when we confess our sins, God is merciful and quick to forgive. We are set free from the burden of guilt and shame, set free to live faithfully. Thanks be to God!

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

Children's Time Diana Harvey

(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢-A-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary)

\*Hymn "El Shaddai" No. 42

### 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 "Praise Him, Alleluia!" by Eugene Butler

### Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "In Thee Alone, O Christ" Pachelbel

\*Doxology No. 731

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Ruth 4:1-22 page 260

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "God Has A Future for You" 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 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 522

\*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "St. Anthony Chorale" Haydn/Brahms

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\*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

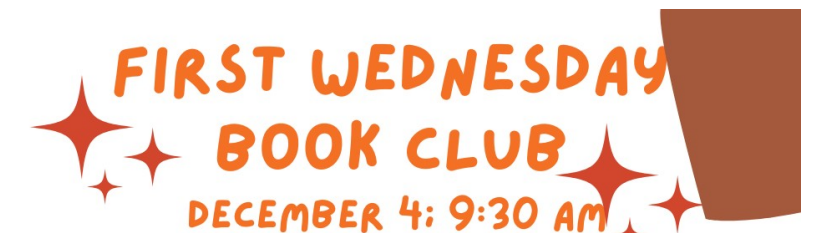
Pray for a life abiding in Christ.  
John 15:4-5; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:16



Don't forget to pack your Shoe Box!

Our Return Deadline is November 17

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.



We will be discussing "The Believers" by Janice Holt Giles. The tragic story of the consequences following a husband's decision to follow man's teaching by joining The Shaker Community. A historical picture of everyday life in a Shaker village. You can order from Amazon, your favorite bookstore, or borrow from your local library. Come, bring a friend or neighbor, and prepare for a time of discussion and fellowship. Kathy Akers 540-761-2008



Volunteers for the Children's Nursery Program will meet in the library after church today.