

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
Children's Ministry		
Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
PreK-K-1	114	Mike Trail
Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Patti Trail
Youth		
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: Don Andree, Rea Brown
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
 Jan. 14 - Kaye Wilkerson
 Jan. 21 - Teal Bennett
 Jan. 28 - Charles Speck
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 Jan. 14 - Sandy McCullar
 Jan. 21 - Jeff & Pat Povtak
 Jan. 28 - Andrea Guillard
Deacons on Duty:
 Jan. 14 - Marcia Ridenhour, Kim Smith
 Jan. 21 - Lynn Wimmer, Helen Gearhart Thompson
 Jan. 28 - Alison Boozer, Sheila Harms
Acolytes:
 Jan. 14 - Bryleigh Trevett
 Jan. 21 - Elizabeth Rice
 Jan. 28 - David Bean

CALENDAR

Today, 1/14 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Mission Team Mtg., 11:45 am
Monday, 1/15 Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6:00 pm
Tuesday, 1/16 Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 10:00 am; Adult Bible Study (ABS); 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 1/17 Worship Commission Mtg., 11:00 am; FirstKids & FaithWeaver Friends, 6:00 pm; Youth Group, 6:00; Carillonners, 7:00 pm
Thursday, 1/18 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm
Friday, 1/19 Prayers for the Church, 9:30 am
Saturday, 1/20 Session Retreat, 9:00 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

Jan. 14 - The Leaven; Leader: Deborah Matter; Greeters: Bradley and Jake Caldwell
 Jan. 21 - The Mustard Seed; Leader: Anne Webb; Greeter: Pat Povtak
 Jan. 28 - The Great Pearl

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JANUARY 14, 2024

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

January - Tuna

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JANUARY 14, 2024

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Adagio" Frescobaldi

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name,

People: worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

People: the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

People: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

—Psalm 29:2-4

*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 101

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, to you we owe the highest praise, the deepest respect, the most profound awe and gratitude. But we confess that we have sinned whenever we have "made wrongful use of your name" whether by thought or by word (Ex. 20:7a). We have sinned when we have attempted to make Jesus into *our* image to escape the brightness of his being. And when we have focused upon his humanity to the exclusion of his divinity, we have negated your voice from heaven that declared his unique relationship to you. O God, you call us to be transformed into the likeness and nature of Christ. We seek to avoid your call. Forgive our weakness and our sin. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Jesus, the Beloved Son, became the means of grace provided for all God's children. It is through his spiritual strength and surrender, his faithfulness and sacrificial love, that we who have confessed our sin and desire to live new lives pleasing to God, may know that our sins are forgiven. Praise be to Christ Jesus!

*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Wendy Andree

Children's Worship is provided for ages 4–3rd grade in Room 205. Parents, please escort your children to this room.

*Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 585
(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ephesians 3:20 Page 1158

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Page 1134

Sermon "Taking Hold of Your Vision"
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 "Andante espressivo" Froberger/Cundick

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Service of Ordination and Installation

*Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

*Benediction No. 740

Postlude "Dialog for Trumpet" Reiche/Cundick

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

Announcements

Prayer Focus

Thank God for Christ's death and resurrection.
Rom. 4:25; Rom 1:4; Rev. 1:18; 1 Cor. 15:20-23

Summer Mission Team
Reminder

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

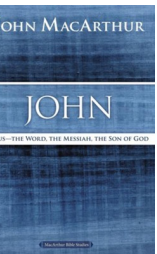
Next Meeting - January 14



On Sunday the 21st we will have a congregation meeting in the Fellowship Hall following worship to present our financial report from 2023 and share some of where we anticipate God is taking us in 2024. There will be some fund allocation that we are asking the congregation to approve and possibly other matters of finance that we may want the congregation to vote on. So, this is a formal meeting in that regard. However, our main desire is that we can have a time to come together and share the good news of what God is doing at FEPC and understand how we are setting up to go forward with respect to the HVAC loan, our up-coming search for a new pastor, and other matters that may be of interest to our church. To allow us to have ample time to answer questions and cover what could be a host of topics, we are providing lunch.

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.

On Tuesday January 16th at 10 am the Tuesday morning SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study) will begin a new Bible study using John by John MacArthur.



All ladies are welcome.
Donna Broyles

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, Virginia

Meeting Times (Currently scheduled)
January 14, 28 and February 11, 25. Future dates TBD

If interested, contact Don or Cameron, or just show up
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