

Elders <u>Class of 2023</u> Robert Broyles Phillip Brown Andrew Fuller Lewana Richardson Emery St. Cyr Tom Turner <u>Class of 2024</u> Rea Brown Mike Bumpass Bob Collis Bill Gearhart Al Soltis <u>Class of 2025</u> Don Andree Stuart Bain Doug McLaughlin David Smith	<u>Sunday School 9:00 am</u>		
	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 <u>Class of 2023</u> Pat Guerrant Sheila Harms Jeanette Hinkle Linda Kappus Melanie Rice Marcia Ridenhour <u>Class of 2024</u> Debra Bennett Alison Boozer Linda Brown Clifford (Bud) Derey Carolyn Keyes Kim Smith Brenda White-Edwards <u>Class of 2025</u> Susan Blanding Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Marlene Flynn Helen Thompson Lynn Wimmer	<u>Reminders</u>		
	Elders: Emery St Cyr & Bill Gearhart Jr.		
	Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown		
	Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30): June 11 - CP & Carol Lockhart June 18 - Don & Wendy Andree June 25 - Nancy Poore		
	Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30): June 11 - Charles Speck June 18 - Tom & Helen Thompson June 25 - Jeff & Pat Povtak		
	Deacons on Duty: June 11 - Lynn Wimmer, Marcia Ridenhour June 18 - Kim Smith, Linda Kappus June 25 - Jeanette Hinkle, Sheila Harms		
	Acolytes: June 11 - Elizabeth Rice June 18 - Emma & Kylie Woolard June 25 - Charlotte Bain		

CALENDAR

- Today, 6/11** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Diaconate Mtg., 11:45 am
- Monday, 6/12** Church office closed on Mondays
- Tuesday, 6/13** Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm
- Wednesday, 6/14** Youth Group, 6:00
- Thursday, 6/15** Mens' Breakfast, 7:00 am; Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm
- Friday, 6/16** 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**

Greetings from First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Good morning and welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here, and if you are visiting, we pray that you will return often and that you will consider joining us here at First church in Ministry and Service. First EPC is a caring family of all ages. Children and families are special to us, and this is a great place to make new friends and to grow in Christian Discipleship.

You can join First EPC by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; Reaffirmation of Faith if you have already made a Profession of Faith but have not been active in a church for some time; or by Transfer of Letter if you have been a member of another Church and now want to join First EPC. We do hope you will consider joining us here.

Just speak to the two Elders at the right front of our Sanctuary at the end of our Service today!

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.

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JUNE 11, 2023
10:30 a.m.

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 11, 2023

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Prelude on *Slane*" Young

Call to Worship Elder Edward Bennett

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always. —based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 116

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

Believe the Good News, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! —John 3:16-17

*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 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 679

(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: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Page 659

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" Pote

Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1-5 Page 1180
Philippians 4:4-9 Page 1163

Sermon "What Now?" Elder Edward Bennett

RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

Prayers of the People of God and Our Lord's Prayer

*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 Ourselves to God and to One Another

Our Greetings

Offertory "Voluntary on *Olivet*" Young

Our Gratitude

"The Doxology" No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" No. 591

Benediction "Amen" No. 740

Postlude "March" Clarke/Wolff

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

Announcements



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

June - Canned pinto beans

Prayer Focus

Pray we would share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 29:19; John 15:8

Summer Mission Team Reminder

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

Next Meeting - June 11

