

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 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 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 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 30 - Bryleigh Trevett
 July 7 - Elizabeth Rice
 July 14 - David Bean
 July 21 - Emma & Kylie Woolard
 July 28 - Bryleigh Trevett

CALENDAR

Today, 6/30 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am
Monday, 7/1 Church office closed on Mondays
Tuesday, 7/2 Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 7/3
Thursday, 7/4 Independence Day, church office closed
Friday, 7/5 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

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JUNE 30, 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
 July - Peanut Butter & Jelly



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 30, 2024

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 "Prelude on *Slane*" Young

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.

Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.

Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power.

With the saints of all ages we say,

All: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

—based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12

*Hymn "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 345

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to surrender anew to you as you occupy more of our hearts and lives. By your Holy Spirit, forgive us, revive us, and reshape us in your image. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. Thanks be to God!

—from Acts 13:38; Ephesians 1:7

*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

*Hymn "Blest Be the Ties That Binds" No. 359

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Page 661

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "O, How I Love Jesus" words by Frederick Whitfield arranged by Lloyd Larsen

Scripture: Romans 12:3-8 Page 1123

Sermon "It Takes A Team" 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 "Jesus Shall Reign" arr. Held

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "We Are God's People" No. 355

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Agincourt Hymn" Dunstable/Biggs

*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 wisdom and discernment in all things. Philippians 1:9-11; Colossians 1:9-10; Ps. 119:133

FirstKids
K to 5th grade (completed)

Adventure Camp

Each Wednesday
July 10 - August 14
4:30 - 7:30

Fun, Friends, Bible Stories, & Crafts

For info
Karen Brooks (540-525-0505) or Michaela Brown (540-519-9456)