

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 16 - Nancy Poore
 June 23 - Bob & Donna Broyles
 June 30 - Don & Wendy Andree
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 June 16 - Barry & Anne Webb
 June 23 - Kaye Ward
 June 30 - Ed & Debbie Bennett
Deacons on Duty:
 June 16 - Tammy Caldwell, Alison Boozer
 June 23 - Brenda Edwards, Carolyn Moore
Acolytes:
 June 16 - David Bean
 June 23 - Emma & Kylie Woolard
 June 30 - Bryleigh Trevett

CALENDAR

Today, 6/16 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Session Mtg., 5:00 pm
Monday, 6/17 Church office closed on Mondays
Tuesday, 6/18 Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, 6/19 FirstKids & FaithWeaver Friends, 6:00 pm; Youth Group, 6:00
Thursday, 6/20 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am
Friday, 6/21 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.



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.)

Please pray for the 44th EPC General Assembly June 18-20 at Hope Church in Cordova, Tennessee. Elders Don Andree and Michael Ridenhour will be attending, along with Rev. Don Hardman and wife Barbara.

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JUNE 16, 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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 16, 2024

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.

OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Prelude on St. Catherine" Young

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: Oh, give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!

All: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! 1 Chronicles 16:1-8

*Hymn "Trust and Obey" No. 672

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Heavenly Father, we confess that we have walked away from your love for us and your way for our life. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and self-pity, our faithless anxiety and willful waywardness; our lack of compassion toward others; and all the sinful affections and impure secrets of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, O God; and forgive what we have been. In your great goodness and love, and by the sanctifying power of your Holy Spirit, help us to walk in the light of life, living lives pleasing in your sight; through your Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, hear the Good News! Jesus Christ, by his death, has broken down the barriers of sin and separation between us and God. As we repent and believe in Him, our sins are forgiven and we can know peace with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Diana Harvey

*Hymn "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" No. 364

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Eph. 6:1-4

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Write Your Word Upon My Heart" by John Parker III and Lloyd Larson

Scripture: Deuteronomy 11:18-28 Page 183

Sermon "Fathers, Teach Them to Your Children" 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 "Voluntary on Olivet " Young

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" No. 570

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Fanfare on St. Gertrude" Young

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

Following the Benediction and Postlude we will have a presentation, in honor of Bob and Julie Smith, of tables built by Holt Woodbury for our Narthex.

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 God's grace to equip you for everything good.
1 Cor. 1:30; Rom. 6:4; 2Cor. 10:4-5

Operating Fund Revenue thru 5/31/24

YTD Budgeted Giving \$258,867

YTD Actual Giving \$260,218

Surplus/(Deficit) \$1,351

Thank you for your faithful giving.



The Carillonours handbell choir is looking for bell ringers. Erma Rose will offer a beginner class to anyone interested. Please contact her at (540) 562-1765 if you are interested in learning how to ring.

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)

Please join us June 23 at
5 pm in the Parlor for our monthly prayer gathering.

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