

**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
<b>Children's Ministry</b>		
Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
PreK-K-1	114	Mike Trail
Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Patti Trail
<b>Youth</b>		
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  
 Julie Smith

Class of 2024  
 Debbra Bennett  
 Alison Boozer  
 Linda Brown  
 Clifford (Bud) Derey  
 Carolyn Keyes  
 Sidney Keyes  
 Kim Smith  
 Brenda White-Edwards

Class of 2025  
 Susan Blanding  
 Karen Brooks  
 Donna Broyles  
 Marlene Flynn  
 Helen Thompson  
 Lynn Wimmer

**Reminders**

**Elders:** Rae Brown & Bob Broyles  
**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown  
**Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**  
 Jan. 29 - Nancy Gillespie  
 Feb. 5 - Daryl & Carolyn Keyes  
 Feb. 12 - Linda Brown  
 Feb. 19 - Dick & Jean Jamison  
 Feb. 26 - Doug & Marlene Flynn  
**Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**  
 Jan. 29 - Deborah Mattern  
 Feb. 5 - Sidney Keyes  
 Feb. 12 - Brenda White-Edwards  
 Feb. 19 - Lee Slover, Julie Drewry  
 Feb. 26 - Bill & Karen Brooks  
**Deacons on Duty:**  
 Jan. 29 - Lynn Wimmer, Susan Blanding  
 Feb. 5 - Sidney Keyes, Alison Boozer  
 Feb. 12 - Karen Brooks, Donna Broyles  
 Feb. 19 - Marlene Flynn, Melanie Rice  
 Feb. 26 - Bud Derey, Helen Thompson  
**Acolytes:**  
 Jan. 29 - Charlotte Bain  
 Feb. 5 - Elizabeth Rice  
 Feb. 12 - Emma & Kylie Woolard  
 Feb. 19 - Bryleigh Trevett  
 Feb. 26 - Elizabeth Rice  
**Nursery:**  
 Jan. 29 - Don Andree  
 Feb. 5 - Tammy Caldwell  
 Feb. 12 - Camille Soukup  
 Feb. 19 - Roseanne Burgess  
 Feb. 26 - Mike Trail

**Summer Mission Team**  
**Reminder**

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday immediately after worship

**Next Meeting - Feb. 12**



**CALENDAR**

**Today, 1/29** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am  
**Monday, 1/30** Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6:00 pm; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm  
**Tuesday, 1/31** Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS) 9:30 am; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday, 2/1** Feast @ First, 6:00 pm; FirstKids, 6:30 pm; Youth Group, 6:30 pm, Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm  
**Thursday, 2/2** Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm  
**Friday, 2/3** 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 Rev. Bob Smith or 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.

**Children's Worship**

Jan. 29 - The Great Pearl: Leader: Missy Reed; Greeter: Eliza Bain  
 Feb. 5 - The Sower : Leader: Anne Webb; Greeter: Mike Trail  
 Feb. 12 - The Good Samaritan: Leader: Diana Harvey; Greeter: Delaney McLaughlin  
 Feb. 19 - The Lenten Puzzle: Leader: Natalie McLaughlin; Greeter:  
 Feb. 26 - Temptation (Jesus in the Wilderness): Leader: Julie Smith; Greeter: Chris Ayers

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JANUARY 29, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Pastor: The Rev. Robert D. Smith  
 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

JANUARY 29, 2023

4<sup>TH</sup> 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.)

*Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who 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 "Moderato" Voigtländer

Call to Worship The Rev. Robert Smith

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 "How Great Thou Art" No. 44

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. Thanks be to God!

—Romans 5:1-2

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

## LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

The Rev. Robert Smith

Children's Worship is provided for ages 4–4<sup>th</sup> grade in Room 205.

Parents, please escort your children to this room.

Sacrament of Baptism

We rejoice in the baptism of Barry Caldwell.

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 457

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 138 Page 617

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Young

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8 Page 1123

Sermon "A Living Sacrifice" The Rev. Robert Smith

## 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 "Adagio" Muffat

Our Gratitude

"The Doxology" No. 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" No. 585

Benediction "Amen" No. 740

Postlude "Fail Me Not, O Holy Christ" Scheidt

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

## Announcements



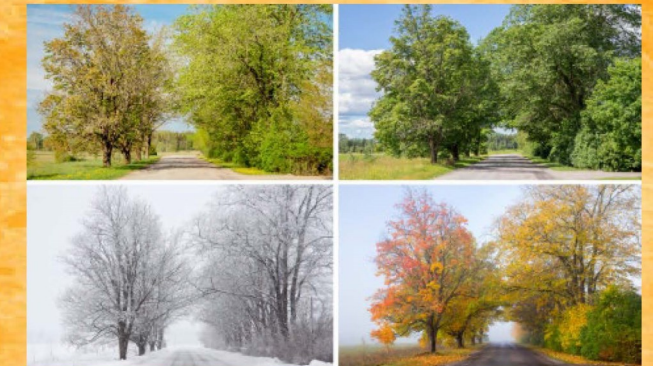
### Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Jan. - Canned Tuna

Feb. - Cereal & Oatmeal

### Prayer Focus

Pray our government leaders will walk in integrity, keep their promises, and fulfill their commitments. Psalm 15 & 112:1 - 9



### Roanoke Baroque Presents Antonio Vivaldi: The Four Seasons

With Isaac Kay, violin

Also Featuring

Vivaldi Bassoon Concerto with Kevin Pfister, Bassoon

Vivaldi Violin Concerto in A Minor with special Roanoke young guest soloists!

Sunday, February 5 at 3:00 PM

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

2101 Jefferson St SW, Roanoke

Cost of Admission: "Name Your Own Price"



## Feast @ First

February 1, 6PM

First EPC Fellowship Hall

Uncle D's Chicken Parmesan over penne pasta with a garden salad and rolls will be served.

Please bring a dessert or side dish to share.

Drinks provided