

<b>Elders</b> <u>Class of 2024</u> Rea Brown Mike Bumpass Bob Collis Bill Gearhart Al Soltis  <u>Class of 2025</u> Don Andree Stuart Bain Richard Harvey Doug McLaughlin David Smith  <u>Class of 2026</u> Mike Abbott Robert Broyles Scott Rice Michael Ridenhour	<b><u>Sunday School 9:00 am</u></b>		
	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).		
	<b>Class - Age</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
	<b>Children's Ministry</b>		
	Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
	PreK-K-1	114	
	Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Kaye Wilkerson
	<b>Youth</b>		
	Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard
	Adult Sunday School McClanahan /Good News - Room 207 Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor		

<b>Deacons</b> <u>Class of 2024</u> Debbra Bennett Alison Boozer Linda Brown Clifford (Bud) Derey Sheila Harms Carolyn Keyes Kim Smith Mary Thornhill Brenda White-Edwards  <u>Class of 2025</u> Susan Blanding Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Marlene Flynn Marcia Ridenhour Helen Thompson  <u>Class of 2026</u> Wendy Andree Tamara Caldwell Bobby Caudle Cameron May Sandy McCullar Carolyn Moore	<b><u>Reminders</u></b>	
	<b>Elders:</b> Rick Harvey, Doug McLaughlin	
	<b>Sound System:</b> Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks	
	<b>Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 &amp; 10:00-10:30):</b>	
	Aug. 18 - Bud & Jesse Derey	
	Aug. 25 - Linda Brown	
	Sept. 1 - Doug & Marlene Flynn	
	Sept. 8 - Sue Brown	
	Sept. 15 - Charles Speck	
	Sept. 22 - Bob & Donna Broyles	
Sept. 29 - Don & Wendy Andree		
<b>Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):</b>		
Aug. 18 - Mike & Roseanne Bumpass		
Aug. 25 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry		
Sept. 1 - Jean Jamison		
Sept. 8 - Martha Minter		
Sept. 15 - Barry & Anne Webb		
Sept. 22 - Kaye Ward		
Sept. 29 - Ed & Debbie Bennett		
<b>Deacons on Duty:</b>		
Aug. 18 - Susan Blanding, Kim Smith		
Aug. 25 - Shelia Harms, Carolyn Keyes		
Sept. 1 - Sandy McCullar & Linda Brown		
Sept. 8 - Carolyn Moore & Bud Derey		
Sept. 15 - Debbie Bennett & Donna Broyles		
Sept. 22 - Wendy Andree & Cameron May		
Sept. 29 - Carolyn Moore & Karen Brooks		
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
Aug. 18 - Emma & Kylie Woolard		
Aug. 25 - Bryleigh Trevett		

CALENDAR	
<b>Today, 8/18</b>	Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Session Mtg., 5:00 pm
<b>Monday, 8/19</b>	Church office closed on Mondays
<b>Tuesday, 8/20</b>	Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm
<b>Wednesday, 8/21</b>	PS Board Mtg., 9:00 am; Youth Group, 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday, 8/22</b>	Saff Meeting, 10:00 am
<b>Friday, 8/23</b>	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.

<b>Operating Fund Revenue through 7/31/24</b>	
YTD Budgeted Giving	\$362,413
YTD Actual Giving	\$348,326
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$14,087)

Thank you for your faithful giving



**Please join us August 25 at  
5 pm in the Parlor for our monthly prayer gathering.**

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

Please welcome Andrew Phillips as our guest organist. Andrew is a student of Bill Turner in the First Music Academy.

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AUGUST 18, 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**  
 August - Canned Fruit

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

AUGUST 18, 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 given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of this redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Prelude "My Heart is Filled with Longing" by J. S. Bach

### Call to Worship

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord,  
our hearts are ready!

People: We will sing and make melody!  
We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. —based on Psalm 108:1-4

\*Hymn "Come, Though Almighty King" No. 101

### \*Prayer of Adoration

### \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and all-holy Father: we confess ourselves unworthy of your unspeakable gift. We have not loved you as we ought; nor have we always been loving to one another, nor kind-hearted, forgiving one another, even as you, for Christ's sake, have forgiven us. We have too often forgotten your goodness, and taken your blessings for granted. In your mercy, forgive and blot out our offenses through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Renew our minds, sanctify our hearts, and transform our lives by the indwelling power of your Holy Spirit. Having received the grace of your compassion, may we be more gracious and compassionate toward others. Having received your blessings for body and soul, may we be truly thankful, mindful of the needs of others, and ever willing to follow Him who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." May we no longer live for ourselves but for Him who loved us and gave up Himself for us; in whose name we pray. Amen.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!  
—based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

\*Hymn "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 599

### Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Jesu, meine Freude" by J. Walther

\*Doxology No. 731

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom  
Carolyn Fedison, Soprano Soloist

Scripture: Matthew 18:5-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Moving Toward Holiness - Others" Rev. Don Hardman

\*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

\*Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" No. 530

\*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Toccata" by D. Buxtehude

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

During the month of August our Worship Commission is offering different formats for our order of worship. We welcome any thoughts that you might share which could make our worship experience more meaningful. In order to collect these suggestions, please make them via email or in writing and send them to the church office at [lwright@fepcroanoke.org](mailto:lwright@fepcroanoke.org).

## 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.

### Prayer Focus

Pray for a life abiding in Christ.  
John 15:4-5; Galatians 2:20; Colossians 3:16

## FIRST WEDNESDAY BOOK CLUB

Beginning Sept 4 we will meet the 1st Wednesday of each month @ 9:30AM in the church parlor. Come prepared to discuss the FIRST book selection "Safely Home" by Randy Alcorn. (You can order from Amazon, your favorite bookstore or borrow from your local library.) Come, bring a friend or neighbor and prepare for a time of discussion and fellowship. Kathy Akers 540 769 2008



### 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.



This Fall, Monday Nite SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study) will study **Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks** by Priscilla Shirer. We meet each Monday 6:00 - 7:30 pm. We will kick off our year and hand out books at a fellowship gathering 9/16 at the home of Terra Wiley and then begin our study the following Monday 9/23 in room 202 at the church.

We would love to have you join us in this study! If you are interested, please reach out to Chris Ayers so a book can be ordered for you. The study guides are \$20 each.

You may call or text 540/798-6919 or email [robert.chris.ayers@cox.net](mailto:robert.chris.ayers@cox.net)

