

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
 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: Rick Harvey, Doug McLaughlin
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
 Aug. 11 - Daryl & Carolyn Keyes
 Aug. 18 - Bud & Jesse Derey
 Aug. 25 - Linda Brown
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
 Aug. 11 - Diana Harvey
 Aug. 18 - Mike & Roseanne Bumpass
 Aug. 25 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry
Deacons on Duty:
 Aug. 11 - Mary Thornhill, Marcia Ridenhour
 Aug. 18 - Susan Blanding, Kim Smith
 Aug. 25 - Shelia Harms, Carolyn Keyes
Acolytes:
 Aug. 11 - David Bean
 Aug. 18 - Emma & Kylie Woolard
 Aug. 25 - Bryleigh Trevett

CALENDAR

Today, 8/11 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am
Monday, 8/12 Church office closed on Mondays
Tuesday, 8/13 Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm
Wednesday, 8/14 Worship Commission Mtg., 9:00 am; FirstKids Adventure Camp, 4:30 pm; Youth Group, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 8/15 Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Saff Meeting, 10:00 am
Friday, 8/16 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

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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 Roanoke, Virginia 24014-0538
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AUGUST 11, 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 11, 2024

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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 in G" Coleman

Call to Worship Bill Brooks

Leader: Friends, we know what God desires of us.

People: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Leader: We are gathered this morning to remind each other about that.

People: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

Leader: So, with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

Based on Micah 6:8

*Hymn "We Gather Together" No. 363

*Prayer of Adoration Luke Laucella

*Prayer of Confession (unison) Melanie Rice

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon Scott Rice

Lord, you are the path of life, fullness of joy and pleasure forevermore, so we can be confident of the truth: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri No. 735

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

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time Evan Rice & Colton Fore

*Hymn "Jesus Paid It All" No. 308

(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢-A-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary)

Prayer for Illumination Helen Thompson

Scripture: Romans 3:9-20

Mary Thornhill

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Holy Spirit" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Janemarie Laucella, Helen Thompson, Mary Thornhill

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 Noah Harris

Sermon "How do I inherit eternal life?"

Mr. Pete Guillard

RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

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

Janemarie Laucella

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

Karen Brooks

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 Evan Rice

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication Collin Rice

*Hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" No. 353

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "O Zion, Haste" Walch

*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.

Prayer Focus

Pray you will love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Matthew 22:37

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



Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute 2 cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty following the example of the widow who gave all that she had (Lk. 21:1-4). Participation is also a response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat." These gifts are received on the 2nd Sunday of every month and then distributed to our community through The Presbyterian Community Center.

As we sing our hymn, following the Children's Time, you can bring your gift and place it in the large round containers located in the front of the Sanctuary.