

**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
<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

**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:** Al Soltis, Bob Collis  
**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks  
**Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**  
 July 14 - David & Kathy Akers  
 July 21 - Teal Bennett  
 July 28 - Charles Speck  
**Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**  
 July 14 - Sandy McCullar  
 July 21 - Jeff & Pat Povtak  
 July 28 - Andrea Guillard  
**Deacons on Duty:**  
 July 14 - Bob Caudle, Jr., Susan Blanding  
 July 21 - Tammy Caldwell, Susan Blanding  
 July 28 - Marlene Flynn, Brenda Edwards  
**Acolytes:**  
 July 14 - David Bean  
 July 21 - Emma & Kylie Woolard  
 July 28 - Bryleigh Trevett

CALENDAR

**Today, 7/14** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am  
**Monday, 7/15** Church office closed on Mondays  
**Tuesday, 7/16** Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday, 7/17** Worship Commission Mtg., 11:00 am; FirstKids Adventure Camp, 4:30 pm; Youth Group, 6:00 pm  
**Thursday, 7/18** Men's Breakfast; 7:00 am; Staff Meeting, 10:00 am  
**Friday, 7/19** 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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JULY 14, 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

JULY 14, 2024

## PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Our Father in Heaven" Telemann

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: Hear the words of Paul: "We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair;

**People: persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;**

Leader: always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies" (2 Cor 4:8-10).

**People: Let the church of Jesus Christ offer praise and thanksgiving to him, who in resurrection life, has given us the victory in all things.**

\*Hymn "I need Thee Every Hour" No. 674

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy God, how easily we become ensnared in the ways of our world; How willingly we compromise our values and what we know to be truth, just to get along; How often we, through indifference or disobedience, allow our priorities to be above your priorities. Our sin is in the faltering of our faith to believe in you. Forgive us for being lukewarm. Forgive us for being afraid to stand out for your truth. Forgive us for not living our calling to be builders of your Kingdom; For not allowing your grace and power to move through us to accomplish your purposes. O God, we need you. Have mercy upon us. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News! God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! —Romans 5:8-9

\*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 "Be Thou My Vision" No. 642  
(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢-A-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:58 Page 1140

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "All Things Bright and Beautiful" John Rutter

Scripture: John 15:4-7 Page 1068

Sermon "Living With Consistency" 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 "Soliloquy" Willan

\*Doxology No. 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" No. 654

\*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Postlude in F" Thiman

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\*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 a healthy fear of God and for His word to be rooted in you. Ps. 111:10; Prov. 15:33; Ps. 86:11; Prov. 23:17

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.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



## THE RESCUE MISSION OF ROANOKE

- Seeking 7 people to serve **supper** on **Saturday, August 10th**
- Volunteers need to be at the Rescue Mission from 4:15pm to 6:15pm
- Please sign up in the Ramp Room (sheet is on the desk)



MISSION & OUTREACH COMMISSION

