

## CALENDAR

Today, 7/12	9:00 am – Sunday School 10:30 am – Worship 12:00 am – Diaconate Meeting, Session Room
Monday, 7/13	
Tuesday, 7/14	12:00 pm – Men's ZOOM Bible Study 5:15 pm – Adult Bible Study, Library 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir
Wednesday, 7/15	6:00 pm – Youth Group
Thursday, 7/16	
Friday, 7/17	9:30 am – Friday Prayer Group, Library

## Reminders

**Elders:** Don Andree & Dave Smith

**Deacon on Duty:**

July 12 – Wendy Andree  
July 19 – Tammy Caldwell  
July 26 – Donna Broyles

**Sound System:**

July 12 – Scott Rice  
July 19 – Eric LaPrad  
July 26 – Rea Brown

**Greeters:**

**Narthex (10:00-10:30):**

July 12 – David & Pam Beckner  
July 19 – Pat Povtak  
July 26 – Martha Minter

**Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**

July 12 – David & Cathy Akers  
June 19 – Charles Speck  
July 26 – Sara King & Eric LaPrad

**Sunday School 9:00 am**

**Adult Bible Study**  
Library – Koinonia/Cornerstone  
Room 207 – McClanahan / Good News

**Youth (Grades 6th-12th)**  
Youth Room – Pete Guillard

**Children's Ministry (Grades K-5)**  
Room 205 – Melanie Rice

**Presbyterian Community  
Center Food Needs**

**Peanut Butter & Jelly**

**July**

Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service  
FEPC Wi-Fi guest password is Guest2101\*  
You can listen to our services by going to our website, [www.fepcroanoke.org](http://www.fepcroanoke.org), and clicking on the sermons link.

FIRST EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**FIRST KIDS**  
Children's Worship Program  
**DINNER & LESSON**  
Wednesdays 6-7:30pm  
youth 6th-12th+

[fepcroanoke.org](http://fepcroanoke.org)



FIRST KIDS! 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. We encourage parents to use these resources. As a courtesy, please return materials to the baskets for the next service.

## First Evangelical Presbyterian Church



JULY 12, 2026  
10:30 a.m.

**First Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
2101 South Jefferson Street  
Roanoke, Virginia 24014-0538  
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[www.fepcroanoke.org](http://www.fepcroanoke.org)

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Schrage  
Director of Music: Rev. Keith Olivier  
Director of Christian Education: Mr. Pete Guillard  
Organist: Mr. William Turner  
Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JULY 12, 2026

## PREPARATION, PROMISES, AND PRAISE

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

### Chiming of the Bells

With the Chiming of the Bells, please observe silence as we prepare for Worship.

### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "Prelude on St. Agnes" Young

\*Call to Worship Edward Bennett

Leader: If you seek the Lord, he will be found by you.  
Seek him and worship him with all your heart and with all your soul today.

People: One thing have I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord  
and to inquire in his temple.

—2 Chronicles 15:2&12, Psalm 27:4

\*Hymn of Adoration "My People, Give Ear, Attend to My Word" No.366 stanzas 1-4

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Response "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" No.189

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

### Assurance of Pardon

I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

—Psalms 16:8-9

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

\*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

(Parents may take children to the nursery.)

Anthem "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" by Linda Lee Johnson and Tom Fettke

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

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy 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.

### Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing" arr. Callahan

\*Doxology No. 731

### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth!" No.116

\*Scripture: Psalm 78:1-4 Page 579  
Mark 10:13-16 Page 1002

### Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Hide or Tell?" Andy Koesters

\*Departure Hymn "Gracious Savior, Gentle Sheperd" No.416

\*Benediction 1 Thessalonians 5:28

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

Postlude "Agincourt Hymn" Dunstable/Biggs

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

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## 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. Guest, we hope you will come again and, if so led, consider making First EPC your church home.

### Children's Nursery

There is a nursery available for infants and children up through and including kindergarten. You may take your child to the nursery at the indicated time.



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

(Luke 21:1-4). Participation is also a response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat." These resources are received normally on the 2nd Sunday of every month and then distributed to our community through The Presbyterian Community Center.

### Lemonade on the Lawn

Join us for "Lemonade & cookies 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.



# Volunteers Needed



VOLUNTEER TO SERVE DINNER AT THE ROANOKE RESCUE MISSION  
THURSDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4:15 PM - 6:15 PM

## 5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SIGN-UP SHEET IN RAMP ROOM