

CALENDAR

Today, 7/19	9:00 am — Sunday School 10:30 am — Worship 1:00 pm — Session Meeting, Session Room 5:30 pm — Circle of Hope Book Group
Monday, 7/20	
Tuesday, 7/21	12:00 pm — Men’s ZOOM Bible Study 5:15 pm — Adult Bible Study, Library 6:30 pm — Chancel Choir
Wednesday, 7/22	
Thursday, 7/23	
Friday, 7/24	9:30 am — Friday Prayer Group, Library

Reminders

Elders: Don Andree & Dave Smith

Deacon on Duty:

July 19 — Tammy Caldwell
July 26 — Donna Broyles
August 2 — Sheila Harms

Sound System:

July 19 — Eric LaPrad
July 26 — Rea Brown
August 2 — Eric LaPrad

Greeters:

Narthex (10:00-10:30):

July 19 — Pat Povtak
July 26 — Martha Minter
August 2 — David Scott & Audra Sacher

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

July 19 — Charles Speck
July 26 — Sara King & Eric LaPrad
August 2 — Nancy Gillespie & Linda Moles

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



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, and clicking on the sermons link.



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 19, 2026
10:30 a.m.

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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

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PREPARATION, PROMISES, AND PRAISE

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son 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 "Soliloquy" Willan

*Call to Worship Rev. Jeff Schrage

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul;
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
People: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
Leader: Bless the Lord, his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!
People: Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers who do his will!
Leader: Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
People: Blessed the Lord, O my soul!

—Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22 ESV

*Hymn of Adoration "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" No.472

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Response "Just As I Am, without One Plea" No.501

Assurance of Pardon

Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is on my side; I will not fear

—Psalms 118:5-6

*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 "Song of Praise" by Mary L. Caldwell

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 "Andante in E Minor" Boëly/Cundick

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Praise "I Need Thee Every Hour" No.674

*Scripture: Ezra 3:1-7 Page 463

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "We the Needy"
Rev. Jeff Schrage

*Departure Hymn "Forever Trusting in the Lord" No.416

*Benediction 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all..

Postlude "Postlude in F" Thiman

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

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.

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.



FEPC
New Members/Prospect Class

When: 2 Class Course
Sunday, July 26th after Lemonade on the Lawn
Sunday, August 2nd after Lemonade on the Lawn

Where: Parlor Room

Details:

All prospects and new members, join us! Lunch will be served in the Parlor Room as we connect. Come as you are!

