

CALENDAR

Today, 5/10 Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship, 10:30 am

Monday, 5/11 SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 5/12 Women in Ministry (Fellowship Hall), 11:00 pm
Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm
Adult Bible Study (Parlor); 5:15 pm
Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 5/13 FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm
Carillonners, 7:00 pm

Thursday, 5/14 Outreach Mtg (Session Room), 5:00 pm

Friday, 5/15 Friday Prayer Group (Library), 9:30 am
Administration Mtg (Session Room), 3:00 pm

Sisters in Bible Studies

We are studying the Gospel of Mark led by Marcia Ridenhour.

Next Meeting:
Monday, May 11th
6:00 pm, Rm 207

Women in Ministry Bible Study

We are studying the Gospel of Mark led by Marcia Ridenhour.

Tuesday, May 12th at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch is served immediately thereafter at noon!

MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, May 12th at 12:00 PM

Weekly Adult Bible Study

Join us every Tuesday night
5:15 pm to 6:30 pm | Parlor Room

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH
9:30 AM | LIBRARY

Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Pancake Mix and Syrup

May

<p>Elders</p> <p><u>Class of 2026</u> Don Andree Robert Broyles David Smith</p> <p><u>Class of 2027</u> Mike Abbott Scott Rice Michael Ridenhour</p> <p><u>Class of 2028</u> Rea Brown Barry Caldwell Bob Moore</p> <p>Deacons</p> <p><u>Class of 2026</u> Wendy Andree Bobby Caudle Sheila Harms Helen Thompson</p> <p><u>Class of 2027</u> Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Tammy Caldwell Carolyn Moore</p> <p><u>Class of 2028</u> Kathy Akers Bill Brooks Carolyn Keyes Charles Speck</p>	<p>Sunday School 9:00 am</p> <p>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).</p>																													
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<p>Reminders</p> <p>Elders: Bob Broyles & Barry Caldwell Sound System: Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks, Eric LaPrad Deacon on Duty: May 10 – Tammy Caldwell May 17 – Karen & Bill Brooks May 24 – Karen & Bill Brooks May 31 – Kathy Akers Nursery Bible Time: May 10 – Karen Brooks May 17 – Chris Ayers May 24 – Anne Webb May 31 – Kim Smith Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30): May 10 – Lee Slover and Julie Drewry May 17 – Mike and Roseanne Bumpass May 24 – Tammy, Bradley, and Jake Caldwell May 31 – Artie & Catherine Bush Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30): May 10 – Daryl and Carolyn Keyes May 17 – Bud and Jesse Derey May 24 – Linda Brown May 31 – Diana Harvey</p>																														

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 EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST KIDS
Children's Worship Program
DINNER & LESSON
Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
PreK-5th; youth 6th-12th+

fepcroanoke.org

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

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MAY 10, 2026

10:30 a.m.

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

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 10, 2026

PREPARATION, PROMISES, AND PRAISE

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

Senior Recognition: Jacob (Jake) Caldwell and Elizabeth (Lizzy) Rice

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Kevin McChesney
Carillonneurs

*Call to Worship Rev. Jeff Schrage

Leader: For you formed my inward parts;
People: you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Leader: Wonderful are your works;
People: my soul knows it very well.
—Psalm 139:13-14 ESV

*Hymn of Adoration "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" No. 30

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, we have sinned, without considering how much you love us. You see our sins more clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful and when we think evil of others. You see our anger and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it is for us to forgive. Forgive us and make us clean, so that we can obey your call to take up your cross and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Response "I Need Thee Every Hour" No.674
(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 will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
—Ezekiel 36:25-26 ESV

*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 "For All the Faithful Woman" Insert
by Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr

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 religioso" Mendelssohn

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Praise "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 310

*Scripture: 2 Peter 3:8-13 Page 1206

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "A Less Than god"
Rev. Jeff Schrage

*Departure Hymn "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" No.108

*Benediction 2 Peter 3:18
(May You) grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever! Amen.

Postlude "Old 124th Psalm Tune" Bourgeois

*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.

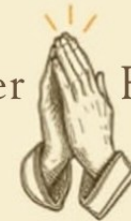
Children's Nursery

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.

Pray you will find your satisfaction in Christ

Psalms 37:4

Prayer Focus



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.

