

CALENDAR

Today, 6/7 9:00 am – Sunday School
 10:30 am – Worship
 11:45 am – Diaconate Mtg, Session Room
 Monday, 6/8 5:00 pm – VBS “Savior by the Seaside”
 Tuesday, 6/9 11:00 am – WiM (Women in Ministry) Bible Study & Lunch, FH
 12:00 pm – Men’s ZOOM Bible Study
 5:00 pm – VBS “Savior by the Seaside”
 6:30 pm – Chancel Choir
 Wednesday, 6/10 5:00 pm – VBS “Savior by the Seaside”
 Thursday, 6/11 5:00 pm – VBS “Savior by the Seaside”
 Friday, 6/12 9:30 am – Friday Prayer Group, Library

<p>Sunday School 9:00 am</p> <p><u>Adult Bible Study</u> Library – Koinonia/Cornerstone Room 207 – McClanahan / Good News</p> <p><u>Youth (Grades 6th-12th)</u> Youth Room – Pete Guillard</p> <p><u>Children’s Ministry (Grades K–5)</u> Room 205 – Melanie Rice</p>	<p>Reminders</p> <p>Elders: Barry Caldwell & Mike Abbott Sound System: Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks, Eric LaPrad</p> <p>Deacon on Duty: June 7 – Carolyn Keyes June 14 – June 21 – Donna Broyles June 28 –</p> <p>Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30): June 7 – Deborah Mattern June 14 – Barry & Anne Webb June 21 – Kaye Ward June 28 – Ed & Debbie Bennett</p> <p>Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30): June 7 – Sue Brown June 14 – Marcia Ridenhour June 21 – Bob & Donna Broyles June 28 – Don & Wendy Andree</p>
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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



JUNE 7, 2026
 10:30 a.m.

<p>Women in Ministry Bible Study</p> <p>We are studying the Gospel of Mark led by Marcia Ridenhour.</p> <p>Tuesday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Lunch is served immediately thereafter at noon!</p>	<p>Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs</p> <p>Canned Pinto Beans</p> <p>June</p>
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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.

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PREPARATION, PROMISES, AND PRAISE

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you 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 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Held

*Call to Worship Rev. Jeff Schrage

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and sheep of his hand.

—Psalm 95:6-7 ESV

*Hymn of Adoration "For the Beauty of the Earth" No.116

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves, nor one another as Christ has loved us. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and self-pity, our faithless anxiety and willful waywardness; our lack of compassion toward others; and all the sinful affections and impure secrets of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, O God; and forgive what we have been. In your great goodness and love, and by the sanctifying power of your Holy Spirit, help us to amend what we are; and, for the sake of your glory, direct what we shall be; that we may walk in the light of life, living lives pleasing in your sight; through your Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ; in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn of Response "Be Still, My Soul" No.689

Assurance of Pardon

"I will bring them back because I have compassion on them, and they shall be as though I had not rejected them, for I am the LORD their God and I will answer them."

—Zechariah 10:6 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 "Seek Ye First" by Karen Lafferty, arr. By John F. Wilson

Prayer for the Missions Team

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 "Largo from *The Four Seasons, Winter*" Vivaldi
Camellia Delk and Nancy Peterman, violins

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Praise "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" No.251

*Scripture: Ezra 1:1-4 Page 461

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Trust the LORD?" Rev. Jeff Schrage

*Departure Hymn "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" No.605

*Benediction Numbers 6:22–26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude "Marche Royale" Lully/Wolff

*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.

Our special thanks this morning to Camellia Delk and Nancy Peterman for playing the violins during our service today. Camellia teaches as a part of our First Music Academy

How to Pray when we don't know what to pray

Romans 8:26



Sermon Notes: