

CALENDAR

- Today, 1/11** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Mission Team Meeting, 12:00 pm (Parlor)
- Monday, 1/12** SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm (Parlor)
- Tuesday, 1/13** Women in Ministry Bible Study, 11:00 am; Women in Ministry Lunch, 12:00 pm; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS); 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, 1/14** FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm; Carillonners, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, 1/15** Spiritual Growth Committee Meeting, 12:30pm
- Friday, 1/16** Prayer Meeting, 9:30 am (Library), Administration Meeting, 3:00 pm (Session Room)

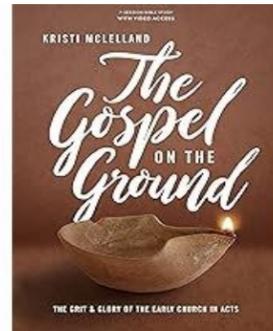
Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service
FEPC Wi-Fi guest password is Guest2101*

You can listen to our services by going to our website, www.fepcroanoke.org, and clicking on

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.

Monday Night SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study):

Chris Ayers invites all women to join in a new Bible Study that begins on Monday, January 26, 2026 in the Parlor from 6:00-7:30 pm. We will study the book of Acts using **Gospel on the Ground** by Kristie McClelland as our guide. If you have any questions, contact Chris at 540-798-6919 or by email at robert.chris.ayers@cox.net.



2¢-A-Meal Donation will be collected next
Sunday, January 18, 2026



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs
Jan.-Jelly

<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 style="text-align: center;">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> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Class - Age</th> <th>Room</th> <th>Teachers</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3">Children's Ministry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Infants & Toddlers</td> <td>115</td> <td>Amanda Young</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PreK-K-1</td> <td>114</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children's Sunday School 2-5</td> <td>205</td> <td>Melanie Rice</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Youth</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grades 6-12</td> <td>Youth Rm</td> <td>Pete Guillard</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Adult Sunday School McClanahan /Good News - Room 207 Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor</p>	Class - Age	Room	Teachers	Children's Ministry			Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young	PreK-K-1	114		Children's Sunday School 2-5	205	Melanie Rice	Youth			Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard
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Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a **meeting of our congregation** for Sunday, January 25th, following worship. This meeting is to Nominate and elect Deacons to fill vacancies on the Board, to share about what's upcoming in 2026 and to review our budget. This will also be our Annual Corporate meeting.

Our Congregation Meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall and will include a meal. Please watch for details in next Sunday's Bulletin or in EPiC.

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JANUARY 11, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Hardman
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

JANUARY 11, 2026

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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.

Choir Introit "Brightest and Best of the Sons of Morning" No. 206

Announcements

Prelude "In Thee Is Gladness" arr. Manz

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory?

People: The LORD Almighty— he is the King of glory.

—Psalm 24:7-10

*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 101

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God: We know that in Your holy presence, all hearts are open, and all desires are known, and from you nothing is hidden. So today we acknowledge our sin to You. We have actively rebelled against Your will for us. We have passively rejected Your desire for us. We are more concerned with the viewpoints of others than with worshiping, serving, and obeying You. Forgive us and renew our hearts. Cleanse our thoughts, words, and actions, that we may devoutly love You and worthily magnify Your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(silent personal confession)

*Assurance of Pardon

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. In Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri No. 735
(Parents may take children to the nursery.)

*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

*one universal visible church

*Hymn "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 599

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.

Anthem "Let Us Break Bread Together" arranged by Rose Marie Cooper

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away" Bach

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Psalm 66:8-20 Page 570

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "New Year — New Possibilities" Rev. Don Hardman

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
(Take the bread as served; hold the cup to take together.)

Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 580

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "O God Our Help in Ages Past" arr. Cundick

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

This morning during the last hymn please remain seated as we will receive a Communion Offering which serves to help those in need within and without our church family.

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.

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.

Children from first grade up should remain in the service and worship with their family.

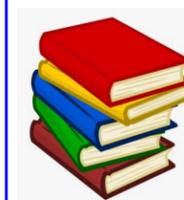


Prayer Focus

Pray when we are tempted.
Matthew 26:41



Women in Ministry Bible Study, Tuesday, January 13th at 11:00 a.m. We are studying the Gospel of Mark led by Marcia Ridenhour. Lunch is served immediately thereafter at noon. Please join us!



First Wednesday Book Club
The Book Club will meet Wednesday, February 4, 2026 at 9:15 am. The February selection is "Through Gates of Splendor" by Elisabeth Elliot. Please join us!

Volunteers Needed Sign-up Today

The Rescue Mission of Roanoke

3 people have signed up to serve lunch on Saturday, January 31, 2026
Serving lunch from 11:15 am to 1:30 pm
We still need one volunteer.