

CALENDAR

Today, 4/19 Sunday School, 9:00 am
Worship, 10:30 am
Session Mtg (Session Room), 5:00 pm

Monday, 4/20 SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 4/21 Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm
Adult Bible Study (Parlor); 5:15 pm
Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 4/22 FirstKids & Youth Group, 6:00 pm
Carillonners, 7:00 pm

Thursday, 4/23 Reading Club (Library), 6:00 pm

Friday, 4/24 Friday Prayer Group (Library), 9:30 am

Sisters in Bible Studies

Next Meeting:
Monday, April 20th
6:00 pm, Parlor Room

MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, April 21st
at 12:00 PM

Weekly
Adult Bible Study

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

Reading Club

Thursday Apr. 23 in Library
6:00 pm to 7:45 pm

FRIDAY PRAYER GROUP

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH
9:30 AM | LIBRARY

Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Beef Stew

April

Prayer Gathering

Sunday Apr. 26 at 5:00 pm

Elders <u>Class of 2026</u> Don Andree Robert Broyles David Smith <u>Class of 2027</u> Mike Abbott Scott Rice Michael Ridenhour <u>Class of 2028</u> Rea Brown Barry Caldwell Bob Moore	Sunday School 9:00 am		
	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).		
	Children's Ministry	Location	Teachers
	Infants & Toddlers	Room 115	Amanda Young
	PreK-K-1	Room 114	
	Grades 2-5	Room 205	Melanie Rice
	Youth	Location	Teachers
	Grades 6-12	Youth Room	Pete Guillard
	Adult Bible Study	Location	Teachers
	McClanahan/Good News	Room 207	
Koinonia/Cornerstone	Parlor		
Deacons <u>Class of 2026</u> Wendy Andree Bobby Caudle Sheila Harms Helen Thompson <u>Class of 2027</u> Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Tammy Caldwell Carolyn Moore <u>Class of 2028</u> Kathy Akers Bill Brooks Carolyn Keyes Charles Speck	Reminders		
	Elders: Scott Rice and Michael Ridenhour		
	Sound System: Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks, Eric LaPrad		
	Deacon on Duty:		
	April 26– Bob Caudle		
	May 3– Donna Broyles		
	May 10– Tammy Caldwell		
	May 17– Karen & Bill Brooks		
	Nursery Bible Time:		
	April 26– Missy Reed		
May 3– Wendy Andree			
May 10– Karen Brooks			
May 17– Chris Ayers			
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):			
April 26– Martha Minter			
May 3– David Scott and Audra Sacher			
May 10– Lee Slover and Julie Drewry			
May 17– Mike and Roseanne Bumpass			
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):			
April 26– Sara King and Eric LaPrad			
May 3– Nancy Gillespie			
May 10– Daryl and Carolyn Keyes			
May 17– Bud and Jesse Derey			

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.

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APRIL 19, 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

APRIL 19, 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, forever 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

Prelude "Adagio" Mendelssohn
from Sonata No. 1

*Call to Worship Rev. Jeff Schrage

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof, the world, and those who dwell therein,

People: **for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

People: **He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully.** —Psalm 24:1-4, ESV

*Hymn of Adoration "Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand" No. 351

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty and holy Father, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you, by our deeds and by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts and minds. We have not loved you wholeheartedly, nor our neighbors as ourselves, nor one another as Christ has loved us. We confess our sins of selfishness and pride, ingratitude and envy, faithlessness and willful disobedience; and all the ways that we have displeased you by our forgetfulness of your love and power. Our only hope is in your mercy and grace. Forgive us, O Father, according to the promise of the gospel.

Assurance of Pardon

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope today I declare that I will restore to you double. —Zechariah 9:11-12 (ESV)

*Hymn of Response "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Insert

*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

*Gloria Patri No. 735

(Parents may take children to the nursery.)

Anthem "Easter Joy" arranged by Richard L. Phelps

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Come Thou Fount" arr. Manz

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

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.

*Scripture: 2 Peter 2:10-22 Page 1205

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon "Streams of Living Water" Rev. Jeff Schrage

*Departure Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 92

*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 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" arr. Hustad

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

Pray temptation will not overcome you.

1 Corinthians 10:3, Ephesians 6:11-17, James 4:7



Volunteers Needed



VOLUNTEER TO SERVE LUNCH AT THE ROANOKE RESCUE MISSION
SATURDAY, MAY 9TH FROM 11:15 AM - 1:30 PM
5 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
SIGN-UP SHEET IN RAMP ROOM