

<b>Elders</b> <u>Class of 2024</u> Rea Brown Mike Bumpass Bob Collis Bill Gearhart Al Soltis  <u>Class of 2025</u> Don Andree Stuart Bain Richard Harvey Doug McLaughlin David Smith  <u>Class of 2026</u> Mike Abbott Robert Broyles Aaron Burton Scott Rice Michael Ridenhour	<b><u>Sunday School 9:00 am</u></b>		
	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).		
	Class - Age	Room	Teachers
	<b>Children's Ministry</b>		
	Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
	PreK-K-1	114	
	Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Kaye Wilkerson
	<b>Youth</b>		
	Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard
	Adult Sunday School McClanahan /Good News - Room 207 Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor		

<b>Deacons</b> <u>Class of 2024</u> Debbra Bennett Alison Boozer Linda Brown Clifford (Bud) Derey Sheila Harms Carolyn Keyes Kim Smith Mary Thornhill Brenda White-Edwards  <u>Class of 2025</u> Susan Blanding Karen Brooks Donna Broyles Marlene Flynn Marcia Ridenhour Helen Thompson  <u>Class of 2026</u> Wendy Andree Tamara Caldwell Bobby Caudle Cameron May Sandy McCullar Carolyn Moore	<b><u>Reminders</u></b>	
	<b>Elders:</b> Bob Broyles, Aaron Burton	
	<b>Sound System:</b> Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown, Bill Brooks	
	<b>Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 &amp; 10:00-10:30):</b>	
	May 19 - Bud & Jesse Derey	
	May 26 - Jean Jamison, Linda Brown	
	June 2 - Doug & Marlene Flynn	
	June 9 - Sue Brown	
	June 16 - Nancy Poore	
	June 23 - Bob & Donna Broyles	
June 30 - Don & Wendy Andree		
<b>Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):</b>		
May 19 - Brenda White-Edwards		
May 26 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry		
June 2 - Jan Tyree		
June 9 - Martha Minter		
June 16 - Barry & Anne Webb		
June 23 - Kaye Ward		
June 30 - Ed & Debbie Bennett		
<b>Deacons on Duty:</b>		
May 19 - Sheila Harms, Karen Brooks		
May 26 - Marcia Ridenhour, Carolyn Keyes		
June 2 - Wendy Andree, Helen Thompson		
June 9 - Linda Brown, Sandy McCullar		
June 16 - Tammy Caldwell, Alison Boozer		
June 23 - Brenda Edwards, Carolyn Moore		
June 30 -		
<b>Acolytes:</b>		
May 19 - David Bean		
May 26 - Emma & Kylie Woolard		

CALENDAR	
<b>Today, 5/19</b>	Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Session Team Mtg., 5:30 pm
<b>Monday, 5/20</b>	Church office closed on Mondays
<b>Tuesday, 5/21</b>	Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, 5/22</b>	FirstKids & FaithWeaver Friends, 6:00 pm; Youth Group, 6:00; Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm
<b>Thursday, 5/23</b>	Staff Mtg., 10:00 am
<b>Friday, 5/24</b>	Prayers for the Church, 9:30 am

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

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 located in the back of the Sanctuary. We encourage parents to use these resources. As a courtesy, please return materials to the baskets for the next service.

<b>Children's Worship</b>	
May 19-	Pentecost; Leader: Natalie McLaughlin; Greeter: Pat Povtak
May 26 -	Baptism; Leader: Deborah Mattern; Greeter: Mike Trail

## First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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MAY 19, 2024  
 10:30 a.m.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Hardman  
 Director of Music: Rev. Keith Olivier  
 Director of Youth & Adult Christian Education:  
 Mr. Pete G. Guillard  
 Organist: Mr. William Turner  
 Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose



**Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs**  
 May - Pancake mix & Syrup

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 19, 2024

## PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

(We invite you to quiet yourself in preparation for the worship of God when you hear the prelude music.)

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; 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.

## OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude "Come Down, O Love Divine" arr. Held

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman

Leader: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

People: we dwell in him and he in us.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

People: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

People: and speak of all his marvelous works.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

People: who was and is and is to come!

—based on Psalm 105:1-2; Romans 5:5; Revelation 4:8

\*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!" No. 100

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, we come in humility confessing that too often we are not the persons we want to be or could be. In our world we often are unwilling to stand for what we believe. When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears, for fear of what you may call us to do. When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths, embarrassed to speak your word. When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives. When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring. O Lord, forgive us. Amen

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! "I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God."

Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit. Live in the joy and peace of that assurance.

—based on Ezekiel 36:24-28

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

(Let the children come forward during the singing of the Gloria.)

## LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time

Kim Smith

Children's Worship is provided for ages 4–2<sup>nd</sup> grade in Room 205. Parents, please escort your children to this room.

\*Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 334

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" arr. Lloyd Larson by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Scripture: Acts 2:14-21 Page 1078

Sermon "God's Exciting Church" Rev. Don Hardman

## RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

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.

\*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

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory "Now Pray We to the Holy Ghost" Buxtehude

\*Doxology No. 731

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" No. 338 (Remain seated as we receive our communion offering for benevolences)

\*Benediction No. 739

Postlude "Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling" arr. Held

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

## 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.

Prayer Focus  
Pray with Thanksgiving—the cure for anxiety.  
Philippians 4:6

Summer Mission Team  
Reminder

Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday immediately after worship

Next Meeting - May 26



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunity at  
The Rescue Mission of Roanoke

- Seeking 5 people to serve lunch on Monday, June 10th
- Volunteers need to be at the Rescue Mission from 11:15 to 1:30
- Please sign up in the Ramp Room (sheet is on the desk)

Operating Fund Revenue thru 4/30/2024:	
YTD Budgeted Giving	\$207093
YTD Actual Giving	\$222880
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$15,787

Thank you for your faithful giving.

Please join us May 26 at  
**5 pm in the Parlor** for our monthly prayer gathering.  
*"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." -- Rom. 12:12*

First Foundations  
9 to 10am 2nd Floor—Room 202

A good foundation is essential in order to have a solid structure... That is true in construction and that is true in the church.

Beginning on **June 2**, we will have another "First Foundations" class for those interested in learning more about First EPC, what we believe, the Reformed faith, being Presbyterian, and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. It is an 6+ week opportunity for those considering joining FEPC and for those already here who would like to explore more about who we are and where we believe God is leading us.

The class will meet on **Sunday** mornings at 9:00 am with Pastor Don leading.

**To help with materials, please call the church office to register or speak with Pastor Don.**

