

CALENDAR

Today, 8/24 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Prayer gathering, 5:00 pm

Monday, 8/25 Church office closed on Mondays; SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 8/26 Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS); 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 8/27 Youth Group, 6:00 pm

Thursday, 8/28

Friday, 8/29 Prayer mtg., 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*

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

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.

FEAST @ FIRST

6PM, September 3

FEPC Fellowship Hall



Pasta Dinner

Please bring your favorite pasta dish to share.

Salad & bread will be provided.

Pray

Please join us this evening at 5 pm in the Parlor for our monthly prayer gathering.

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." -- Rom. 12:12

- Volunteers Needed - The Rescue Mission Roanoke
- Seeking 5 people to serve supper on Saturday, September 20
 - Volunteers need to be at the Rescue Mission from 4:15pm to 6:15pm
 - Please sign up in the Ramp Room (sheet is on the desk)

Elders

Class of 2025

Stuart Bain

Richard Harvey

Doug McLaughlin

Class of 2026

Don Andree

Robert Broyles

David Smith

Class of 2027

Mike Abbott

Scott Rice

Michael Ridenhour

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).

Class - Age	Room	Teachers
Children's Ministry		
Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
PreK-K-1	114	
Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Melanie Rice
Youth		
Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard

Adult Sunday School

McClanahan /Good News - Room 207

Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor

Deacons

Class of 2025

Susan Blanding

Marlene Flynn

Marcia Ridenhour

Helen Thompson

Class of 2026

Wendy Andree

Bobby Caudle

Cameron May

Sandra McCullar

Class of 2027

Karen Brooks

Donna Broyles

Tammy Caldwell

Carolyn Moore

Reminders

Elders: David Smith

Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown

Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):

Aug. 24 - Linda Brown

Aug. 31 - Doug & Marlene Flynn

Sept. 7 - Sue Brown

Sept. 14 - Charles Speck

Sept. 21 - Bob & Donna Broyles

Sept. 28 - Don & Wendy Andree

Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):

Aug. 24 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry

Aug. 31 - Jean Jamison

Sept. 7 - Kaye Ward

Sept. 14 - Barry & Anne Webb

Sept. 21 - Deborah Mattern

Sept. 28 - Ed & Debbie Bennett

Deacon on Duty:

Aug. 24 - Marlene Flynn

Aug. 31 - Susan Blanding

Sept. 7 - Wendy Andree

Sept. 14 - Helen Gearhart Thompson

Sept. 21 - Marica Ridenhour

Sept. 28 - Bobby Caudle



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

Aug. - canned fruit

Sept. - chicken noodle and tomato soup

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AUGUST 24, 2025

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

AUGUST 24, 2025

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

WELCOME AND INVITATION TO SHARE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

Prelude “Pre- Allegro moderato” Glinka
Bryan Matheson, viola; Andrew Phillips, piano

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman
Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name;
People: Give to him glorious praise! Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
Leader So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.
People: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;
Leader: they sing praises to your name.” -Psalm 66:1-4 ESV

*Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 521

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)
Gracious God, in Jesus, You have provided fully for our redemption, securing peace with You. And yet, at times we assume we’re on our own. Forgive us when we try to earn our own salvation. Forgive us when we try to change ourselves without Your help. Forgive us when we try to live apart from the Holy Spirit's power and presence. Deepen our trust in Your ability to put sin to death. Renew our hope in Your resurrection power that equips us to walk in the newness of life! In Jesus’ Name we pray, Amen. (silent personal confession)

*Assurance of Pardon
“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.” Friends, these words declare the truth of the Cross. In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. - Isaiah 55:6-7

*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
*Hymn " How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” No. 647

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 “The Heavens are Telling” Haydn/Setchell

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory “Larghetto ma non troppo” Glinka

*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Acts 4:12 page 1080
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “A Name Like No Other”
Rev. Don Hardman

*Hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With You” insert

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude “Carillon” Young

*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.

Lemonade on the Lawn

Join us for “Lemonade & cookies on the Lawn” today immediately after church and continuing through the summer. Please linger awhile, help yourself to some lemonade and enjoy each other’s company before you leave.



Prayer Focus

Pray for all universities, schools, and preschools.
Ps. 5:11; James 1:17

Children’s Nursery

For June, July, and August we will not have a children’s message during the service. However, you may take your child to the nursery during the 2nd hymn.
There is a nursery available for infants and children up through and including kindergarten.
Children from first grade up should remain in the service and worship with their family.

First Wednesday Book Club
September 3; 9:30am
The Courtship of the
Vicar’s Daughter
by Lawana Blackwell

Please bring a friend or neighbor.
Everyone is welcome to join us for fellowship and to listen to the discussion even if you have not yet read the book.

