Elders

Class of 2022
Stuart Bain
Karen Hankins
Doug McLaughlin
Tom Turner
Kaye Wilkerson

Class of 2023
Robert Broyles
Phillip Brown
Andrew Fuller
Lewana Richardson
Emery St. Cyr

Class of 2024
Rea Brown
Mike Bumpass
Bob Collis
Bill Gearhart
Al Soltis

Deacons

Class of 2022
Donna Broyles
Roseanne Bumpass
Carolyn Fedison
Marlene Flynn
Sheila Harms
Mary Thornhill
Lynn Wimmer

Class of 2023
Linda Armetta
Pat Guerrant
Jeanette Hinkle
Melanie Rice
Marcia Ridenhour
Julie Smith

Class of 2024
Debbra Bennett
Alison Boozer
Linda Brown
Clifford (Bud) Derey
Carolyn Keyes
Sidney Keyes
Kim Smith
Brenda White-Edwards

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 Patti Trail (Children) or Pete Guillard (Youth) at 344-3204.

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

Adult Sunday School
McClanahan /Good News - Room 207
Koinonia/Cornerstone - Parlor

Reminders

Elders: Tom Turner, Mike Bumpass
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Mike Stoots, Rea Brown
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
March 6 - Robert & Donna Broyles
March 13 - CP & Carol Lockhart
March 20 - Don & Wendy Andree
March 27 - Nancy Poore
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
March 6 - Jeff & Pat Povtak
March 13 - Jan Tyree, Teal Bennett
March 20 - Tom & Helen Thompson
March 27 - Ed & Debbie Bennett
Deacons on Duty:
March 6 - Julie Smith, Bud Derey
March 13 - Marlene Flynn, Mary Thornhill
March 20 - Linda Armetta, Debbie Bennett
March 27 - Jeanetta Hinkle, Alison Boozer
Acolytes:
March 6 - Ryan Fuller
March 13 - Emma & Kylie Woolard
March 20 - Bryleigh Trevett
March 27 - Elizabeth Rice

Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs
March - Spaghetti Sauce & Pasta

CALENDAR

Today, 3/6	Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Mission Team Mtg., 11:45; GO Project Leadership & Vision Team Mtg., 11:45 am; Diaconate Meeting, 5:00 pm
Monday, 3/7	Church office closed on Mondays; Monday Night SIBS (Sisters in Bible Study), 6:00 pm; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, 3/8	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, 3/9	Youth Group, 6:00 pm; First Kids, 6:00 pm; Carillonneurs, 7:00 pm
Thursday, 3/10	Staff Meeting, 10:00 am; Worship Commission Mtg., 5:30 pm; Mission & Outreach Commission Mtg., 5:30 pm
Friday, 3/11	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**

Greetings from First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Good morning and welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church. We are glad you are here, and if you are visiting, we pray that you will return often and that you will consider joining us here at First church in Ministry and Service. First EPC is a caring family of all ages. Children and families are special to us, and this is a great place to make new friends and to grow in Christian Discipleship.

You can join First EPC by Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; Reaffirmation of Faith if you have already made a Profession of Faith but have not been active in a church for some time; or by Transfer of Letter if you have been a member of another Church and now want to join First EPC. We do hope you will consider joining us here.

Just speak to Rev. Bob Smith or the two Elders at the right front of our Sanctuary at the end of our Service today!

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.

Children's Worship

March 6 - Temptation (Jesus in the Wilderness): Leader, Julie Smith; Greeters: Mike Trail; Jake Caldwell; Brad Caldwell
March 13 - Jesus and the Children: Leader, Natalie McLaughlin; Greeter: Eliza Bain
March 20 - Jesus and Bartimaeus: Leader, Anne Webb; Greeters: Melanie Rice, Evan Rice
March 27 - Jesus and Zacchaeus: Leader, Deborah Mattern; Greeters: Sally Bain, Charlie Bain

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MARCH 6, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Pastor: The Rev. Robert D. Smith
Director of Music & Children's Ministries:
Mrs. Patricia K. Trail
Director of Youth & Adult Christian Education:
Mr. Pete G. Guillard
Organist: Mr. William Turner
Handbell Director: Dr. Erma Rose

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MARCH 6, 2022 — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

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

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

Prelude — "Adagio from *Sonata No. 2*" — Mendelssohn

Call to Worship — The Rev. Robert Smith

Leader: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to examine our souls,
People: for we have not only met temptation, we have felt its grip.
Leader: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to mend our ways,
People: for we have not only committed sin, we have felt its sting.
Leader: The trumpet of the Lord sounds, calling us to rend our hearts,
People: for we have not only witnessed forgiveness, we have felt its power.
O come, let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn — "At the Name of Jesus" — No. 163

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Receive the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
—based on 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

*Gloria Patri — No. 735

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

LISTENING TO THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Time — The Rev. Robert Smith

Children's Worship is provided for ages 4–4th grade in Room 205.
Parents, please escort your children to this room.

*Hymn — "There Is a Redeemer" — HS 24-25

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 26:26-29 — Page 985
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" — arr. Forrest

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47 — Page 1079

Sermon — "The Marks of the Church"
The Rev. Robert Smith

RESPONSE IN DEDICATION AND OBEDIENCE

Prayers of the People of God and Our Lord's Prayer

*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 Ourselves to God and to One Another

Our Greetings

Offertory — "Adorn Thyself, Dear Soul, with Gladness" — arr. Busarow

Our Gratitude

"The Doxology" — No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to our Lord's Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing the Bread and the Cup
(Take the bread as served; hold the cup to take together.)

*Hymn — "Just As I Am" stanzas 1,2 5,6 — No. 501

Benediction — "Twofold Amen" — No. 739

Postlude — "Postlude in C" — Rinck

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

Announcements

Prayer Focus

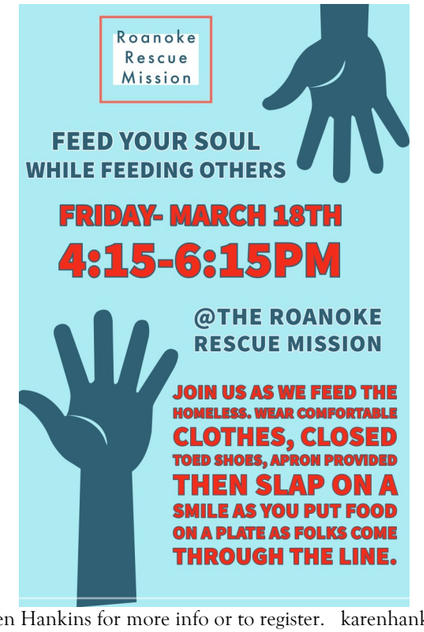
Pray to be supplied with comfort and support in your daily needs.
Ps. 90:17; Rom. 8:28; Ps. 144:12-15

Summer Mission Team Reminder

Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Sunday immediately after worship

Next Meeting - TODAY

The **FEPC Women's (just for fun & fellowship) Lunch Group** meets every 2nd Wednesday at Montano's, 7813 Franklin Road SW, Roanoke VA 24014.
Come join us this month and bring a friend!
March. 9; 12:30 PM
MUST RSVP to ensure seating, Linda Armetta at, larmetta3@gmail.com or call 540-494-8200



Contact Karen Hankins for more info or to register. karenhankins@atlanticbay.com