

CALENDAR

Today, 6/8 Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am

Monday, 6/9 Church office closed on Mondays

Tuesday, 6/10 Women in Ministry Bible Study, 11:00 am; Women in Ministry Lunch, 12:00 pm; Men’s ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, 6/11

Thursday, 6/12

Friday, 6/13 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 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.

There will be no Feast @ First in June.

We will be celebrating Independence Day with an "Indoor Picnic" on Wednesday, July 2nd at 6:00. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring picnic sides and desserts.

Two Cents-a-Meal invites every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute 2 cents at each meal to help alleviate hunger and poverty following the example of the widow who gave all that she had (Lk. 21:14). Participation is also a response to Jesus’ command, “You give them something to eat.” These resources are received on the 2nd Sunday of every month and then distributed to our community through The Presbyterian Community Center.

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| <div>Elders</div> <div>Class of 2025</div> <div>Stuart Bain</div> <div>Richard Harvey</div> <div>Doug McLaughlin</div> <div>Class of 2026</div> <div>Don Andree</div> <div>Robert Broyles</div> <div>David Smith</div> <div>Class of 2027</div> <div>Mike Abbott</div> <div>Scott Rice</div> <div>Michael Ridenhour</div> | <div>Sunday School 9:00 am</div> <div>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).</div> | | |
| | 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 | | |
| <div>Deacons</div> <div>Class of 2025</div> <div>Susan Blanding</div> <div>Marlene Flynn</div> <div>Marcia Ridenhour</div> <div>Helen Thompson</div> <div>Class of 2026</div> <div>Wendy Andree</div> <div>Bobby Caudle</div> <div>Cameron May</div> <div>Sandra McCullar</div> <div>Class of 2027</div> <div>Karen Brooks</div> <div>Donna Broyles</div> <div>Tammy Caldwell</div> <div>Carolyn Moore</div> | <div>Reminders</div> <div>Elders: Don Andree</div> <div>Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown</div> <div>Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):</div> <div>June 8 - Sue Brown</div> <div>June 15 - Carles Speck</div> <div>June 22 - Bob & Donna Broyles</div> <div>June 29 - Don & Wendy Andree</div> <div>Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):</div> <div>June 8 - Deborah Mattern</div> <div>June 15 - Barry & Anne Webb</div> <div>June 22 - Kaey Ward</div> <div>June 29 - Ed & Debbie Bennett</div> <div>Deacon on Duty:</div> <div>June 8 - Wendy Andree</div> <div>June 15 - Tammy Caldwell</div> <div>June 22 - Marlene Flynn</div> <div>June 29 - Susan Blanding</div> | | |



Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

June - canned pinto beans

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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JUNE 8, 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

JUNE 8, 2025

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, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 “Come Down, O Love Divine” arr. Held

Call to Worship Rev. Don Hardman
Leader: Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my cry for mercy.
People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped.
All: My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song.
- Psalm 28:6-7

*Hymn “Come, Holy Spirit” insert

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)
Merciful Father, You created us in Your image with minds to know You, hearts to love You, and wills to serve You. You call us to be Your holy people, but often we rebel against Your plan. Our knowledge falters, our love wavers, and our obedience resists. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. Through Your gracious love, forgive us. Renew us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Enable us to live in the power of Your Spirit. In His Name we pray. (Silent Personal Confession)

*Assurance of Pardon
God’s Word tells us that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into His kingdom where we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Believe this Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

Mission Team Commissioning

*Hymn “Breath on Me Breath of God” No. 334
(The congregation may come forward to place their 2¢A-Meal offering in the container at the front of the Sanctuary)

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 "Spirit of Love"
by Lenore A. Mueller & Edvard Grieg
arr. by Carl F. Mueller

Offering of Our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory “Now Pray We to the Holy Ghost” Buxtehude
*Doxology No. 731

*Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: Acts 1:8; 2:1-22, 37-39 page 1075
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “The Right Stuff”
Rev. Don Hardman

*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

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
(vs. 1, 3-5)

*Benediction No. 739

Postlude “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” Enchiridion, 1524

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

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

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

Ask God to reveal to you the condemning nature of your sin.
Rom. 3:19; Psalm 51:4; 1 Peter 5:6

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.

Ladies,
Please join us on Tuesday, June 10, at 11:00 in the Session room. We will conclude our study by looking at Genesis 45:16–50:21 along with the MacArthur commentary. We will gather in the Parlor for a potluck lunch following the lesson. Let’s celebrate another year of study, fellowship and giving.

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church’s
Summer Mission/Service Team

to North Carolina Hurricane Helene relief—June 9-14 and July 21-26

Hurricane Helene devastated communities across the East Coast, leaving destruction and heartbreak in its wake. As the third-deadliest hurricane of the modern era, it displaced countless families, leaving them without food, clothing, or shelter for days and weeks on end. We will partner with local ministries to clean up, help rebuild homes, restore hope, and share the life-changing message of the gospel with those in desperate need.
Our June team members are:
Jake Caldwell, Noah Harris, Bradley Caldwell, Sara King, Susan Blanding, Ellen Polk, Jim Johnson, Don Hardman, and Pete Guillard
Our July team is:
Mary Thornhill, Patti Abbott, Helen Thompson, and Pete Guillard