


| <div>Elders</div> <div><div><div>Class of 2021</div><div>Rea Brown</div><div>Mike Bumpass</div><div>Bob Collis</div><div>Bill Gearhart</div><div>Al Soltis</div></div><div><div>Class of 2022</div><div>Karen Hankins</div><div>Doug McLaughlin</div><div>Kaye Wilkerson</div></div><div><div>Class of 2023</div><div>Robert Broyles</div><div>Phillip Brown</div><div>Andrew Fuller</div><div>Lewana Richardson</div><div>Emery St. Cyr</div></div></div> | <div><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 Patti Trail (Children) or Pete Guillard (Youth) at 344-3204.</div></div><table><tr><th>Class - Age</th><th>Room</th><th>Teachers</th></tr><tr><td>Children’s Ministry</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Infants & Toddlers</td><td>115</td><td>Amanda Young</td></tr><tr><td>PreK-K-1</td><td>114</td><td>Mike Trail</td></tr><tr><td>Children’s Sunday School 2-5</td><td>Library</td><td>Patti Trail</td></tr><tr><td>Youth</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Grades 6-12</td><td>Youth Rm</td><td>Pete Guillard</td></tr></table><div><div>Adult Sunday School</div><div>McClanahan /Good News - Room 207</div><div>Koinonia/Cornerstone - Fellowship Hall</div><div>Agape Class - Parlor</div></div></div> | 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 |
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The Presbyterian Community Center would like to thank you for being so faithful and generous with your food donations throughout the year. During the month of June they are asking to hold food donations. They will be preparing an activity space for summer students and doing yearly inventory. Donations will resume in July with Peanut Butter and Jelly.

| CALENDAR | |
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| Today, 6/20 | Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am |
| Monday, 6/21 | Church office closed on Mondays; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm |
| Tuesday, 6/22 | Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, 6/23 | First Kids, 6:00 pm; Youth Group, 6:00 pm |
| Thursday, 6/24 | Staff Mtg., 10:00 am |
| Friday, 6/25 | Prayer Mtg., 9:30 am |
| <i>Hearing devices are located in the Narthex to assist in listening to today's service Wi-Fi password is Guest2101 *</i> | |

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

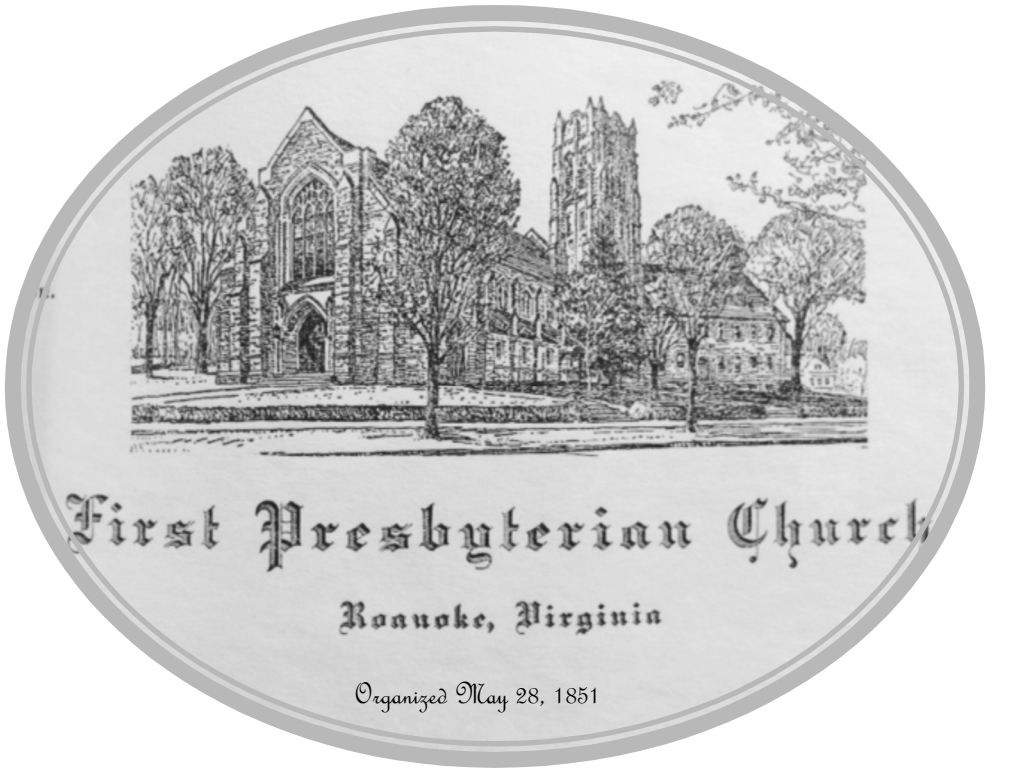
In an effort to keep leaders and greeters safe from germs, we are pausing Children's Worship for the time being. The children may worship with his/her parents.

Please take care and keep trusting in our sovereign Lord.

All the Best,
Patti Trail

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JUNE 20, 2021

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

JUNE 20, 2021 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PREPARATION, PROMISES AND PRAISE

(We invite you to quiet yourself in preparation for the worship of God when you hear the prelude music.)
O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Busarow

Call to Worship The Rev. Robert Smith

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
People: Who is this King of glory?
Leader: The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.
People: Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Leader: Who is he, this King of glory?
People: The LORD Almighty—
he is the King of glory.

—Psalm 24:7-10

*Hymn “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” No. 310

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon
God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

—Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1

*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

*Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” No. 529

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Romans 9:30-10:17 Page 1120

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J.S. Bach

Scripture: John 12:36b-50 Page 1066

Sermon “A Savior Who Truly Saves”
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 “Offertory on St. Catherine” Young

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

*Hymn “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound” No. 448

Benediction “Threefold Amen” No. 740

Postlude “Postlude on Festal Song” Young

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

Announcements



Prayer Focus
Pray and don’t give up.
Luke 18:1-8



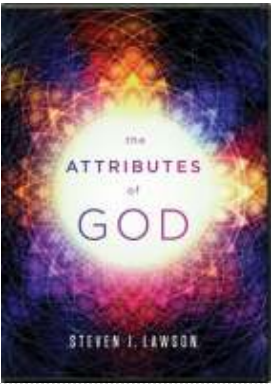
Summer Mission Team Reminder
Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Sunday immediately after worship
NEXT MEETING - TODAY

Looking for a Sunday Morning Bible Study?

Please consider joining one of our classes for a time of fellowship and study of the word. The classes are studying Dr. Steven Lawson’s, “The Attributes of God.”

Who Does God Say That He Is?

Misconceptions about God abound. But they don’t have to. God has revealed His character in Scripture, illuminating the attributes that define Him. While we, being finite creatures, can never truly comprehend everything that God is, we should study what He Himself has said.



Please join us June 27 from
5 to 5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly prayer gathering.

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