

**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
<b>Children's Ministry</b>		
Infants & Toddlers	115	Amanda Young
PreK-K-1	114	Mike Trail
Children's Sunday School 2-5	Library	Patti Trail
<b>Youth</b>		
Grades 6-12	Youth Rm	Pete Guillard

Adult Sunday School  
McClanahan /Good News - Room 207  
Koinonia/Cornerstone - Fellowship Hall  
Agape Class - Parlor

**Reminders**

**Elders:** Karen Hankins  
**Sound System:** Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Mike Stoots, Rea Brown  
**Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):**  
Oct. 3 - Barry & Anne Webb  
Oct. 10 - Susan Dobyms  
Oct. 17 - Ed Kappus  
Oct. 24 - Bud & Jessie Derey  
Oct. 31 - Linda Armetta  
**Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):**  
Oct. 3 - Ron & TK Sharpley  
Oct. 10 - Bobby Dobyms  
Oct. 17 - Sandy McCullar  
Oct. 24 - Lee Slover & Julie Drewry  
Oct. 31 - Deborah Mattern  
**Deacons on Duty:**  
Oct. 3 - Chris Ayers, Pat Povtak  
Oct. 10 - Sheila Harms, Jeanette Hinkle  
Oct. 17 - Susan Blanding, Michael Ridenhour  
Oct. 24 - Lynn Wimmer, Linda Armetta  
Oct. 31 - Julie Smith, Helen Thompson

**Elders**  
Class of 2021  
Rea Brown  
Mike Bumpass  
Bob Collis  
Bill Gearhart  
Al Soltis  
Class of 2022  
Karen Hankins  
Doug McLaughlin  
Kaye Wilkerson  
Class of 2023  
Robert Broyles  
Phillip Brown  
Andrew Fuller  
Lewana Richardson  
Emery St. Cyr

**Deacons**  
Class of 2021  
Chris Ayers  
Susan Blanding  
Pat Povtak  
Michael Ridenhour  
Helen Thompson  
Class of 2022  
Roseanne Bumpass  
Carolyn Fedison  
Marlene Flynn  
Sheila Harms  
Lynn Wimmer

Class of 2023  
Linda Armetta  
Mary Ann Bennett  
Pat Guerrant  
Jeanette Hinkle  
Melanie Rice  
Julie Smith

**CALENDAR**

**Today, 10/3** Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Diaconate Mtg., 5:00 pm  
**Monday, 10/4** Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6:00 pm  
**Tuesday, 10/5** Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 9:30 am; Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15pm; Chancel Choir, 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday, 10/6** Feast at First, 6:00 pm; FirstKids & Youth group after; Carillonners, 7:00 pm  
**Thursday, 10/7** Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm; Mission & Outreach Commission Mtg., 5:30 pm  
**Friday, 10/8** 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\**

**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**

10-3 - The Good Shepherd and the Lost Sheep  
Leader: Anne Webb; Greeters: Chris Ayers, Delaney McLaughlin  
10-10 - Creation  
Leader: Pat Povtak; Greeters: Melanie Rice, Evan Rice  
10-17 - Noah  
Leader: Pat Povtak; Greeters: Jeff Povtak  
10-24 - Abram and Sari  
Leader: Julie Smith; Greeters: Melanie Rice, Corbin and Delaney McLaughlin

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OCTOBER 3, 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



**Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs**

October - Pork & Beans

# ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 3, 2021

27<sup>TH</sup> 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.)

*Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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" arr. Manz

Call to Worship The Rev. Robert Smith

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD  
and make music to your name, O Most High,  
People: to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night. —Psalm 92:1-2

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 101

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Our Father in heaven, we thank you that you have led us into the light. We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call, but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose. But, Father, the grave clothes bind us still. Old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. Give us strength by the power of your Holy Spirit to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in you; give us faith to believe that we can do all things through Christ. All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to come to you. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. —based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

\*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 4–3<sup>rd</sup> grade in Room 205.  
Parents, please escort your children to this room.

\*Hymn "The Power of the Cross" HS No. 26

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Isaiah 53 Page 731

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Ave Verum" Mozart

Scripture: John 19:16b-42 Page 1073

Sermon "The Death and Burial of Christ"  
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 ever-  
lasting. Amen

Offering of Ourselves to God and to One Another

Our Greetings

Offertory "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above" arr. Manz

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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 252

Benediction "Threefold Amen" No. 740

Postlude "Postludium" Young

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

## Announcements



Prayer Focus

Pray that we would love each other.

1 John 4:7-8



The FEPC Women's (just for fun & fellowship) Lunch Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 12:30 pm at Montanos, 7813 Franklin Road.

Come join us this month! Oct. 13

MUST RSVP to ensure seating

RSVP TO: Linda Armetta at:

[larmetta3@gmail.com](mailto:larmetta3@gmail.com) or

540-494-8200

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international Christian relief and evangelism organization headed by Franklin Graham. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

To participate, pick up a shoe box provided in the Ramp Room or use a regular shoe box that you already have. There is a leaflet provided by Samaritan's in each shoe box in the Ramp Room. Follow the instructions in the leaflet on how to pack your shoe box, affix the label and then secure the filled box with a rubber band. Bring your filled shoe box back to the Ramp Room at FEPC on or before **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Your box will then be taken to a regional drop-off location, processed by volunteers and sent to its destination to be distributed to a child in need.



### "Ave Verum" English Translation

Hail True Body  
Hail, true Body,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered,  
was sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side  
flowed with water and blood:  
May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet]  
in the trial of death.