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

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

Deacons

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

Class of 2023
Linda Kappus
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

Reminders

Elders: Rea Brown, Phil Brown
Sound System: Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Rea Brown
Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 & 10:00-10:30):
July 31 - Linda Kappus
August 7 - Daryl & Carolyn Keys
August 14 - Linda Brown, Nancy Gillespie
August 21 - Doug & Marlene Flynn
August 28 - Dick & Jean Jamison
Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):
July 31 - Deborah Mattern
August 7- Lee Slover & Julie Drewry
August 14 - Brenda White-Edwards
August 21 - Bill & Karen Brooks
August 28 - Doug & Karen Hankins
Deacons on Duty:
July 31 - Linda Brown, Roseanne Bumpass
August 7 - Mary Thornhill, Marlene Flynn
August 14 - Linda Kappus, Pat Guerrant
August 21 - Sidney Keyes, Carolyn Keyes
August 28 - Sheila Harms, Jeanette Hinkle
Acolytes:
July 31 - Ryan Fuller
August 7 - Charlotte Bain
August 14 - Bryleigh Trevett
August 21 -
August 28 - Emma Woolard
Nursery:
July 31 - Don Andree
August 7 - Tammy Caldwell
August 14 - Camille Soukup
August 21 - Roseann Bumpass
August 28 - Mike Trail

Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs

August - Canned Fruit

CALENDAR

Today, 7/31	Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am
Monday, 8/1	Church office closed on Mondays; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, 8/2	Men's ZOOM Bible Study, 12:00 pm; Adult Bible Study (ABS), 5:15 pm
Wednesday, 8/3	Youth Group, 6:00 pm; FirstKids, 6:00 pm
Thursday, 8/4	Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Staff Mtg., 10:00 pm; Men's Bible Study, 2:30 pm
Friday, 8/5	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.

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.

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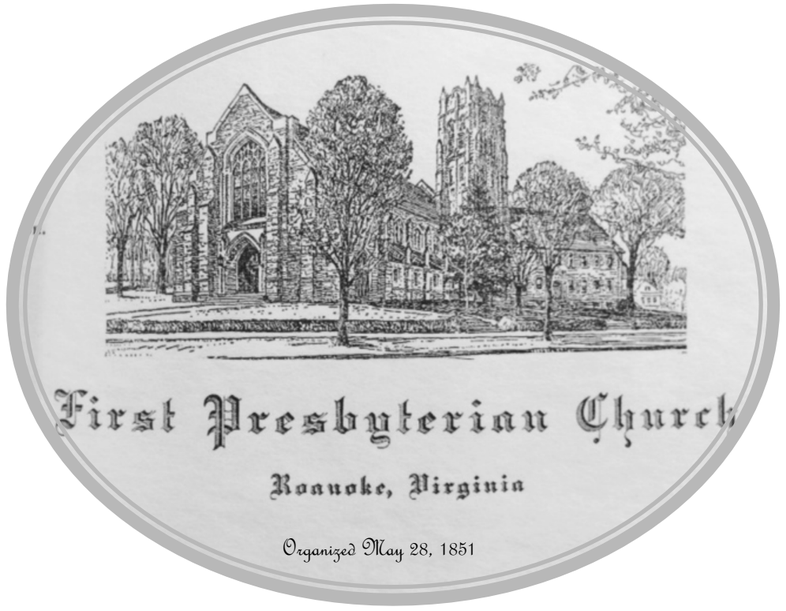

JULY 31, 2022

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

JULY 31, 2022 — 18TH 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.)

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 — "Praeludium" — Young

Call to Worship — The Rev. Robert Smith

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you with our songs of praise!

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

People: For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen for your voice!

Leader: Let us worship God! — Psalm 95

*Hymn — "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" — No. 64

*Prayer of Adoration

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Do not harden our hearts, O God, to the sound of your voice. We confess we don't listen to the word that you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst. We confess our delay in obeying the direction He brings. Your promised Holy Spirit, is a constant source of counsel and power, and yet we confess ignoring the Spirit's guidance when we do not respond. Your written Word, graciously provided to us, proclaims your will for our lives yet we twist it to satisfy our own agendas. Forgive us our sin, and transform us through the finished work of Christ that we might enter the rest you have promised. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand…But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation." Brothers and sisters, hear this Good News and know that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*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 — "Break Thou the Bread of Life" — No. 146

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: John 10:1-18 — Page 1062

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem — "It Is Well with My Soul" — arr. Britt

Traci Lavinder, solo

Scripture: Romans 5:1-11 — Page 1116

Sermon — "Peace with God"

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 — "Morning Hymn" — 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 — "My Jesus, I Love Thee" — No. 648

Benediction — "Amen" — No. 739

Postlude — "Chant Pontificale" — Young

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

Announcements

Prayer Focus

Pray for wisdom and discernment in all things.
Phil. 1:9-11; Col. 1:9-10; Ps. 119:133

Join us for "Lemonade on the Lawn" immediately after church (weather permitting) and continuing through the summer.

Please linger awhile, help yourself to some lemonade and enjoy each other's company before you leave. - Hospitality Commission

We welcome Traci Lavinder as our guest musician today.
Traci Lavinder earned a Bachelor's in Music from Bridgewater College in 2016. Since graduation she has worked in Roanoke City schools as a music teacher. She is a singer with the Roanoke Valley Choral Society, a member of her church's worship team, and a member of a band that plays a variety of styles, from worship music to rock.

Donate a new book bag for PCC Pathways Afterschool Program… drop your donation off at the church office by August 1!