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| Elders  | <u>Sunday School 9:00 am</u>  |             |                 |
| <u>Class of 2021</u><br>Rea Brown<br>Mike Bumpass<br>Bob Collis<br>Bill Gearhart<br>Al Soltis                               | 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.  |             |                 |
|   | <b>Class - Age</b>  | <b>Room</b> | <b>Teachers</b> |
|   | <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   |
| <u>Class of 2022</u><br>Karen Hankins<br>Doug McLaughlin<br>Kaye Wilkerson  | <div>Adult Sunday School</div> <div>McClanahan /Good News - Room 207</div> <div>Koinonia/Cornerstone - Fellowship Hall</div> <div>Agape Class - Parlor</div>  |             |                 |
| <u>Class of 2023</u><br>Robert Broyles<br>Phillip Brown<br>Andrew Fuller<br>Lewana Richardson<br>Emery St. Cyr              |   |             |                 |
| Deacons   |   |             |                 |
| <u>Class of 2021</u><br>Chris Ayers<br>Susan Blanding<br>Pat Povtak<br>Michael Ridenhour<br>Helen Thompson                  | <div><u>Reminders</u></div> <div><b>Elders:</b> Phil Brown, Bill Gearhart</div> <div><b>Sound System:</b> Kaye Wilkerson, Scott Rice, Mike Stoots, Rea Brown</div> <div><b>Greeters Ramp Room (8:50-9:00 &amp; 10:00-10:30):</b><br/>Oct. 31 - Linda Armetta<br/>Nov. 7 - Daryl &amp; Carolyn Keys<br/>Nov. 14 - Linda Brown<br/>Nov. 21 - Doug &amp; Marlene Flynn<br/>Nov. 28 - Dick &amp; Jean Jamison</div> <div><b>Greeters Narthex (10:00-10:30):</b><br/>Oct. 31 - Deborah Mattern<br/>Nov. 7 - Andrea Guillard<br/>Nov. 14 - Brenda White-Edwards<br/>Nov. 21 - Greg &amp; Lew Richardson<br/>Nov. 28 - Doug &amp; Karen Hankins</div> <div><b>Deacons on Duty:</b><br/>Oct. 31 - Julie Smith, Helen Thompson<br/>Nov. 7 - Sheila Harms, Melanie Rice<br/>Nov. 14 -Susan Blanding, Carolyn Fedison<br/>Nov. 21 - Pat Povtak, Lynn Wimmer<br/>Nov. 28 - Mary Ann Bennett, Marlene Flynn</div> <div>Acolytes:<br/>Oct. 31 - Emma Woolard<br/>Nov. 7 - Bryleigh Trevett<br/>Nov. 14-<br/>Nov. 21- Charlotte Bain<br/>Nov. 28- Bryleigh Trevett</div> |             |                 |
| <u>Class of 2022</u><br>Roseanne Bumpass<br>Carolyn Fedison<br>Marlene Flynn<br>Sheila Harms<br>Lynn Wimmer                 |   |             |                 |
| <u>Class of 2023</u><br>Linda Armetta<br>Mary Ann Bennett<br>Pat Guerrant<br>Jeanette Hinkle<br>Melanie Rice<br>Julie Smith |   |             |                 |



**Presbyterian Community Center Food Needs**

Nov. - Mac & Cheese

| CALENDAR               |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <b>Today, 10/31</b>    | Sunday School, 9:00 am; Worship, 10:30 am   |
| <b>Monday, 11/1</b>    | Church office closed on Mondays; Sisters in Bible Study (SIBS), 6:00 pm; Sermon Apps, 7:00 pm                                     |
| <b>Tuesday, 11/2</b>   | 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 |
| <b>Wednesday, 11/3</b> | Feast at First, 6:00 pm; FirstKids & Youth group following; Carillonners, 7:00 pm   |
| <b>Thursday, 11/4</b>  | Men's Breakfast, 7:00 am; Staff Mtg., 10:00 am; Mission & Outreach, 5:30 pm   |
| <b>Friday, 11/5</b>    | 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**

10-31 - No Children's Worship today  
11-7 - Exodus  
Leaders: Julie Smith; Greeters: Chris Ayers, Charlie Bain  
11-14 - The Ten Best Ways to Live  
Leader: Anne Webb; Greeters: Mike Trail; Corbin McLaughlin  
11-21 - Advent 1, The Prophets Show the Way to Bethlehem  
Leader: Deborah Mattern; Greeters: Chris Ayers  
11-28 - Advent 2, Mary and Joseph Show the Way to Bethlehem  
Leader: Deborah Mattern; Greeters: Mike Trail, Corbin and Delaney McLaughlin

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OCTOBER 31, 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

OCTOBER 31, 2021 31ST 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 merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ 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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Bish

Call to Worship The Rev. Robert Smith  
Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds,  
Lord God Almighty!  
People: Just and true are your ways,  
King of the ages.  
Leader: Who will not fear you, O Lord,  
and bring glory to your name?  
People: For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come and worship you! —from Revelation 15:3-4

\*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 92

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)  
Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon  
Hear the Good News! God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! Hallelujah! —Romans 5:8-9

\*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 "The Church's One Foundation" No. 347

Prayer for Illumination  
Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14 Page 1156  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: "Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake" Farrant/Hilton

Scripture: John 21:1-14 Page 1075

Sermon "Back to Galilee"  
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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Hopson

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 "For All the Saints" No. 358

Benediction "Threefold Amen" No. 740

Postlude "Voluntary on A Mighty Fortress" Young  
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\*The congregation is asked to stand, as you are able.

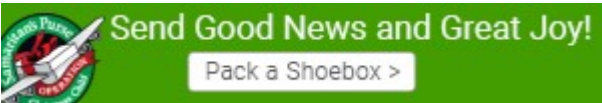
Announcements

Prayer Focus  
Pray for our leaders and the elections.  
1 Timothy 2:2



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.



The FEPC Women's (just for fun & fellowship) Lunch Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at Montano's on Franklin Road.

Come join us this month!  
Nov. 10; 12:30 PM  
MUST RSVP to ensure seating, Linda Armetta at, [larmetta3@gmail.com](mailto:larmetta3@gmail.com) or call 540-494-8200

Montano's Address: 7813 Franklin Road SW, Roanoke VA 24014

Operating Fund Revenue thru 9/30/21:

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|---------------------|------------|
| YTD Budgeted Giving | \$453,217  |
| YTD Actual Giving   | \$396,966  |
| Surplus/(Deficit)   | (\$56,251) |

Please make every effort to keep your financial stewardship up-to-date.

