

## **Welcome to First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia**

First Evangelical Presbyterian Church is a 172 year old church located in Roanoke, Virginia, a city in the Blue Ridge mountains of southwest Virginia. Our historic building sits at the intersection of an established residential neighborhood and the city of Roanoke, with a major medical facility, including a hospital and medical school, within blocks of the church. The church, on an entire city block, includes the church, chapel, preschool and manse.

We worship in a traditional service with choir, organ, and an accomplished bell choir on Sunday mornings. Students from First Academy of Music, located in our facility, also participate in our worship service. Many in the congregation participate in Sunday school classes and weekly Bible studies, seeking to know and grow in God's word. FirstKIds, on Wednesday evenings, offers our children an opportunity for study, fellowship, friends and fun! We seek to grow our various ministries and our outreach to the next generation, the local community and beyond.

Roanoke is the largest city in Western Virginia, the heart of Virginia's Blue Ridge, with a regional population of over 300,000. Roanoke is a hub for many outdoor amenities, including hiking, biking and paddling, with easy access to the Appalachian Trail and the Blue Ridge Parkway. It has a vibrant arts community including live music and performing arts, as well as museums and galleries.

We invite you to join this faithful community of saints as we seek to glorify God in our worship and mission.

*We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Col 1: 1-5*

