

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Song Without Words ” Mendelsohn

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Be gracious to us and bless us;
O God, show us favor.
**May your way, O God, be known upon the earth;
may your deliverance be known among the nations.**
Peoples will praise you, O God;
all peoples will praise you.
**Nations will exult and shout for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity;
you guide the nations of the earth.**
The peoples will praise you, O God;
all people will praise you.
Let us worship God!

HYMN # 667 "*When Morning Gilds the Skies*" LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of perfect love,
you continually bring forth life,
transforming sadness to joy,
and despair to hope.
We are weak, but you are strong.
Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true.
We are seldom right, but you are never wrong.
Forgive us, redeem us, transform us.
Take away the sin that burdens us,
and restore us to the people you would have us be,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551

*Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

It is the Lord who opens eyes to see.
It is the Lord who softens hearts to hear.
It is the Lord who returns us to God's presence.
Peace, peace, peace-
you are loved. You are enough. You belong.
In Jesus Christ you are restored.
Thanks be to our God forever and ever.

+RESPONSE #581 GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 46
Pew Bible Page 517

ANTHEM "*Deep River*" Early American Spiritual
Jake Taylor, Bass

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 2: 10-12
Pew Bible Page 167

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON "Peace in the Spirit" Shebbie Shields

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed
*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.*

+HYMN #375 "*Shall We Gather at the River*" HANSON PLACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY Cents-Ability

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drop it by the church office, or give online at www.firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give.

+DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

+CLOSING HYMN #687 "*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*" ST. ANNE

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*"

+ Congregation Standing


ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Shebbie Shields.

WELCOME Gray Mitchell who is our supply instrumentalist this morning while Steve is away on vacation. It is always a pleasure to hear Gray play and we appreciate his contribution this morning.

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning and ask that you please sign the Friendship pad in your pew. Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the Triune God. In worship we acknowledge God, who is present in the world and in our lives. As we respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, we are transformed and renewed. In worship, we offer ourselves to God and we are equipped for God's service in the world.

Visitors: We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting with us this morning. We invite you to come back and worship with us as often as possible. If you would like more information about our church, please see one of our Elders.

 **Wednesday, July 2, 5:30PM,** Independence Day celebration and supper in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to come and bring friends!

Giving Fence needs items. If you have anything that you don't need or want and think it is in good shape, please donate it for our Giving Fence. Also needed are personal and household items.

Can Cross needs food items. Please give what you are able to help those who need food in our community. Please place your items in the Can Cross outside the pastor's office.

Wednesday Noon Prayer Service will meet at the front of the sanctuary at noon.

Large print editions of the **Glory to God Hymnal** are available for use and can be obtained from an usher.

Offering: You may now give online if you prefer using your debit/credit card. Go to <https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give> on your phone and the website will direct you.

Cares & Concerns: David Nix, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstatt, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, James Thompson, Darryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack Harrison, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Lincoln (friend of the Barrett family), Linda Creel, the family of Ellen Horn, the family of Delia Foy Estes, the family of Sherry Harrison. Please pray for our church and the Pastor Nominating Committee, specifically during their regular meeting on Thursdays at 4:00. At this time, please stop what you are doing and pray.

Worshippers at Home: Pegge Abraham, Jane Price

Military Members: Nicole Barrett, Lamar Flowers

College Students: Jake Cournoyer, David Dixon, James Dixon, Haley Helbing, Benjamin Powers, Jake Taylor, Tabettha Taylor, Hailey Beard

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 29th
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM –Worship with Shebbie Shields

Wednesday, July 2nd
12:00 noon – noon prayer
5:30 PM – Independence Day celebration and supper

Sunday, July 6th
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Worship

SESSION

<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>
Edie Fiquett	Callie Strickland	Arnie Cutchen
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3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 29th, 2025