

GATHERING

PRELUDE *“Prelude on Hyfrydol”* arr. Sikes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT “O God, We Do Exalt Your Name” Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is just and kind, near to all who call.

**Take courage, all you people,
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

The Lord has made known his victory;
do not to be quickly shaken or alarmed.

**Take courage, all you people,
for I am with you, says the Lord.**

Stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught.

**Take courage, all you people,
for I am with you, ways the Lord.**

And may our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father,
who loved us and, through grace, give us
eternal comfort and good hope,
comfort your hearts and strengthen them
in every good work and word.

Take courage, all you people, for I am with you, says the Lord.

HYMN # 234 *“Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain”* ST KEVIN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You call us to faithful living,
giving ourselves to you and to one another
after the example of Jesus.
Yet sin prevents us from following your directions.
We pursue our own gals,
and place our hope in things that cannot last.
Wash us anew.
Forgive us again.
Give us ears to hear your call
and faith to follow where Christ leads**

(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

Stand firm in the gospel.
Stand firm in the goodness and mercy of our God.
Stand firm and be refreshed
by God's refreshing love.
This is good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

+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 Haggai 1: 15-2: 9
Pew Bible page 878

ANTHEM *“Who at My Door is Standing”* K Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-15, 13-17
Pew Bible Page 206

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON “Priorities” Len Sparks

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 #443 *“There is a Redeemer”* GREEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

There are multiple ways to contribute to the ministries of First Presbyterian Eufaula:
An offering plate is located in the rear of the sanctuary or you may mail your
contribution to First Presbyterian Eufaula at 201 N. Randolph Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027,
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 #409 *“God is Here!”* Stanzas 1,2,4
ABBOT’S LEIGH

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”* arr. Sikes

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Len Sparks.

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.

First Presbyterian will again be joining with Saint James and First United Methodist in a combined Thanksgiving service to be held Tuesday, November 25. The event will be held at Saint James Episcopal Church with the time TBA.

First Presbyterian Church has been the proud sponsor of Cub Scout 6 for more than 50 years. The pack will hold an organizational meeting for this coming year on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Boys and girls ages 6-10 that would like to be Cub Scouts are encouraged to attend this meeting. We need the values that Scouting teaches our youth more than ever. If you have any questions about Cub Scouts, call Terry Honan at 334-695-3520.

WOW Dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday, followed by Bible Study.

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 Umstattd, Eden Coates, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Jane Nix, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Bill Elkins, Don Wood. Andrew Peak, address 5058 River Road, Jakin, GA 39861. 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

College Students: Jake Cournoyer, David Dixon, James Dixon, Haley Helbing, Benjamin Powers, Jake Taylor, Tabettha Taylor, Hailey Beard, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 9th

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM –Worship with Len Sparks

Wednesday, November 12th

11:45 PM – noon prayer
5:30 PM – WOW dinner, Bible Study following

Thursday, November 13th

5:30PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, November 16th

9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 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
Emily Parrish	Doug Winkleblack	Ginny Hornsby
Al Peak	Teresa Barrett	

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22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 9th, 2025