

GATHERING

PRELUDE Pianist, Gray Mitchell

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING INTENTION Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

+CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Nights are long, Lord, and I have spent them wrestling with life, wrestling with you.
O to wake and behold your face, O to see you seeing me, O God.
In a world of right and wrong, I have tried to speak, to do, to live, right.
O to wake and behold your face, O to see you seeing me, O God.
I long to hear your words, and more than that, to know your steady love.
O to wake and behold your face, O to see you seeing me, O God.

+HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth” DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong
Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus’ name, and for his sake...

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551
*Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Armstrong

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to God’s self through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Believe the promise of the Gospel:
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 | CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 32: 22-31
Pew Bible pg. 30 Liturgist

ANTHEM “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
CONVERSE Jake Taylor, Bass

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14: 13-21 Rev. Armstrong
Pew Bible pg. 14

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “To See Your Face” Rev. Armstrong

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 arose 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 #623 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
PEACE LIKE A RIVER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

+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 Rev. Armstrong

SENDING

+ HYMN #700 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
I’M GONNA LIVE

+BENEDICTION Rev. Armstrong

+POSTLUDE Pianist, Gray Mitchell

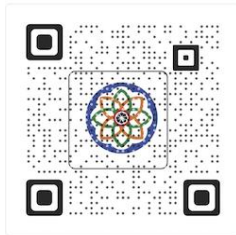
+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning. 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.

Rev. Leigh Anne Armstrong currently serves First Eufaula as our Stated Supply Pastor. She is available Sunday and Wednesday here at the church and can be reached at 334.687.2523 or via email at revlaarmstrong@gmail.com.

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



WELCOME 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 the minister or one of our Elders. So that we have a record of your attendance today, please open your camera app on your mobile phone, place the QR code in the frame, tap on the weblink when it appears on the screen. This will take you to a visitor's information card to complete from your device. Thank you and again, welcome.

Assisting in Worship today are Liturgist Wayne Fiquett, Sound Technician, Arnie Cutchen, Live Stream Technicians, Shelle Cooper & Marta Hoover.

Liturgy elements this week from The Presbyterian Outlook by Baron Mullis, and Fellowship Hall Words for Worship by Leigh Anne Armstrong.

WOW (Worship on Wednesday) dinner at 5:15pm with Bible Study following. We continue to study hymns and their biblical connections, led by Rev. Armstrong.

Our Giving Fence needs items. We are accepting gently used or new clothing, household, and personal items like toiletries, diapers, etc. for donation to our Giving Fence Mission.

The Can Cross Mission Project has been placed by the church office and is ready for a refill. Please bring non-perishable food for people with food insecurities in our community. Specific requests are canned fruit, canned soup, breakfast bars, peanut butter and individual bowls of cereal and oatmeal.

Wednesday Noon Prayer Service meets in the front of the sanctuary at 12:00 PM. Please enter through the side entrance.

Glory to God Large Print Hymnals are available for use and can be obtained from an usher.

Cares & Concerns: Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Linda Creel, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Reb Bludsworth, Laura Taylor, Roger Coates, Jared Haynes, Iverson Blackman, Richard Johnson. Please remember our church and the **Pastor Nominating Committee**, specifically during their regular meeting on Thursdays at 4:00. **Worshippers at Home:** Pegge Abraham, Betty Cain, **Military Members:** Nicole Barrett, Sydney and Garreth Moreno; and our **College Students:** Jake Cournoyer, Jake Taylor, Tabettha Taylor, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell, Isabella Peak, Anna Peak, Katherine Mitchell.

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday

10:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM - Worship with Reverend Armstrong

Monday - Thursday

11:30 AM – 3:30 PM Church Office Open

Tuesday

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM The Giving Fence

Wednesday

12:00 PM - Noon prayer

5:15 PM - WOW dinner with Bible Study following

Thursday

4:00 PM – PNC meeting (alternating weeks)

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during the August 23rd, 11 a.m. worship service. All are welcome.



Sunday, August 30th Annual Summer Hymn

Sing

Worship Service and luncheon 11:00 a.m.

SESSION

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland
Doug Winkleblack
Teresa Barrett

Class of 2027

Arnie Cutchen
Ginny Hornsby
Emily Parrish

Class of 2028

Diana Brooks
Wayne Fiquett
Steve Hawkins

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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2nd, 2026