

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”
Austrian Hymn

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING INTENTION Rev. Leigh Anne Armstrong

INTROIT “Here in This Place”
Mary Haugen

+CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Why, is it, sea, that you flee away?
Why do you turn back, River Jordan?
The whole earth trembles at the presence of the Lord!
Why do you mountains skip like rams?
Why do you hills trip like lambs?
The whole earth trembles at the presence of the Lord!
It is the Lord, who turns solid rock to water.
The whole earth trembles at the presence of the Lord!

+HYMN #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

God our Judge,
we admit we have double standards.
We seek forgiveness for ourselves,
but fail to forgive others.
We seek relief for ourselves,
but fail to seek relief for others.
We seek leniency for ourselves,
but fail to show that mercy to others.
Forgive us, mighty God,
and help us to forgive,
showing others the same grace and mercy
that you have generously shown to us.
(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Armstrong

People of God, hear and believe:
God does not deal with us according to our sins,
but according to God’s own steadfast love for us.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far God removes our sins from us.
Thanks be to God!

+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 Liturgist

THE WORD Liturgist

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 15: 1b-11, 20-21
Pew Bible pg. 61 Liturgist

ANTHEM “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Hal Hopson
Chancel Choir

EPISTLE READING Romans 14: 1-12
Pew Bible pg. 163 Rev. Armstrong

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “So Many Questions” Rev. Armstrong

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+HYMN #444 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” DETROIT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise...

Who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest...

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

PRAYER OVER COMMUNION

...and now, with the confidence of the children of God. Let us pray:
Our father...

The Bread and Cup

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

+ HYMN #435 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” IN BABILONE

+BENEDICTION Rev. Armstrong

+POSTLUDE “Postlude on the Old Hundredth Psalm”
arr. Sikes

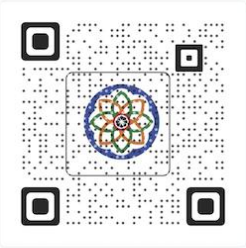
+Congregation Standing

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 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.



This morning we celebrate Communion. The table does not belong to First Presbyterian Church; it is the Lord's Table, and Christ invites all who trust in him to share in the feast. This morning we will receive Communion by intinction, coming to the table to receive bread to dip into the cup. Any who need not to receive communion in this manner may stay seated; an elder will serve you where you are. There is both red wine and white grape juice available. Please make the choice that suits you best.

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

Liturgy elements this week from Call to Worship Journal 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. Armstong.

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 is in place by the church office. Please bring non-perishable, in-date 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 Umstatt, 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 Blutsworth, Laura Taylor, Roger Coates, Jared Haynes,

Richard Johnson, Sara Owens, Kirk Smith. 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, Marian McWaters, **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, John Grant, Madison LeRoy.

ONGOING EVENTS

- Sunday**
10:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM - Worship with Rev. 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
- Thursday**
4:00 PM – PNC meeting (alternating weeks)



UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!



Session Meeting September 16th

Congregational Meeting September 20 following worship: The Session of First Presbyterian Church has selected the following church members to serve as our nominating committee to name three congregation members as Elders for the class of 2029: Teresa Barrett, Doug Winkleblack, Sam Strickland, Jim Bradley, and Suzann Tibbs. At this brief congregational meeting on Sept. 20, we will vote on approving these nominating committee members.



Fellowship meal September 27th, following service. All are welcome!

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP REPORT

January to July Budget vs. Actual			
	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD	
Giving	\$81,165	\$47,256	
Spending	\$77,621	\$79,582	
		YTD NET	(-32,426)

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16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13th, 2026

