# **GATHERING**

PRELUDE "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" L. Pritchard

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT "Worship the Lord"

arr. Lloyd Larson

## **+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Through desolation and weeping, through bitterness and fear, Through anguish and suffering, through destruction and violence, this we will remember:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God's mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;

great is God's faithfulness.

So we will not despair, we will keep hope alive.

The Lord is my portion, says my soul,

therefore I will hope in God.

Trust in the Lord, and do good;

take delight in the Lord.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust God, who will act.

HYMN # 395 "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" LIEBSTER JESU

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace,

we confess that the seed of faith within us is small.

Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient.

Our sin keeps us from responding to you.

Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope and love, after the example of Jesus Christ.

(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

The grace of God is given to us in Jesus Christ.

This is the 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

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Pew Bible Page 211

ANTHEM "As Long As I Have Breath"

Chancel Choir

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**GOSPEL READING** 

Luke 17: 5-10

Pew Bible Page 80

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

"Making Communion"

Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

# 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 an 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 worshiped 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 #343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" GERMANY

#### 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 <a href="https://www.firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give">www.firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give</a>.

#### +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

## THE EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us Pray: 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.

The Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

# **SENDING**

+CLOSING HYMN #546 "Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
SICILIAN MARINERS

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Madrid"

arr. Sikes

+ Congregation Standing

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby.

**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.

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.

## From the Family of Steve Hawkins

On behalf of our family, we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to the choir, congregation, and friends of First Presbyterian Church, Eufaula, for the privilege of allowing Steve to serve as organist and choirmaster for the past thirty years. We are deeply touched by the outpouring of appreciation shown during Rev. Dr. Hamby's sermon, the worship service, and the incredible lunch reception held in Steve's honor.

Special thanks to each of you who decorated the tables so beautifully with "all things Steve," to those who lovingly prepared a dish, to Arnie for preparing the delicious meat, and to all who worked so faithfully behind the scenes with setup and cleanup. Your efforts made the day both meaningful and memorable.

We are also profoundly grateful for the many expressions of generosity and kindness, and especially to the church and choir for the Georgia State Park gift card. We look forward to using it soon and will think of you with aratitude when we do.

Most of all, we thank each of you for your friendship, encouragement, and support over the past 30 years. Serving this church has been, and continues to be, a true joy and blessing, and we love each of you dearly. With love and appreciation,

The Family of Steve Hawkins

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**WOW** Dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday with Bible Study afterwards.

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 meets at the front of the sanctuary.

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

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, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Jane Nix, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Bill Elkins, Barbara Osburn, John

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.

Worshipers 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, Tabetha Taylor, Hailey Beard, Logan

Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell.

## Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday, October 5th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal 11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

#### Wednesday, October 8th

12:00 noon – noon prayer 5:30 PM - WOW dinner, Bible study, Philippians

# Thursday, October 9th

5:30PM – PNC meeting

## Sunday, October 12th

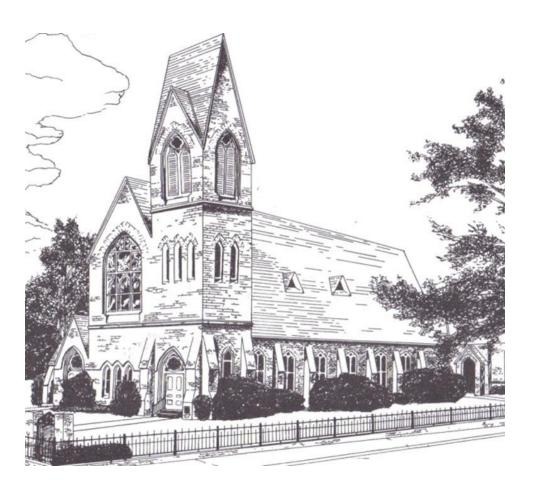
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#### **SESSION**

Class of 2025 Class of 2026 Class of 2027 Arnie Cutchen Edie Figuett Callie Strickland **Emily Parrish** Doug Winkleblack Ginny Hornsby Al Peak Teresa Barrett

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> 17th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday October 5th. 2025