

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether” Harold Friedell

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING INTENTION Rev. Leigh Anne Armstrong

+CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Let us fulfill the whole of the law by loving with our whole lives.
Let us be people who know what time it is, who know it is the moment for waking.
Let us walk with purpose in imitation of Christ.
Let us be people who know what time it is, who know it is the moment for waking.
Let us abide in the light—the night and its darkness is gone!
Let us be people who know what time it is, who know it is the moment for waking.

+HYMN #2 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We’ve made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We’ve tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We’ve relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust.

(Silent Confession)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Armstrong

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, calling all to turn from sin, and live. By the grace of God, our sins are forgiven. Amen

+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 Rev. Armstrong

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 12: 1-14
Pew Bible pg. 58 Rev. Armstrong

ANTHEM “There is a Balm in Gilead”
Steve Hawkins, Pianist

EPISTLE READING Romans 13: 8-14
Pew Bible pg. 162 Liturgist

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Hurrying and Remembering 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 #722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” CANONBURY

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 #634 “To God Be the Glory” TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+BENEDICTION Rev. Armstrong

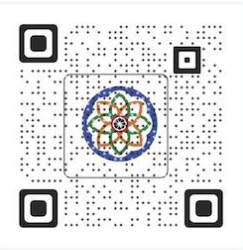
+POSTLUDE “God Be With You” William Tomer

+ 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.

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

Liturgy elements this week from The Presbyterian Outlook by David Gerber and Fellowship Hall Words for Worship by Leigh Anne Armstrong.

NO WOW (Worship on Wednesday) Sept. 9th, resuming Sept. 16th, 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. Do not donate food that has expired or nearing expiration date. 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, Richard Johnson, Sara Owens, Kirk Smith, Diana and Warren Brooks, on the passing of Warren's sister Anna Krafft, the family of Bill Elkins. 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, Tabetha 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 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 - No WOW Sept. 9th, WOW resuming Sept. 16th
Thursday
4:00 PM – PNC meeting (alternating weeks)

UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during the September 13rd, 11 a.m. worship service. All are welcome.



Session Meeting September 16th,

4:00 p.m.

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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15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6th, 2026