

GATHERING

PRELUDE “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” arr. Sikes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT “Laudate Dominum” Jacques Berthier
Chancel Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We have been through much,
but the Lord has been with us,
and so we find peace and give thanks.
**The Lord is our shepherd;
we have everything we need.**
Through shadow and light,
through death and birth, through grief and joy,
We have never been alone.
We rest in that truth.
**Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow us all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

+HYMN #321 “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of community,
you call us to a world radically different
from what we are used to.
You ask us to lay aside
our ideas of “mine” and “yours.”
You show us a life where goods are shared,
where all are loved,
and faithfulness is shown through generosity.
But we cling to our possessions,
trusting them more that we trust you.
Forgive us, merciful God.
Help us to truly believe in your just
and peaceful realm
and to work to make it so.**

(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

Christ himself bore our sins
in his body on the cross, so that,
free from sins, we might live for righteousness;
by his wounds we have been healed.
**For we were going astray like sheep,
but for now we have returned to the shepherd
and guardian of our souls. 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 AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23
Pew Bible pg. 501

ANTHEM “How Can I Keep from Singing” Jeff Honore
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2: 42-47
Pew Bible pg. 120

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON “Feasting with Friends, Eating with Enemies”
Reverend Leigh Anne 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 #802 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” COLUMBA

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 #542 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”
GOD BE WITH YOU

+BENEDICTION

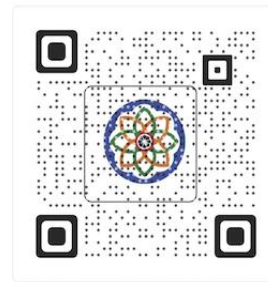
+POSTLUDE “Postlude on Earth and All Stars” arr. Sikes

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong.

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.



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.

First Presbyterian Church of Eufaula is a church in transition. Our beloved pastor of the last seven years has answered God's call to lead a new church. We warmly welcome Leigh Anne Armstrong as our stated supply minister while the Pastor Nominating Committee continues its search for a full time pastor. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in joining our congregation, please speak to one of the ushers or a session member. Thank you for your support, patience and especially your prayers.

WOW dinner at 5:15pm with Bible Study following.

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 Prayer Service at the front of the sanctuary at 12:00 noon.

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

Cares & Concerns: Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstatted, Eden Coates, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Reb Blutsworth, Carla Collins, Laura Taylor

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, Betty Cain, Margaret Beasley

Military Members: Nicole Barrett, Sydney & Garreth Moreno

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, April 26th

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship

11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

Wednesday, April 29th

12:00 PM – noon prayer

5:15 PM –WOW dinner with Bible Study following

Thursday, April 30th

5:30 PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, May 3rd

9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 10:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship

11:00 AM – Worship with Leigh Anne Armstrong

SESSION

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland

Doug Winkleblack

Teresa Barrett

Class of 2027

Arnie Cutchen

Ginny Hornsby

Emily Parrish

Class of 2028

Diana Brooks

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4th Sunday in Easter
April 26th, 2026