

GATHERING

PRELUDE“Prelude on Holy Manna”arr. Sikes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING INTENTIONReverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

+CALL TO WORSHIPLiturgist

We have witnessed how both words and silence can divide us.
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
We have witnessed how time can make old wounds even deeper.
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
We long to be a part of healing division and finding a better way to live.
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
Lead us by your Spirit toward the unity that honors humanity.
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

+HYMN #263“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”CORONATION

CALL TO CONFESSIONRev. Armstrong

PRAYER OF CONFESSIONRev. Armstrong

**God of all goodness,
We do not want to face all that is in our own hearts.
We want to focus on the good—
on the love, the compassion, the care—
and ignore the bad—
the greed, the envy, the cruelty.
But before you, God,
we must face it.
Forgive all the ways we have let evil
take hold in our hearts.
Cleanse us. Help us face our own demons,
and empower us to live
a Christlike life.**

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDONRev. Armstrong

We have been disobedient to God,
but we have received mercy.
**Let us live our lives as those transformed
by the abundant mercy of God!**

+RESPONSE #581GLORIA 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 ILLUMINATIONLITURGIST

THE OLD TESTAMENT READINGGenesis 45: 1-15
Pew Bible pg. 42LITURGIST

ANTHEM“Amazing Grace”AMAZING GRACE
Tabetha Taylor, Soprano/ Logan Adams, Baritone

PSALM READINGPsalm 133Rev. Armstrong
Pew Bible pg. 574

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMONHonest MercyRev. Armstrong

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITHApostles’ 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 #444“Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive”DETROIT

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 DEDICATIONRev. Armstrong

SENDING

+ HYMN #748“Go With Us, Lord”TALLIS CANON

+BENEDICTIONRev. Armstrong

+POSTLUDE“Lead On, O King Eternal”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.

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

Liturgy elements this week from The Call to Worship, 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. 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. 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, Tabetha 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.



Session Meeting August 26th



Sunday, August 30th

Annual Summer Hymn Sing Worship Service 11:00 a.m. followed by luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

SESSION		
<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>
Callie Strickland	Arnie Cutchen	Diana Brooks
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12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16th, 2026