

# GATHERING

**PRELUDE** “Christ Is Risen, While Earth Slumbers”  
Arr. Alfred Fedak

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“My Redeemer’s Love” Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir and Congregation

*I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me;  
on the cruel cross He suffered from the curse to set me free.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me,  
on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.*

*I will sing of my Redeemer and His heav’nly love for me;  
He from death to life hath brought me, Son of God, with Him to be.  
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer, with His blood He purchased me,  
on the cross He sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.*

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say,

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the house of Aaron say,

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all who fear the Lord say,

**God’s steadfast love endures forever!**

**Let us worship the risen God!**

**INTROIT** “Ring the Easter Bells” Joseph Martin  
Chancel Choir

**HYMN #232** “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**On this bright and joyful day,  
we bring our whole selves to you, great God,  
honestly naming the truth about our lives.  
We are sinking under piles of shame, judgement, and self-pity,  
Feeling closer to hell than heaven.**

**Christ, rend our veil of tears.  
Restore us. Renew us. Revive us.  
In the name of the risen Christ we pray.**  
*(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

Hear the good news! The Lord is alive!  
The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin,  
and wipes away all shame.  
We are drenched in radiating mystery:  
God is with us.  
Receive the wonderful news;  
You are made alive in Christ.  
In Jesus Christ you are restored.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**+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. Amen.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

# THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26  
Pew Bible pg. 176

**+ANTHEM** “Before the Throne of God Above” arr. Dan Forrest  
Chancel Choir

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 23: 1-12  
Pew Bible pg. 88

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks Be to God.**

**SERMON** “The Resurrection Business” Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby

# 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  
rose 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 #238** “Thine Is the Glory” JUDAS MACCABEUS

## 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.*

# THE EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of Holy Communion – Rev. Dr. Richard Hawks  
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**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# SENDING

**+CLOSING HYMN #245** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” LLANFAIR

### +BENEDICTION

**+POSTLUDE** “Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded” Gastoldi

+ Congregation Standing

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** back Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby to the pulpit.

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.

**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.

**The Easter Flowers today** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Lucien Abraham by the Ackerman family. Lucien fashioned this cross from beams original to our 1869 sanctuary.

**Wine to Water Event** Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM at the Eufaula Barbour County Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are still available.

**WOW** resumes April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.

**Can Cross** needs food items. Please give what you are able to help those who need food in our community. Please place food items in the Can Cross outside the pastor's office.

**Wednesday Noon Prayer** will meet at the front of the sanctuary.

**Offering:** You may now give online, if you prefer using your debit/credit card. Go to <https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give> on your phone and the website will direct you.

**Cares & Concerns:** David Nix, Jerry Hart, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstatt, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, James Thompson, Legary McBride, Darryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Cathy Childree, Frankie Ammons, Jack & Sherry Harrison, Scott Black, Della Huffman, Sheila Carter, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Sid Chapman, Linda Creel, the family of Gene Watson. 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, Jane Price

**Military Members:** Nicole Barrett, Lamar Flowers

**College Students:** Jake Cournoyer, David Dixon, James Dixon, Haley Helbing, Benjamin Powers, Jake Taylor, Tabettha Taylor, Hailey Beard

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 20th

10:00 AM - Coffee and Fellowship  
11:00 AM - Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

### Wednesday, April 23rd

12:00 Noon - Prayer Service  
5:15 PM - WOW Dinner

### Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**6:00PM Wine to Water** Event at Eufaula Barbour County Chamber of Commerce.

### Sunday, 7

10:00 AM - Coffee and Fellowship  
11:00 AM - Worship

## SESSION

### Class of 2025

Edie Fiquett  
Emily Parrish  
Al Peak

### Class of 2026

Callie Strickland  
Doug Winkleblack  
Teresa Barrett

### Class of 2027

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## Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025