

GATHERING

PRELUDE "As with Gladness, Men of Old"

arr. Sikes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT "Crown Him Lord of All"
Chancel Choir

arr. M. Peaks

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We are salt for the earth.
We are a light for the world.
Just as no one hides a lamp away,
we will offer the world what only we can give.
In shining our lights, we will remember;
we are not the only ones with vital wisdom.
Grateful for mutual enlightenment,
we will not drown out another's beam with ours.

HYMN #314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"
CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

CALL TO CONFESSON

PRAYER OF CONFESSON

Patient God,
It is so easy for us to miss the point.
We know how to perform righteousness;
we go to church, we donate, we volunteer,
but we care more about how we are seen
than our faithfulness to you.
We show off our piousness,
instead of actually sharing our food,
our homes, our resources
with those in the most need.
Have mercy on us for the ways we serve ourselves,
and teach us your way,
the way that leads to justice and peace.

(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

Beloved, hear the good news;
when we cry for help, God says, "Here I am!"
When we ask for mercy,
God grants it freely, longing for a closer walk with us.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Alleluia! 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12
Pew Bible pg. 166

ANTHEM "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" arr. Benjamin Harrison
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5: 13-20 Pew Bible pg. 4
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON "Don't Be Stupid" Reverend 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 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 #753 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

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.firstpresbyterianefaula.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 #65 "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah"
CWM RHONDDA

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Christ Be Our Light" Bernadette Farrell

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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. Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is working diligently with God's leading to find the right person to shepherd our church into the future. 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.

Wine and Cheese scholarship fundraiser is Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00pm at Fendall Hall. See Laura for tickets.

WOW dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday and Bible Study afterward.

Giving Fence needs items, including coat hangers and blankets. 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 will meet 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.

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: Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Bill Elkins, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Joe Mitchell, Reb Bludsworth, Carla Collins, Family of Willie Bledsoe Berwick, Family of Cathy Spires Dykes. 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, Betty Cain

Military Members: Nicole Barrett

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, February 8th

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

Wednesday, February 11th

12:00pm – noon prayer
5:15pm – WOW dinner, Bible Study following

Thursday, February 12th

5:00pm – PNC meeting

Sunday, February 15th

9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 10:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Worship

Wednesday, February 18th

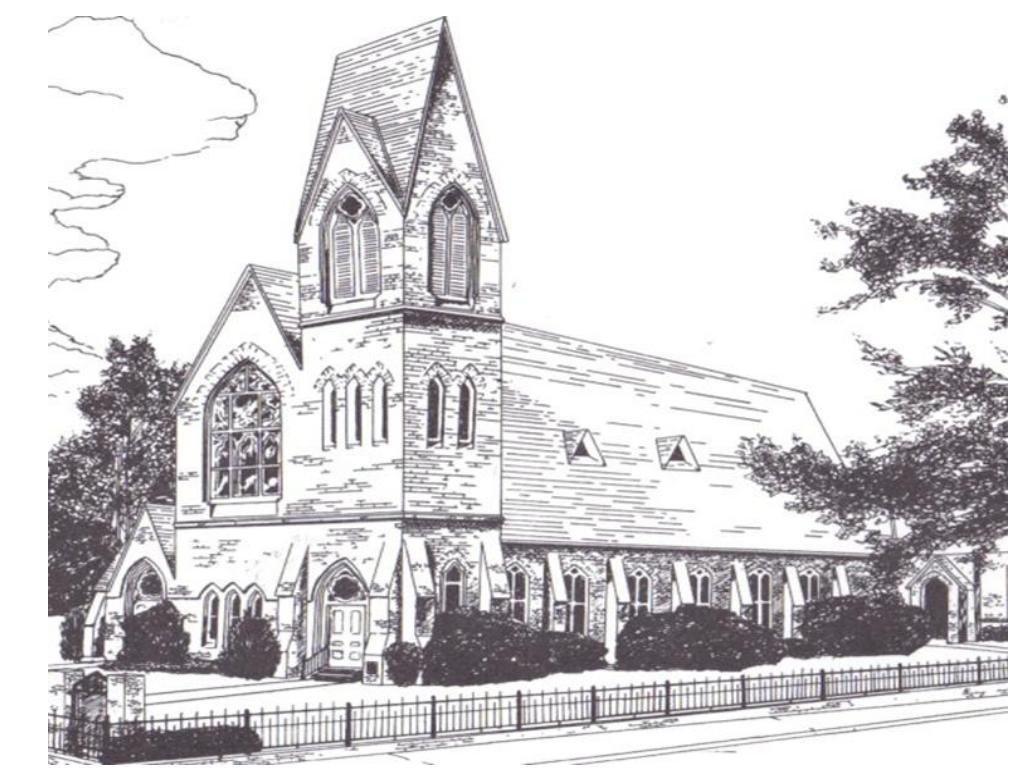
5:30 PM – Ash Wednesday Worship with Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

SESSION

Class of 2026
Callie Strickland
Doug Winkleblack
Teresa Barrett

Class of 2027
Arnie Cutchen
Ginny Hornsby
Emily Parrish

Class of 2028
Diana Brooks
Wayne Fiquett
Steve Hawkins



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5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 8, 2026

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