

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Fairest Lord Jesus” arr. Sikes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING INTENTION Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

+CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

When storms arise, and waves batter our little boat,
we hear you say, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”
When today is tough, and it is hard to see a better tomorrow,
we hear you say, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”
When we are worn out from trying, and hope is frail,
we hear you say, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

+HYMN #626 “As The Deer” AS THE DEER

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

Holy God,
it is easy to confess with our lips
that you are Lord,
but it is much harder to believe with our hearts,
to live in a way that puts you first.
We are quick to trust in idols.
We depend on what we can see, touch, and control,
instead of waiting to hear your still, small voice.
Forgive us, Lord, and help our unbelief,
so that what we confess with our lips
we may truly believe in our hearts.

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Armstrong

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
There are no prerequisites, no disqualifications,
no exceptions.
**We are saved,
we are forgiven,
we are freed!
Hallelujah!**

+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 Liturgist

THE WORD

PRAAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28
Pew Bible pg. 34 Liturgist

ANTHEM “I Can Only Imagine”
Jake Taylor, Bass

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14: 22-33 Rev. Armstrong
Pew Bible pg. 16

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Let us only sell him... for he is our brother”
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 #834 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
PRECIOUS LORD

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.

PRAAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Armstrong

SENDING

+ HYMN #353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”
SOLID ROCK

+BENEDICTION Rev. Armstrong

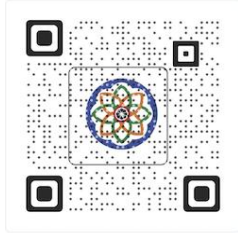
+POSTLUDE “ O God Our Help in Ages Past” William Croft

+ 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 Diana Brooks, Sound Technician, Arnie Cutchen, Live Stream Technicians, Shelle Cooper & Marta Hoover.

Liturgy elements this week from 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, the family of Iverson Blackman.

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, John Grant.

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!



Building & Grounds Meeting August 12th will be held in Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed during the August 23rd, 11 a.m. worship service. All are welcome.



Sunday, August 30th

Annual Summer Hymn Sing Worship Service 11:00 a.m with fellowship lunch to follow.

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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11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9th, 2026