

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Chorale Prelude on Wenn Wir in Hochsten Noten Stein”

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.
Through Christ, God reconciled all things to Himself.
In Christ we find our beginning,
our purpose, and our own being.
We are Christ’s body, eager to serve.

HYMN # 12 “Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise” ST DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful Savior,
you stand beside us,
yet we prefer to stand on our own.
You choose us,
yet we worry.
You attend to us,
yet we attend to our work.
Forgive us, gentle Teacher.
Call us by name and visit us once more
that we might find at your feet
our joy, our purpose, and our hope.

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen, I will tell you a mystery!
By his body and his cross,
Jesus reconciles all who were once estranged.
Christ in you is the glory of God.
Believe the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+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 46
Pew Bible Page 517

ANTHEM “Earth and All Stars” David Johnson
Tabetha Taylor, Soprano

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 4: 35-41
Pew Bible Page 39

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON “When The Storms of Life are Raging” Herman Parker

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adopted from the confession of 1967
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church’s mission.
His human life involves the church
in the common life of all people.
His service to men and women commits the church
to work for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering

so that it sees the face of Christ
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church
God’s judgement on the inhumanity that marks human relations,
and the awful consequences
of the church’s own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the risen Christ
and hope of his coming, the church sees the promise
of God’s renewal of human life in society
and of God’s victory over all wrong.
The church follows this pattern in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.
So to love and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

+HYMN #509 “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” HOLY MANNA

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 #547 “Go My Children, with My Blessing”
HYD Y NOS

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “Hymn to St. Patrick”

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome to our pulpit today, Herman Parker. Herman was married to Fay for 60 wonderful years before her passing February of this year. He has 3 married sons and 5 grandchildren. Herman has pastored for 60 years, beginning in high school. He spent 27 years at First Baptist Church in Bremen, Georgia, retiring in 2019 to care for his wife. He graduated from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. He continued his studies at the New Orleans Seminary. Herman sees himself as a lowly servant of a magnificent Master which is the True King of Kings, Jesus Christ.

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.

WOW Dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday with Bible Study afterwards.

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 Noon Prayer Service will meet at the front of the sanctuary at 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: David Nix, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, James Thompson, Darryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack Harrison, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Lincoln. 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, July 20th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM –Worship with Herman Parker

Wednesday, July 23th

12:00 noon – noon prayer
5:30 PM – WOW dinner, Bible study afterwards

Thursday, July 24th

5:30PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, July 27th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Worship

SESSION

<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>
Edie Fiquett	Callie Strickland	Arnie Cutchen
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