# **GATHERING**

PRELUDE "Air"

G.F. Handel

## **CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

#### +CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is sovereign; let the earth rejoice!
Righteousness and justice
are the foundation of God's throne.

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord. The heavens proclaim God's righteousness,

and all the peoples behold God's glory.

For the Lord is most high over all the earth; God is exalted above all gods.

Let us worship God!

**HYMN # 394** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy God,
you have shown yourself to us in Jesus,
perfect in every way,
compassionate and kind,
faithful and loving,
gracious and hospitable.
We stumble and fall as we seek to follow him,
struggling to make his ways our ways.
Our sins are real, and they are many.
Forgive our failings

and encourage us to start again.

(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**

Neither sin nor doubt nor death, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. This is 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. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

# THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 22

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**ANTHEM** "How Great Thou Art" Carl Boberg/Stuart Hine Hailey Beard, Soprano

**GOSPEL READING** John 17

Pew Bible Page 111

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

**SERMON** "Before he gets here" 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 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** # 515

"I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

#### 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 <a href="https://www.firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give">www.firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give</a>.

#### +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 #772 "Live into Hope"

+BENEDICTION

**+POSTLUDE** *"A Mighty Fortress"* 

arr. Sikes

**TRURO** 

+ 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.

**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 <a href="https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give">https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give</a> 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, Legary McBride, Darryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack & Sherry Harrison, Scott Black, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Gary Nelson. 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

Military Members: Nicole Barrett, Lamar Flowers

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

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, June 1st

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

## Wednesday, June 4th

12:00 noon – noon prayer 5:15 PM – WOW Dinner with Bible Study afterwards

# Thursday, June 5th

5:30 PM – PNC meeting

# Sunday, June 8th

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

# **SESSION**

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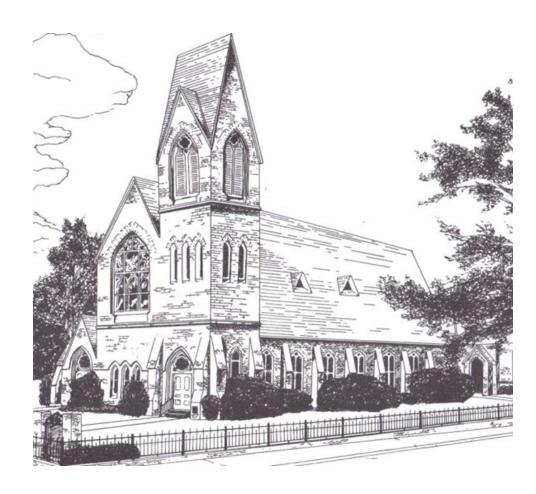
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