

# GATHERING

PRELUDE        “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”        J.S. Bach

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Not a day passes  
that we see the work of your fingers.  
The work of your wisdom, O God,  
and we do not feel awe.  
**Sheep, birds, and fish,  
you made with detail and care.**  
And then you made us; each formed from the earth.  
**Fragile and strong, wise, with so much to learn,**  
we can’t help but sing your praises.  
**Let us worship God!**

HYMN # 267    ”Come Christians Join to Sing”        MADRI

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
O Lord, even as we celebrate your unity,  
we know sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons.  
We hold on to your transcendent life as creator  
and try to keep at a distance the challenges of Jesus Christ.  
We bow before your glory and keep your humanness  
away from the reality of our own lives, Creator God.  
We are tempted to think that we know all that there is to know,  
Holy Trinity, closing ourselves off from the ideas that others offer  
and neglecting to search for even deeper truths.  
Forgive us, Jesus Christ. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit,  
we ask you to continue creating work inside us.  
This we pray in faith, Amen.

(Silent Confession)

### KYRIE #551

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
God’s love is poured out through the Holy Spirit.  
This is love from God’s own heart,  
love that cleanses and renews.  
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

HYMN #175        “Seek Ye First”        LAFFERTY

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**        John 16: 1-15  
Pew Bible Page 110

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

SERMON        “Out to Lunch!”        Reverend Dr. Jerry Little

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**    Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
True God from true God, begotten, not made,  
Of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
And became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered  
death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father  
and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
Who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the  
world to come. Amen.*

**+HYMN # 729**        “Lord I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart”  
I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

## 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](http://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

# THE EUCHARIST

The sacrament of Holy Communion  
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

Reverend Dr. Jerry Little

SENDING

+CLOSING HYMN #697 "Take My Life" HENDON

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Postlude on NICAEA" arr. Sikes

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Dr. Jerry Little.

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. Joe Johnson, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack & Sherry Harrison, Scott Black, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Gary Nelson, Jeanette Grant, Joan Raley, the family of Tim Coates, the family of LeGary McBride. 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, June 15th  
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal  
11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Dr. Jerry Little

Wednesday, June 18th  
12:00 noon – noon prayer  
5:15 PM – WOW Dinner with Bible Study afterwards

Thursday, June 19th  
5:30 PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, June 22nd  
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship  
11:00 AM – Worship

SESSION

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
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Trinity Sunday  
June 15th, 2025