

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Reflections on Kingsfold" arr. G. Sikes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT "O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High"
Chancel Choir Thomas Kempis

+CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, you are our God;
*our souls thirst for you,
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.*

We have looked upon you in the sanctuary;
we have seen your power and glory.

Our lips will praise you as long as we live;
*we lift up our hearts and call on your name.
Let us worship God!*

+HYMN #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Almighty God,
though you lovingly tend us,
we have not put forth the good fruits
of your Spirit.
Our consumption poisons the earth.
Our violence threatens our neighbors.
Our greed exploits the poor.
We must seem a waste of time,
but don't give up on us yet, O God.
In your power to abundantly pardon,
forgive us for the sake of Christ,
and imbue us with love, peace,
goodness, and faithfulness.*

(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

Incline your ear and listen,
so that you may live!
God makes with us an everlasting covenant,
the sure, steadfast love
known to Moses, David, and the ancestors
and revealed in Jesus upon the cross.
Trust in the good news.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
This is 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. Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Pew Bible Page 172

ANTHEM "How Deep The Father's Love" arr. Larry Shackelford
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 13: 1-9
Pew Bible Page 76

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON That stub of a Dogwood
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 #69 "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky" HERE I AM LORD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION Rev. Dr. Richard Hawks
Ginny Hornsby & Arnie Cutchen

*Sentences of Scripture
Statement on Ordination
Profession of Faith
Thanksgiving for Baptism
Constitutional Questions
Prayer for Ordination and Installation
Declaration
Welcome*

*Please join us immediately following this morning's worship service for a reception
honoring Ginny and Arnie in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.*

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 #800 "Sometimes a Light Surprises"
SALLY GARDENS
FOREST GREEN

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "A Mighty Fortress" arr. G. Sikes

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Rev. 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.

INSTALLATION & ORDINATION SERVICE will be held today during the morning worship service for the Class of 2027 elders Ginny Hornsby and Arnie Cutchen. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

April 4th and 5th Eufaula Pilgrimage- our beautiful sanctuary will be open for tours. Volunteers are needed to host from 1-4 Friday and Saturday afternoons. If you are available, please contact Emily Parish (706) 773-3363.

April 6th, One Great Hour of Sharing, special offering.

Wine to Water Event Thursday, April 24th 6:00PM at the Eufaula Barbour County Chamber of Commerce.

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.

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 in Fellowship Hall.

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, Jerry Hart, 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, Cathy Childree, Jack & Sherry Harrison, Scott Black, Della Huffman. 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, March 23rd

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship

11:00 AM -Worship with Guest Minister Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby
Ordination and Installation of Ginny Hornsby and Arnie Cutchen
Reception following service

Wednesday, March 26th

12:00 noon – noon prayer

5:15 PM – WOW Dinner with Bible Study afterwards

Thursday, March 27th

4:00 PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, March 30th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship

11:00 AM – Worship with Guest Minister, Rev. Shebbie Shields

SESSION

Class of 2025

Eddie Fiquett

Emily Parrish

Al Peak

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland

Doug Winkleblack

Teresa Barrett

Class of 2027

Arnie Cutchen

Ginny Hornsby

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3rd Sunday in Lent
March 23, 2025