

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Finlandia” Jean Sibelius

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT “Crown Him Lord of All” arr. M. Peaks
Chancel Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP

In a world that rewards selfishness,
it is wise to hoard resources,
foolish to share.

In a world built on violence,
it is wise to be suspicious,
foolish to risk compassion.

But God’s wisdom is not the wisdom of the world:
greed will not serve us in heaven.
Self-preservation will not save us in the end,
so we will choose not to be selfish;
we will choose not to be foolish;
we will choose the way of love.
Let us worship God.

HYMN #630 “Fairer Lord Jesus” CRUSADERS’ HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we fail to do what is right.
Instead, we pursue evil
and do not speak the truth.
Even when we try our best to be faithful,
still we turn away from you.
Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us,
that we may seek to do what you call good.

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ Jesus, who became for us
wisdom and righteousness,
sanctification and redemption,
is the one who judges us.
Christ is the one who was born for us
and forgives us with abundant love.
We will boast of all the good God has done for us!
Thanks be to God!

+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 15
Pew Bible pg. 495

ANTHEM “As the Deer” arr. Beryl Red
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31
Pew Bible pg. 166

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON The Message of the Cross Len Sparks

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 #223 “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” HAMBURG

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 #372 “O For a World” AZMON

+BENEDICTION

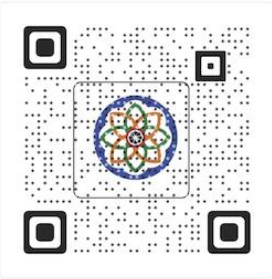
+POSTLUDE “Postlude on the Hymn Tune Azmon” arr. Sikes
+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Len Sparks.

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.

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.



First Presbyterian Church of Eufaula is a church in transition. Our beloved pastor of the last seven years has answered God’s call to lead a new church. Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is working diligently with God’s leading to find the right person to shepherd our church into the future. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in joining our congregation, please speak to one of the ushers or a session member. Thank you for your support, patience and especially your prayers.

Tuesday, February 3rd there will be a Prayer Vigil for our nation at St. James Episcopal Church. T will be open from 6 – 7 pm. Prayer service will begin at 6:30pm led by Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby.

WOW dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday and Bible Study afterward.

Giving Fence needs items, including coat hangers and blankets. 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 Prayer Service will meet at the front of the sanctuary at 12:00 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: Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Bill Elkins, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Joe Mitchell, Reb Blutsworth. 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, Betty Cain

Military Members: Nicole Barrett

College Students: Jake Cournoyer, David Dixon, James Dixon, Haley Helbing, Benjamin Powers, Jake Taylor, Tabettha Taylor, Hailey Beard, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 1st

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM –Worship with Len Sparks

Wednesday, February 4th

12:00pm – noon prayer
5:15pm – WOW dinner, Bible Study following

Thursday, February 4th

5:00pm – PNC meeting

Sunday, February 8th

9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 10:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Worship

SESSION

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland
Doug Winkleblack
Teresa Barrett

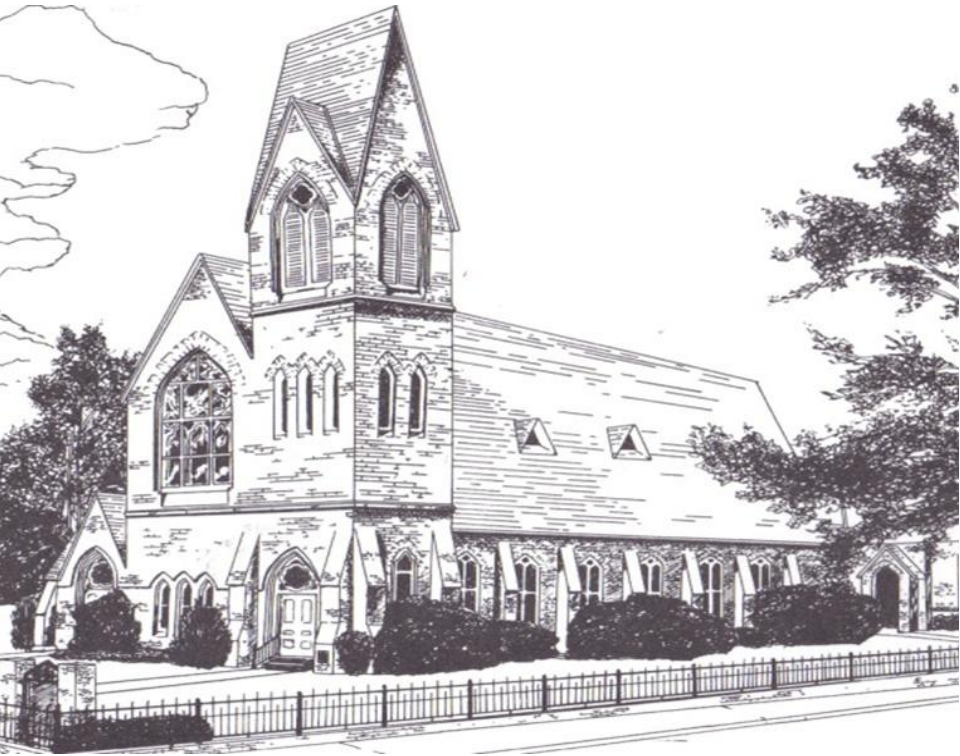
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4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026