

GATHERING

PRELUDE Cara Hutto, Organist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+CALL TO WORSHIP

As children of God, we dwell in the Spirit,
and the Spirit dwells in us.

**We are alive in the Spirit
through the righteousness of God.**

In humility and faith, we come to worship the One
who gives us life, hope, and healing.

**God has brought us to this moment
and will guide us still.**

Praise the Lord!

+HYMN #54 “Make a Joyful Noise to God!” DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of resurrection,
we know the power of death.**

**We have seen its works,
we have felt its sting.**

**We have been to the valley of despair,
and felt like there was no chance for life.**

We do not believe in your power to resurrect.

**We do not believe in your power to redeem our pain,
and fashion something beautiful in this world.**

Forgive us.

**We cry from the depths-
however faint our call may be,
we pray you hear our voice.**

(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

Thus says the Lord,
you shall know that I am the Lord
when I open your graves,
and bring you up from your graves, O my people.
I will put my spirit within you,
and you shall live.

**We believe the good news!
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 130 Pew Bible pg. 573

ANTHEM “How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them”
From *Messiah* G. F. Handel
Hailey Beard, Soprano

GOSPEL READING John 11: 1-45 Pew Bible pg. 104

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON “Brother, Sister, Sister, Friend”
Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

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 #688 “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
MORECAMBE

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 #687 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
ST. ANNE

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE Cara Hutto, Organist

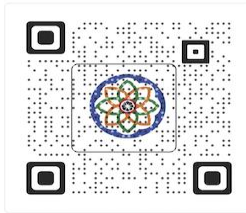
+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong.

We welcome Cara Hutto, organist this morning while Steve and Michele will be attending Graham's ordination and installation at First Baptist Church.

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning. 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.

WOW dinner at 5:15pm with Bible Study following.

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 Prayer Service 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.

Cares & Concerns: Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstatted, Eden Coates, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Reb Bludsworth, Carla Collins, Laura Taylor.

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, Betty Cain, Margaret Beasley

Military Members: Nicole Barrett

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 22nd

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

Wednesday, March 25th

12:00 PM – noon prayer
5:15 PM – WOW dinner with Bible Study following

Thursday, March 26th

5:30 PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, March 29th

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

Thursday, April 2nd

5:30 PM – Maundy Thursday Service

SESSION

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland
Doug Winkleblack
Teresa Barrett

Class of 2027

Arnie Cutchen
Ginny Hornsby
Emily Parrish

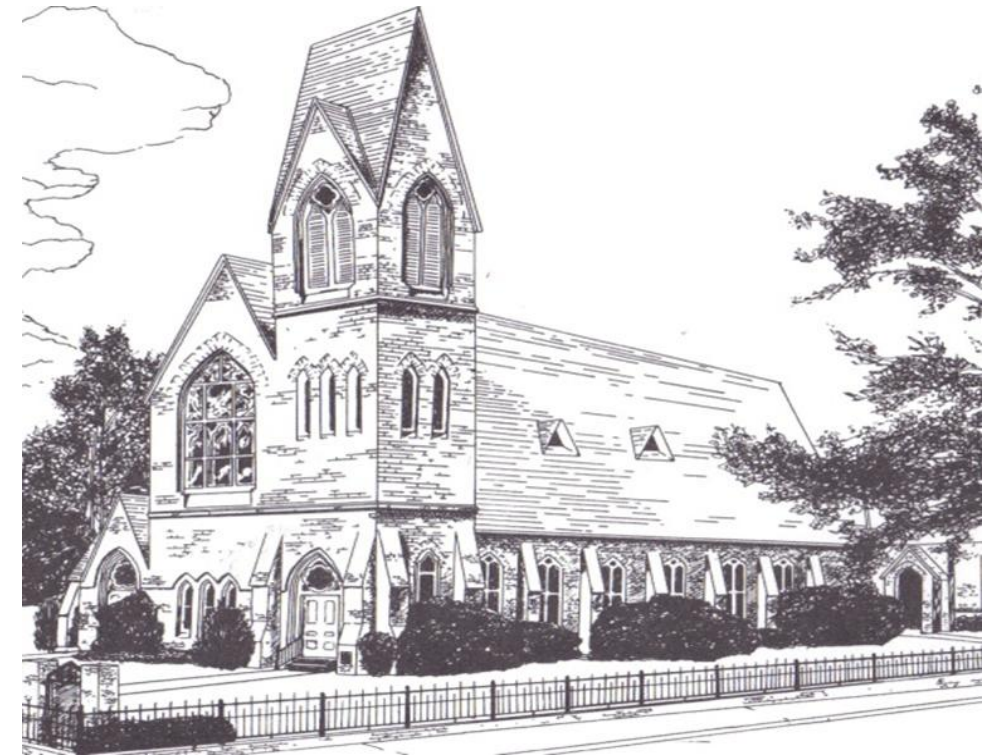
Class of 2028

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5th Sunday in Lent
March 22, 2026