

GATHERING

PRELUDE “At the Lamb’s High Feast” Giovanni Battista Fasolo

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT “Laudate Dominum” W. A. Mozart
Chancel Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard!
God has kept us among the living
and has not let our feet slip.
**We went through fire and through water,
yet God has brought us out to a spacious place.**
Come and hear what God has done for us,
all who fear God.
**Surely God has listened to us
and heard our prayers!**
Blessed be God, who is steadfast love.

+HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One,
we love you imperfectly:
we do not always keep your commandments.
We love each other imperfectly:
we hurt those you call us to love
through our actions and our inaction.
We love ourselves imperfectly:
we struggle to believe
that we are truly your children,
made in your image.
Forgive us.
By the power of your Spirit,
make us more faithful
that we might live as Christ has shown us,
reflecting your love and grace.**

(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

Because Christ lives, we also live.
Not because of anything we have done,
not because of our belief or faithfulness:
We live because Christ lives.
**This is the Christ who forgives us.
This is the God who is in us.
This is the Spirit who is with us.
Alleluia! Praise 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 17: 22-31
Pew Bible pg. 137

ANTHEM “A Jubilant Song” Mary Ann Lightfoot
Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING John 14: 15-21
Pew Bible pg. 109

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Known by Heart”
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 #735 “I Need Thee Every Hour” NEED

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 #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
HYFRYDOL

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “A Mighty Fortress” Arr. G. Sikes

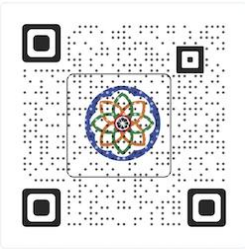
+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

We are so thankful for our Collegiate Choral Students and for their wonderful contributions to our music department and congregation over the past two years. We congratulate Hailey Beard on her Master's Commencement from CSU and look forward to great things from her in the future. Hailey's final Sunday with our choir will be Sunday, May 10th. She will, however, return for three Sundays in July to provide our anthem for services on the 12, 19, and 26. Following the July 26th service, the choir will host a luncheon in her honor. We hope that everyone will plan to attend.

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.



We warmly welcome Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong as our stated supply minister of First Presbyterian Church Eufaula. For questions or information about our church, please see Reverend Armstrong or one of the ushers. A welcome luncheon for Reverend Armstrong will be held May 17th following morning worship. Thank you for your support, patience and especially your prayers for our PNC as they continue our search for a permanent pastor.

WOW dinner at 5:15pm with Bible Study following. We're studying hymns and their biblical connections, led by Rev. Armstong.

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 Umstadd, 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, Sydney and Garreth Moreno

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, May 10th

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

Wednesday, May 13th

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

Thursday, May 14th

5:30 PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, May 17th

9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 10:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Worship with Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong
Welcome Luncheon for Reverend Armstrong following service.

SESSION

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland
Doug Winkleblack
Teresa Barrett

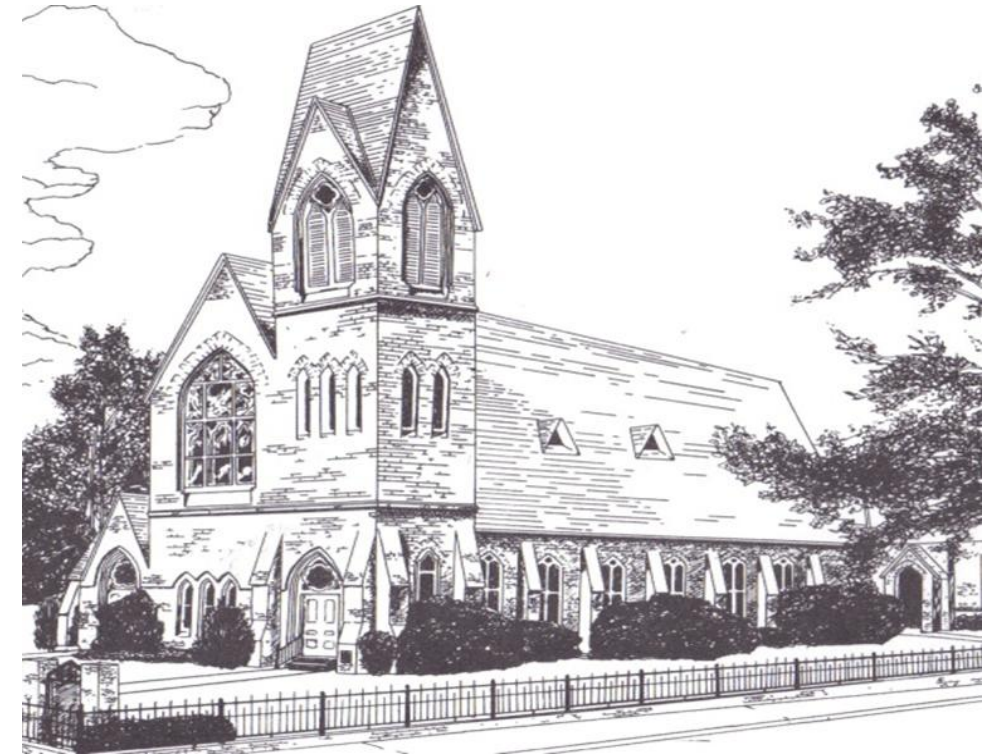
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6th Sunday of Easter
May 10th, 2026