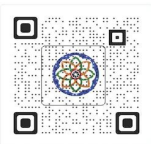


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Leigh Anne Armstrong currently serves First Eufaula as our Stated Supply Pastor. She is available Sunday and Wednesday here at the church and can be reached at 334.687.2523 or via email at revlaarmstrong@gmail.com.



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.

Assisting in Worship today are Liturgists Emily Parrish, Cathy Childree, Laura Cutchen, Sound Technician, Arnie Cutchen, Live Stream Technicians, Shelle Cooper & Marta Hoover.

Liturgy elements this week from Fellowship Hall *Words for Worship* by Leigh Anne Armstrong.

WOW (Worship on Wednesday) dinner at 5:15pm with Bible Study following. We continue to study hymns and their biblical connections, led by Rev. Armstrong.

Our Giving Fence needs items. We are accepting gently used or new clothing, household, and personal items like toiletries, diapers, etc. for donation to our Giving Fence Mission.

The Can Cross Mission Project has been placed by the church office and is ready for a refill. Please bring non-perishable food for people with food insecurities in our community. Do not donate food that has expired or nearing expiration date. Specific requests are canned fruit, canned soup, breakfast bars, peanut butter and individual bowls of cereal and oatmeal.

Wednesday Noon Prayer Service meets in the front of the sanctuary at 12:00 PM. Please enter through the side entrance.

Cares & Concerns:Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Linda Creel, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Reb Bludsworth, Laura Taylor, Roger Coates, Jared Haynes, Richard Johnson, Sara Owens, Bill Elkins. Please remember our church & the **Pastor Nominating Committee**, specifically during their regular meeting on Thursdays at 4:00. **Worshippers at Home:** Pegge Abraham, Betty Cain, Marian McWaters **Military Members:** Nicole Barrett, Sydney & Garreth Moreno; & our **College Students:** Jake Cournoyer, Jake Taylor, Tabetha Taylor, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell, Isabella Peak, Anna Peak, Katherine Mitchell, John Grant & Madison LeRoy.

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday, August 30th
10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Worship with Reverend Armstrong

Monday – Thursday, August 31st – September 3rd
11:30 AM – 3:30 PM Church Office Open

Tuesday, September 1st

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM The Giving Fence

Wednesday, September 2nd
12:00 PM Noon prayer
5:15 PM WOW dinner with Bible Study following

Thursday, September 3rd
4:00 PM PNC meeting (alternating weeks)

COMING EVENTS

Monday, September 7th
Labor Day Holiday – Church Office Closed

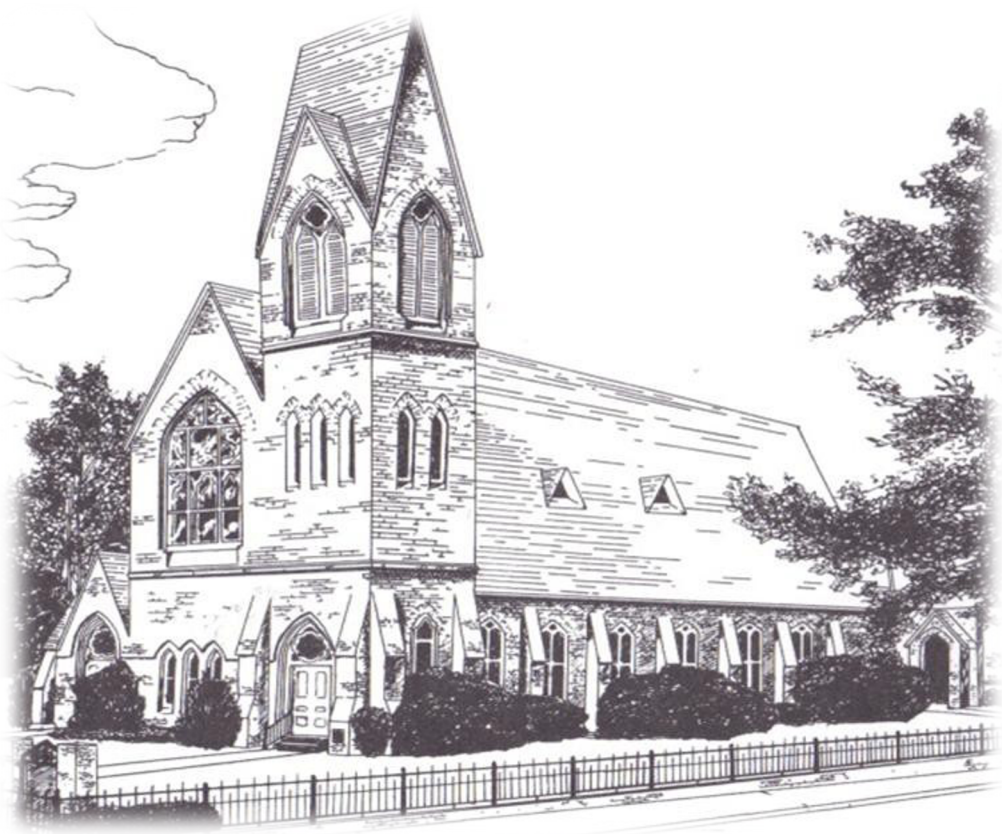
Sunday, September 13th
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal Resumes

Wednesday, September 16th
10:00 AM Worship & Education Committee Mtg.
4:00 PM Session Meeting

Sunday, September 27th
Noon Fellowship Lunch following morning worship

AUGUST STEWARDSHIP REPORT
January – July Budget vs. Actual

	Budgeted YTD	Actual YTD
Giving	\$81,165	\$47,256
Spending	\$77,621	\$79,582
YTD NET		(-32,426)



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Rev. Leigh Anne Armstrong
Stated Supply Minister

14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30th, 2026

GATHERING

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.

PRELUDE

“O Happy Day”

arr. G. Sikes

GATHERING INTENTION

Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Armstrong

It has been said that “to sing is to pray twice,” and the church has always been a singing body.
Let us lift our voices and our hearts together in praise to the God of life!
The comfort we find in our old beloved hymns, and the discovery in our new ones, adds spirit to our worship.
Let us lift our voices and our hearts together in praise to the God of life!
When we sing together, the blending of our voices is a foretaste of the joy of heaven.
Let us lift our voices and our hearts together in praise to the God of life!

+HYMN #611

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

ODE TO JOY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Armstrong

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Armstrong

Prayer of Confession:
Loving God, We confess that the living of everyday life has distracted us—
from noticing opportunities to lift others up, from recognizing oppression
when it is weighing our neighbors down, from experiencing the sacred in
the ordinary, the holy ground beneath our feet. We confess that we have
sinned in thought and in thoughtlessness, in word and in silence, in acting
and in refusing to act. We have failed to love You, our neighbors, and our
own selves. Forgive us, course-correct us, inspire us with Your hope.

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Armstrong

Family, hear the good news and believe—in the love of God, fully realized in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and free!

+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 | CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Armstrong

And I’ll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
And I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
It's shame and reproach gladly bear.
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away
Where his glory forever I'll share.

And I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down.
And I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown.

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Anthony Showalter

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

THE OFFERTORY

+THE 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

Rev. Armstrong

SENDING

+ HYMN #69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM

+BENEDICTION

Rev. Armstrong

+POSTLUDE

“Postlude on Solid Rock”

arr. G. Sikes

+ Congregation Standing

THE WORD

You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the treasure that I seek
 You are my all in all.
 Seeking You as a precious jewel
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
 You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name.

“Blessed Assurance”

Fanny Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of his Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long.
Praising my Savior all the day long.

UNISON READING

Psalm 100

Cathy Childree

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God. It is He that hath made us, and not we
ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates
with Thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be Thankful unto Him
and bless His name for the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His
truth endureth to all generations.*

The word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

HYMN MEDLEY

“Be Thou My Vision”

Traditional Irish Melody

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music

Come thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Clara Scott

Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see. Open my heart,
illumine me. Spirit divine!

“Softly and Tenderly”

Will Thompson

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me.
See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home".

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Robert Lowry

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like thine can peace afford.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior I come to thee!

I need thee every hour, most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son.
I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior I come to thee!

UNISON READING

Colossians 3:12-17

Laura Cutchen

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another
if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord
forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them
all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.
Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and
admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and
songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.
And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of
the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

The word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.