

GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Here's One"* American Spiritual

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who delight in God's commandments.
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.
Those who love God are gracious, merciful and righteous.
They are generous, sharing freely what they have received.
It is well with those who live in justice.
Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid.
Let us praise the Lord!

HYMN # 435 *"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*
IN BABILONE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
in Jesus you show us a way that is humble
and that seeks the good of others.
We confess that we go our own way;
we elevate ourselves
and ignore the needs of others.
Free us from the temptation
to pursue our own pleasure only.
Help us to live in harmony
with all your people,
sharing one world
and eating around one table,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

With abundant grace and mercy that reaches wide,
God gathers us and cleanses us,
making us new, making us whole.
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Minute for Missions

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Pew Bible Page 227

ANTHEM Improvisation on “*Oh Happy Day*”
Steve Hawkins, Organ

GOSPEL READING Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Pew Bible Page 77

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON “The Invitation: not just *any* banquet”
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 #468 *"In My Life"* LORD, BE GLORIFIED

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 #702 *"Christ Be Beside Me"* BUNNESSAN

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *"Postlude on Azmon"* arr. Sikes
Hopson

+ *Congregation Standing*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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. 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 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, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, James Thompson, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Don Wood.
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, Tabetha Taylor, Hailey Beard, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 31st
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship / Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

Wednesday, September 3rd
12:00 noon – noon prayer
5:30 PM – WOW dinner, Bible study afterwards from Philippians

Thursday, September 4th
5:30PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, September 7th
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Worship

SESSION

<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>
Edie Fiquett	Callie Strickland	Arnie Cutchen
Emily Parrish	Doug Winkleblack	Ginny Hornsby
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12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 31st, 2025