

## GATHERING

"Take Me to the Water"

PRELUDE

arr. Sikes

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT "O God, We do Exalt Your Name"

Chancel Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

## +CALL TO WORSHIP

In the waters of baptism,  
**God marks us as kindred in his name.**

In the waters of baptism,  
**the heavens open up and the Spirit pours out love.**

In the waters of baptism,  
**God names us Beloved.**

In the waters of baptism,  
**God claims us as his own.**

HYMN #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

## CALL TO CONFESSON

### PRAYER OF CONFESSON

Gracious God,  
you claim us and call us,  
you support us and uphold us,  
you save us and free us from our sin.  
Yet we slip into old habits,  
worshipping idols that have claimed our hearts,  
disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors.  
Forgive us.  
Meet us at the water again,  
that we may know we belong to you.

(Silent Confession)

## KYRIE #551

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

The good news has been passed down  
by prophets and priest:  
Everyone who believes in Christ  
receives forgiveness in his name.  
**We believe: help our unbelief.**  
Wherever you are on your journey,  
you are redeemed, forgiven, and loved.

## +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 Isaiah 42: 1-9 Pew Bible page 670

ANTHEM "Beautiful Savior"  
Chancel Choir arr. Steve Pratt

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 3: 13-17 Pew Bible page 3

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks Be to God.**

SERMON "At Least I'm Baptized" Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin  
and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior,  
trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his  
love?

**I will, with God's help.**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and  
earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he  
descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he arose again; he ascended into heaven, he is  
seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the  
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection  
of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

+HYMN #375 "Shall We Gather at the River"

HANSON PLACE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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.firstpresbyterianefaula.org/give](http://www.firstpresbyterianefaula.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

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

## THE EUCHARIST

The sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

## SENDING

+CLOSING HYMN #317 "In Christ There is No East or West" MCKEE

### +BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Postlude St. Anne"

William Croft

+ 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.

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.

**A congregational meeting** will be held Sunday, January 18, 2026 immediately following the service to elect session members and Preservation Trust members. The people that have been proposed by the nominating committee are as follows:  
Session Class of 2027 – Emily Parrish.  
Session Class of 2028 – Dianna Brooks, Wayne Fiquett, Steve Hawkins.  
Preservation Trust – Bill Barrett and Doug Winkleblack.

**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 and Bible Study afterward.

**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** 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.

**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, the Family of Morris McFolley.

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

**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, January 11th**

9:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal  
10:15 am - Coffee and Fellowship  
11:00 am –Worship with Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby

#### **Wednesday, January 14th**

12:00pm – noon prayer  
4:30pm – Wine to Water meeting here at the church  
5:15pm – WOW dinner, Bible Study following

#### **Thursday, January 15th**

5:30pm – PNC meeting

#### **Sunday, January 18th**

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

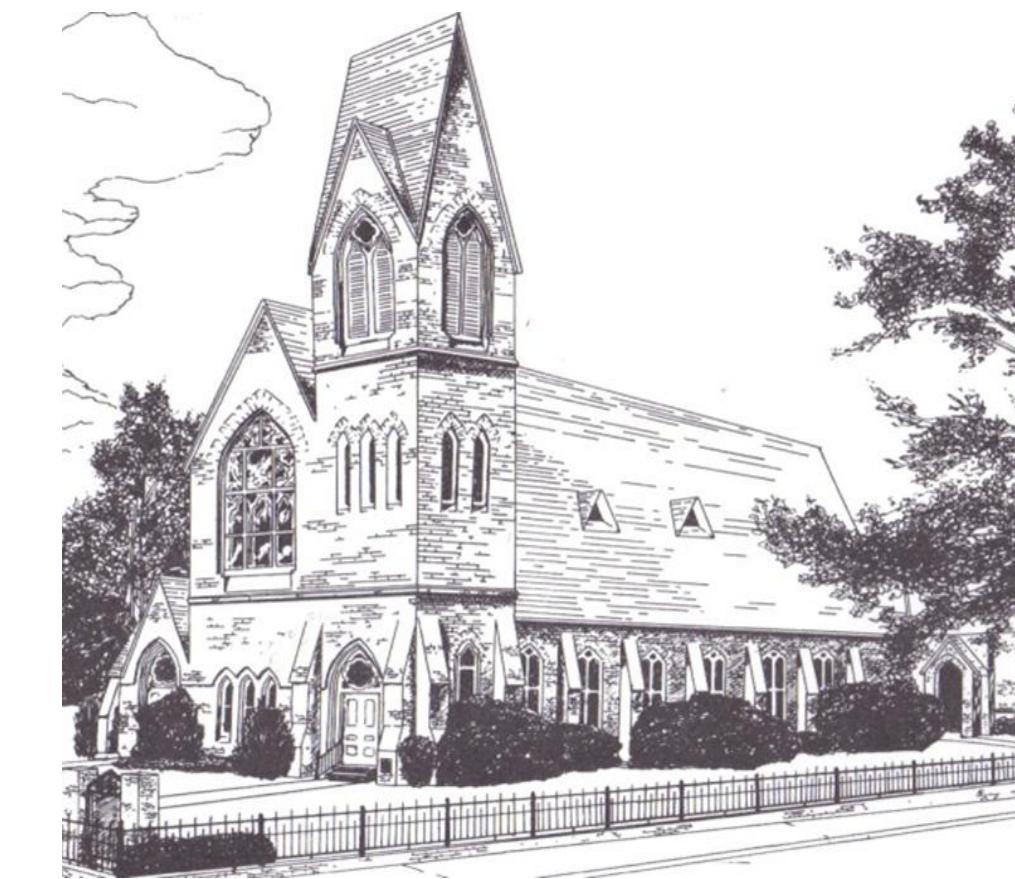
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#### **SESSION**

*Class of 2026*  
Callie Strickland  
Doug Winkleblack  
Teresa Barrett

*Class of 2027*  
Arnie Cutchen  
Ginny Hornsby

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**Baptism of the Lord**  
January 11th, 2026

