

GATHERING

PRELUDE “On the Hymn tune, Austin” arr. G. Sikes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT “O God, We Do Exalt Your Name”  
Arr. Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

To those who want to follow him,  
Jesus asks, “What are you seeking?”  
**Teacher, we do not seek worldly power,  
but a better way to live.**  
“What are you seeking?”  
**Teacher, we do not seek worldly wealth,  
nor prizes of paradise,  
but simply to be with you.**  
“What are you seeking?”  
**Teacher, we so not seek worldly praise or fame,  
only that you call us by name. Amen.**

HYMN #39 “Great is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the ages,  
we do not always wait with patience.  
We do not always sing your praises.  
We do not always recognize your work in our lives.  
We would rather take the credit for ourselves.  
We would rather take the easy way out.  
We would rather step on others  
if it means more for ourselves.  
Forgive us for all the ways we forget you.  
Help us to trust in you  
and return us to the path of righteousness.**

(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

The Lamb of God takes away the sins of the world.  
The Lamb of God takes away the sins  
of each and every one of us.  
**Christ has mercy on us, forgiving our sins.**  
**Alleluia**

+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 40: 1-11 Pew Bible pg.486

ANTHEM “As the Deer” arr. Buryl Red  
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1: 29-42 Pew Bible pg. 92

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

SERMON “Can I Get a Witness” 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 #468 “In My Life” LORD, BE GLORIFIED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY JOY OFFERING  
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](http://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 #839 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”  
ASSURANCE

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “Postlude on Foundation” arr. Sikes  
+ Congregation Standing

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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 today, 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.

**WOW** dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday and Bible Study afterward.

**Giving Fence** needs items, including coat hangers and blankets. 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.

**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:** 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.  
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, Tabettha Taylor, Hailey Beard, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell

### *Weekly Calendar*

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

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship

11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

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#### **Wednesday, January 21st**

12:00pm – noon prayer

5:15pm – WOW dinner, Bible Study following

#### **Thursday, January 22nd**

5:00pm – PNC meeting

#### **Sunday, January 25th**

9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 10:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship

11:00 AM – Worship

### **SESSION**

*Class of 2026*

Callie Strickland

Doug Winkleblack

Teresa Barrett

*Class of 2027*

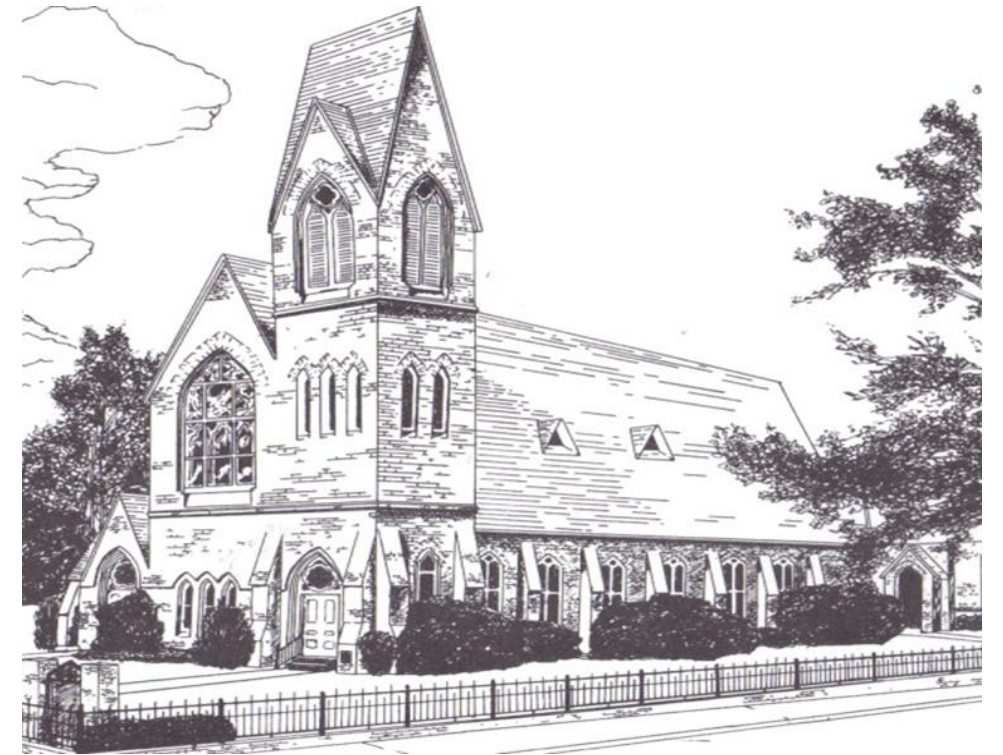
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**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 18th, 2026**