

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** “Psalm 91” from The Scottish Psalter, 1635

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**CHORAL INTROIT** “Kind Maker of the World” Fleurs des Noëls  
Chancel Choir

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

We are the body of Christ,  
and we depend on God’s grace.  
**We pray to God in times of distress,  
knowing that we are freed from sin  
and preserved from trouble.**  
Steadfast love surrounds those  
who trust in the Lord.  
**We will be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!**

**HYMN #165** “The Glory of These Forty Days”  
ERHALT UNS HERR

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful One,  
we are so easily tempted.  
We turn away from your word so quickly.  
We seek anything that claims to save us from  
discomfort, inconvenience, pain,  
fear, and emptiness.  
But these are false idols, dissolving in the wind.  
You are our true hope and salvation,  
our hiding place, our guide, our guardian.  
We confess our transgressions to you:  
Forgive our sins.**

*(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

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!  
God does not count our sins against us,  
but offers us a free gift of righteousness.  
**Thanks 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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 16 Pew Bible pg. 62

**ANTHEM** “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”  
Chancel Choir Arr. Richard Shepherd

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 6: 35 Pew Bible pg. 98

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

**SERMON** “Bread to the Journey” Reverend Shebbie Shields

## 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 #775** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”  
WALK WITH ME

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

### THE OFFERTORY Cents Ability

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 #757** “Today, We are Called to Be Disciples”  
KINGSFOLD

### +BENEDICTION

**+POSTLUDE** O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”  
Arr. Sikes

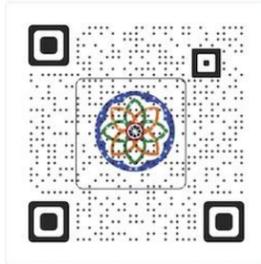
+ Congregation Standing

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

**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.



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.

**WOW** dinner and Bible Study at 5:15pm.

**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.

**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, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Joe Mitchell, Reb Bludsworth, Carla Collins. 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, Betty Cain, Margaret Beasley

**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, February 22nd

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal  
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship  
11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Shebbie Shields

### Wednesday, February 25th

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

### Thursday, February 26th

5:30pm – PNC meeting

### Sunday, March 1st

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

Arnie Cutchen  
Ginny Hornsby  
Emily Parrish

### Class of 2028

Diana Brooks  
Wayne Fiquett  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**February 22, 2026**