

GATHERING

PRELUDE
“Improvisation on Come Thou Found of Every Blessing” Hawkins

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GATHERING INTENTION Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

+CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist
God calls us to holy living as acceptable worship.
We the many are one body in Christ, and members of one another.
God calls us to renewing transformation over cultural conformity.
We the many are one body in Christ, and members of one another.
God calls us to celebrate and nurture our many and varied gifts.
We the many are one body in Christ, and members of one another.

+HYMN #363 “Rejoice, the Lord is King!” DARWALL’S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong
PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Armstrong

Almighty God,
When faced with earthly powers that seem
overwhelming,
we crumble.
We fear this world.
We fear losing our status, our stability, our station
more than we fear you.
Forgive our shortcomings
and teach us to trust in you
when we take a risk for what we know is right.
(Silent Confession)

KYRIE #551
Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Armstrong
If God was not on our side,
we could not stand in the judgment.
But God is with us, steadfast and faithful,
as we seek to live in peace.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
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 | CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Liturgist
THE WORD
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Rev. Armstrong

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 1: 8-2: 10
Pew Bible pg. 58 Rev. Armstrong

ANTHEM “How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them” From Messiah
Tabetha Taylor, Soprano G. F. Handel

EPISTLE READING Romans 12: 1-18
Pew Bible pg. 161 Liturgist
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “When We Know Their Names” Rev. Armstrong

RESPONDING TO THE WORD
+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Nicene Creed
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We
believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were
made. For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin
Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was
crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again
in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his
kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is
worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

+HYMN #529 “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether” UNION SEMINARY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE OFFERTORY
+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

THE 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...

Who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy. Holy. Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest...

Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

PRAYER OVER COMMUNION
...and now, with the confidence of the children of God. Let us pray:
Our father...

The Bread and Cup

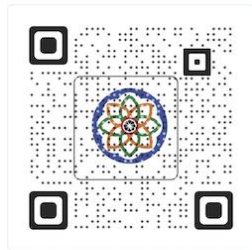
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING
+ HYMN #269 “Lead On, O King Eternal!” LANCASHIRE
+BENEDICTION Rev. Armstrong
+POSTLUDE “Postlude on the Old Hundredth Psalm” arr. Sikes
+Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.

This morning we celebrate Communion. The table does not belong to First Presbyterian Church; it is the Lord's Table, and Christ invites all who trust in him to share in the feast. This morning we will receive Communion by intinction, coming to the table to receive bread to dip into the cup. Any who need not to receive communion in this manner may stay seated; an elder will serve you where you are. There is both red wine and white grape juice available. Please make the choice that suits you best.

Assisting in Worship today are Liturgist Ruby Burggrave, Sound Technician, Arnie Cutchen, Live Stream Technicians, Shelle Cooper & Marta Hoover.

Liturgy elements this week from The Call to Worship, and 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. Armstong.

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.

Glory to God Large Print Hymnals are available for use and can be obtained from an usher.

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. Please remember our church and 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 and Garreth Moreno; and our **College Students:** Jake Cournoyer, Jake Taylor, Tabettha Taylor, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell, Isabella Peak, Anna Peak, Katherine Mitchell.

ONGOING EVENTS

Sunday

10:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal

11:00 AM - Worship with Reverend Armstrong
Luncheon following service in honor of Hailey Beard

Monday - Thursday

11:30 AM – 3:30 PM Church Office Open

Tuesday

8:00 AM – 2:30 PM The Giving Fence

Wednesday

12:00 PM - Noon prayer/ 5:15 PM -WOW dinner with Bible Study

Thursday

4:00 PM – PNC meeting (alternating weeks)



UPCOMING EVENTS – SAVE THE DATE!



Session Meeting August 26th



Sunday, August 30th

Annual Summer Hymn Sing Worship Service 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland
Doug Winkleblack
Teresa Barrett

SESSION

Class of 2027

Arnie Cutchen
Ginny Hornsby
Emily Parrish

Class of 2028

Diana Brooks
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