# **GATHERING**

**PRELUDE** 

"Ye Banks and Braes"

arr. John Bell

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### **+CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Mighty One has delivered our souls from death.

### In God our hearts are glad!

The Mighty One

has fashioned all our hearts.

#### In God our hearts are glad!

The Mighty One

is our help and shield.

#### In God our hearts are glad!

Let us worship the one I whom we trust.

Let us worship the one in whom we hope!

**HYMN # 402** 

"How Lovely, Lord"

**MERLES TUNE** 

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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**

From age to age, from generation to generation, God's mercy never fails, Hear 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

# THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Luke 12: 32-40 Pew Bible Page 75

**ANTHEM** Phil McHugh "In Heaven's Eyes" Tabetha Taylor, Solo

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Pew Bible Page 225

The Word of the Lord. Thanks Be to God.

**SERMON** "The Muscle Beyond the Mustard" 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** #739 "O For a Closer Walk With God" CAITHNESS

#### 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 #350 "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" **KEEP YOUR LAMPS** 

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "Postlude on Salzburg" J.S. Bach

+ 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.

**Summer Music Department Service**: Join us for this special program on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM at First Presbyterian Church. This uplifting service will feature inspiring music from our church choir, heartfelt congregational singing, and beautiful solos by our talented staff singers. All are invited and warmly welcomed to share in this time of worship and praise through music.

**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 <a href="https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give">https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give</a> 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, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack Harrison, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Jane Nix. Christine Fisher.

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.

Worshipers 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, John Stephen Powers

#### Weekly Calendar

#### Sunday, August 10thth

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

#### Wednesday, August 13th

12:00 noon – noon prayer
5:30 PM – WOW dinner, Bible study afterwards, studying Philippians

# Thursday, August 14th

5:30PM – PNC meeting

## Sunday, August 17th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship 11:00 AM - Worship

## Sunday, August 24th

11:00AM – Summer Music Department Service

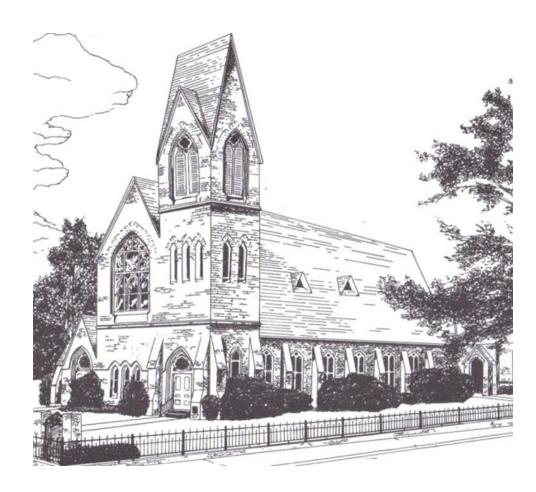
#### **SESSION**

Class of 2025Class of 2026Class of 2027Edie FiquettCallie StricklandArnie CutchenEmily ParrishDoug WinkleblackGinny Hornsby

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