### **GATHERING**

PRELUDE

"Wondrous Love"

arr. G. Sikes

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT "O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High"

Chancel Choir Thomas Kempis

### **+CALL TO WORSHIP**

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, say to the Lord:

My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.

For God will protect us from evil and commands angels to guard us in all our ways.

God rescues those who love God and is present with us in trouble.

God answers when we cry out and reveals our salvation to us.

Let us worship God!

**+HYMN** #166 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

ST. FLAVIAN

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem.

The road is long, our sins are many,

and our burdens are heavy.

We can't imagine new life, Easter life,

Because our current lives are filled

with bad choices and failed efforts.

Meet us in our weakness.

Take up our sins.

Ease our burdens.

Carry us on the way.

Bring us to Jerusalem, at last.

Show us a love that is stronger than death,

A love no tomb can hold.

(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**

Walking this earth,

facing temptation,

defeating sin,

Jesus has done for us

what we could never do for ourselves.

This is 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. Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 10: 8b - 13

Pew Bible Page 160

**ANTHEM** "Create in Me a Clean Heart" arr. Mary Lynn Lightfoot Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 4: 1-13

Pew Bible Page 61

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

**SERMON** Always, we begin again

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

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** #167 "Forty Days and Forty Nights"

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### 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 <a href="https://www.firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give">www.firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give</a>.

### +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 #712** "As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought" FOREST GREEN

+BENEDICTION

**+POSTLUDE** *"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"* J.S. Bach

+ Congregation Standing

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME:** We welcome back to our pulpit today, Rev. 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.

**WOW** Dinner at 5:15 on Wednesday with Bible Study afterwards.

**INSTALLATION & ORDINATION SERVICE** will be held Sunday, March 23, 2025 during the morning worship service for the Class of 2027 elders Ginny Hornsby and Arnie Cutchen. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

**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.

**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 in Fellowship Hall.

Wine to Water Event Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM at the Eufaula Barbour County Chamber of Commerce.

**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.

**Christian love and sympathy** is extended to the family of **Judye James** (Jenni Clark's mother) who passed away March 3, 2025.

Cares & Concerns: Jerry Hart, Shelle Cooper, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Jay Knorr, James Thompson, Legary McBride, Darryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, Clarence Diggs, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Gloria Melton, Melissa Scholl, Frankie Ammons, Cathy Childree. 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

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 9th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship 11:00 AM - Worship with Guest Minister Rev. Dr. Daniell Hamby

Wednesday, March 12th

12:00 noon – noon prayer 5:15 PM – WOW Dinner with Bible Study afterwards

Thursday, March 13th

4:00 PM - PNC meeting

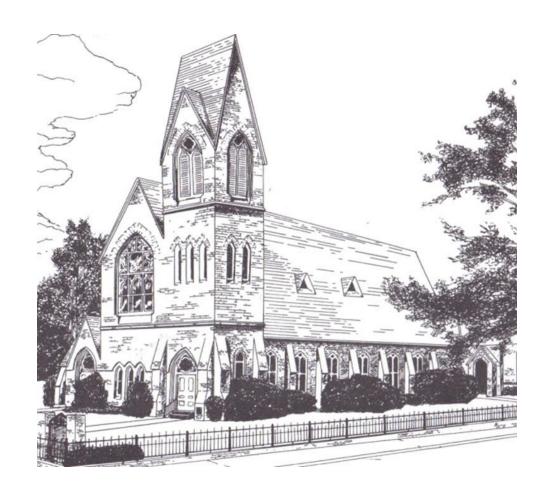
Sunday, March 16th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship11:00 AM - Worship with Guest Minister Rev. Dr. Jerry Little

### **SESSION**

Class of 2025
Class of 2026
Class of 2027
Edie Fiquett
Callie Strickland
Arnie Cutchen
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