

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Adagio No 2" arr. Callahan

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *"The Prayer of St. Patrick"* Emma Townend
Chancel Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our shepherd;
we lack nothing.
Though we may walk through the darkest valley,
we fear no evil; for God is with us.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us
all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.
Let us worship God!

HYMN # 519 "You Are My Strength When I am Weak"
JERNIGAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,
in the presence of our enemies,
we divide and demonize.
When you face our enemies,
you choose neither contempt nor punishment,
but set a table and make provision for us all.
Our ways are not your ways, O Creator,
and they are an affront
to the work of your hands.
Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us.
Send our risen Lord among us again
to repair relationships and restore humanity.
Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus
just as he does at his table.

(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

Hear the sound of your Shepherd's voice:
Jesus says, I give you eternal life.
You will never perish.
No one can snatch you out of my hand.
Believe the good news.
**In Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven, nurtured and safe.**

+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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 23

Pew Bible Page 501

ANTHEM *"Sunshine in My Soul"* Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 10: 22-30

Pew Bible Page 104

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

SERMON "The Goodness of the Shepherd" Graham Haney

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the confession of 1967
Life in Christ is life eternal. The resurrection of Jesus is the sign
that God will consummate the work of creation and reconciliation
beyond death and bring to fulfillment the new life begun in
Christ. Amen

+HYMN # 802 *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* ST. COLUMBIA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of new life
Hear our Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

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+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 NICA EA"* arr. Sikes

+ *Congregation Standing*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome to our pulpit today, Mr. Graham Haney. Graham is a graduate of Eufaula High School and Troy University and teaches Marketing at Eufaula High School. An active member of Eufaula's First Baptist Church, he currently serves as a Sunday School teacher and volunteers with youth mission trips. Graham is married to Shelby (Hawkins) Haney.

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.

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.

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Cares & Concerns: David Nix, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, James Thompson, Legary McBride, Darryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack and Sherry Harrison, Scott Black, Della Hoffman, Clara Collins, Hilda Retherford, Sid Chapman, Linda Creel, Charlie Speake. 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, Lamar Flowers

College Students: Jake Cournoyer, David Dixon, James Dixon, Haley Helbing, Benjamin Powers, Jake Taylor, Tabettha Taylor, Hailey Beard

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 11th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM -Worship with Graham Haney

Wednesday, May 14th

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

Thursday, May 15th

5:30 PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, May 18th

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

SESSION

<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>
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4th Sunday of Easter
May 11th, 2025