

GATHERING

PRELUDE *“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”* Ralph Vaughan Williams

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT *“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”* Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

ADVENT LITURGY: Peace Wayne and Edie Fiquett
Watch and wait for Christ’s coming!
Light candles of hope, peace, joy, and love,
Remembering the promises of God with prayer.

We light this candle in hope.
We light this candle for peace.

Hear God's promise of peace from Isaiah
Isaiah 11: 1-10

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but
with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
And the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder’s den.
They will not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full
of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.
On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples;
the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.
Let us pray:

+Faithful God,
you are at work to restore all of creation in its intended harmony.
Give us your shalom that we may be reconciled to all enemies
in the peace that passes all understanding through Christ Jesus our
Lord. God of promise, God of hope, into our darkness come.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN #85
“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah” Stanza 2 TIF IN VELDELE

HYMN #106 *“Prepare the Way, O Zion”* BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of all creation,
your vision of peace is beyond our knowing.
We have been hurt
and we have seen destruction,
so we turn around and hurt others,
destroying what you have called good.
Forgive us,
and fill us with your knowledge,
so we may help bring forth your peaceful kingdom.
(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Christ comes into our world—
Christ comes into our lives—
to purify us and give us another chance.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
We rejoice in the hope Christ offers us!
Thanks be to God!

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

+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

ANTHEM *“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”* arr. Larry Shackley
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mathew 3: 1-12
Pew Bible Page 158

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
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 #129 *“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”* ES IST EIN’ ROS’

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 #87 “Comfort, Comfort Now My People”
GENEVAN

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “Love Has Come ” arr. Eric T. Meyers

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby.

A congregational meeting will immediately follow the church service on December 7th for the purpose of elder election and Preservation Trust.

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.

Family Services Center Barbour-The Clearing House wishes you a blessed Christmas Season. They are requesting help with their holiday sponsorship program for families in need of assistance. All families have been screened for genuine need. Copies of the Family Services letter are available in the narthex. Deadline for contributions is December 15. Contributions may be turned in to the church office. An envelope is marked “Marta” for cash or gift cards and a box is marked for larger items. Some church members are joining in sponsorship of a single parent family of eight children. Children’s wish lists are in the office if you like to shop. Any contributions are welcome.

Choir practice – December 10th at 4:30PM Choir practice.

Church Christmas Party December 10th at 6:00PM at the Winkleblack’s. Please bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. Beer and wine provided.

AMMS and EHS Choral Performance December 11th at 6:30PM in sanctuary.

Christmas Choral Program December 14th at 11:00AM.

Christmas Eve Service with communion December 24th at 5:00PM.

WOW will resume on December 17th with Bible Study following.

Giving Fence needs items, including coat hangers and blankets. 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.

Wednesday Prayer Service will meet at the front of the sanctuary at noon.

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.

Cares & Concerns: David Nix, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Jane Nix, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Bill Elkins, Don Wood. Andrew Peak, address 5058 River Road, Jakin, GA 39861. 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

College Students: Jake Cournoyer, David Dixon, James Dixon, Haley Helbing, Benjamin Powers, Jake Taylor, Tabetha Taylor, Hailey Beard, Logan Adams, John Stephen Powers, Gray Mitchell, Kathryn Mitchell

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 7th
9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Dr. Daniell Hamby and congregational meeting to elect elders and member of Preservation Trust.

Wednesday, December 10th
12:00 PM – Noon Prayer Service
4:30 PM – Choir practice
6:00 PM – Church Christmas Party at the Winkleblack’s

Thursday, December 11th
5:30PM – PNC meeting
6:30PM - AMMS and EHS Choral Performance

Sunday, December 14th
9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 10:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Christmas Choral Program

SESSION		
Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Edie Fiquett	Callie Strickland	Arnie Cutchen
Emily Parrish	Doug Winkleblack	Ginny Hornsby
Al Peak	Teresa Barrett	

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2nd Sunday of Advent, Peace
December 7th 2025