

GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Christ Be Our Light"* Bernadette Farrell

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT "Introit on Coronation" arr. Michael Young
Chancel Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose confidence is in God.
They will be like a tree planted by the water,
sending out roots by the stream.
This tree does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are green, its fruit endures.
So come, let us place our trust in God!
Let us live in blessed faith together!

+HYMN #12 *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sustaining God,
**you would have us be deeply rooted in you,
finding strength in your word
and nourishment in your grace.**
More often, though, we live as chaff,
**blown here and there
by the winds of circumstance.**
Forgive our lack of permanency
**and our failures to hold fast
to our commitments.**
Grow in us faith
**that we might be firmly planted in your promises,
released from sin,
and open to the life you have shown us
in Jesus Christ.**

(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

The waters of grace refresh our lives
and bring forth a new creation.
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

ANTHEM *"I Am His Child"* Moses Hogan
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 6: 27-36

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God.

SERMON The Power of Love Reverend Dr. Jerry Little

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+UNISON: AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE 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, 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,
is worshiped 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 #819 *"Be Still My Soul"* FINLANDIA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY

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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

THE EUCHARIST

The sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to The Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us Pray: 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.

The Bread and Cup
Prayer after Communion

SENDING

+CLOSING HYMN #246 "Christ is Alive" TRURO

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE "All Hail the Power" arr. Sikes

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Dr. Jerry Little.

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 following.

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.

Wednesday 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 <https://firstpresbyterianeufaula.org/give> on your phone and the website will direct you.

Cares and Concerns: Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstatt, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Jay Knorr, James Thompson, Legary McBride, Daryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, Clarence Diggs, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Gloria Melton, Melissa Scholl, Frankie Ammons, Cathy Childree, Margaret Beasley. 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, February 16th

10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM -Worship, Reverend Dr. Jerry Little

Wednesday, February 19th

12:00 noon - noon prayer
5:15 PM - WOW Dinner with Bible Study following

Thursday, February 20th

4:00PM - PNC meeting
4:30PM - Wine To Water planning meeting

Sunday, February 23rd

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>
Edie Fiquett	Callie Strickland	Arnie Cutchen
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6th Sunday after Epiphany
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