

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Air” Jonathan Battishill

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT “Kind Maker of the World” Fleurs des Noëls
Chancel Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Though finite human minds
cannot fathom God’s fullness,
**God gives us glimpses of his glory every day
in the night sky’s depths
and in a simple flower,**
in shared meals, shared stories,
and shared struggles.
**In the face of every person made in his image,
God’s beauty glows like sunlight behind clouds.**
We share God’s sacred longing to be known,
to be truly seen and loved for all we are.
**But to be fully known,
we must risk vulnerability.**
When we dare to share ourselves with one another,
when we work to understand a friend or stranger,
**we come closer to catch a glimpse
of God’s presence.**
Let us worship God together.

HYMN #49 “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Magnificent God,
we cannot stand before the glory of your presence.
You shine with divine light,
and we are overwhelmed by your goodness.
Lift us in your mercy,
release us from our fear,
and fill us with your spirit,
that we might reflect your light
and share your love,
for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

(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

Children of God,
hear the good news:
we are forgiven, again and again,
by this glorious God.
What a wonder! Alleluia!

+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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12: 1-4 Pew Bible pg. 10

ANTHEM “Wonderous Love” arr. Arlen Clarke
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3: 1-17 Pew Bible pg. 92

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks Be to God.

SERMON “No Bossing the Wind”
Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

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 arose 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 #483 “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” LEIBSTER
JESU

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 #634 “To God Be the Glory”
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+BENEDICTION

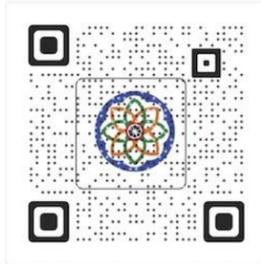
+POSTLUDE “Postlude on Agincourt” DEO GRACIAS

+ Congregation Standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome back to our pulpit today, Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong.

We warmly welcome you to worship this morning. 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.



WELCOME 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 the minister or one of our Elders. So that we have a record of your attendance today, please open your camera app on your mobile phone, place the QR code in the frame, tap on the weblink when it appears on the screen. This will take you to a visitor's information card to

complete from your device. Thank you and again, welcome.

First Presbyterian Church of Eufaula is a church in transition. Our beloved pastor of the last seven years has answered God's call to lead a new church. Our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is working diligently with God's leading to find the right person to shepherd our church into the future. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in joining our congregation, please speak to one of the ushers or a session member. Thank you for your support, patience and especially your prayers.

Wednesday, March 4th members of First Presbyterian are invited to the Lenten service at 12:00 noon at St. James Episcopal Church. The meditation will be given by Emily Parrish from our congregation. Following the service, lunch will be served in Margaret Hall.

WOW dinner at 5:15pm 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. 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 Prayer Service at the front of the sanctuary at 12:00 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 & Concerns: Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstattd, Eden Coates, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, Darryl Kornegay, Melissa Scholl, Della Huffman, Linda Creel, Lincoln, Christine Fisher, Teresa Orr, Margaret Beasley, Don Wood, Andrew Peak, Carolyn Cousar, Joel Miller, Reb Bludsworth, Carla Collins. The family of Joe Mitchell, the family of David Nix and for the family of our church member Jane Price, the family of Sally Mildred Collins Schenz. 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, Betty Cain, Margaret Beasley

Military Members: Nicole Barrett

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 1st

9:30 AM – Choir Rehearsal
10:15 AM - Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM –Worship with Reverend Leigh Anne Armstrong

Wednesday, March 4th

12:00PM – noon prayer
5:15 WOW dinner with Bible Study following

Thursday, March 5th

4:00PM – Wine to Water team meeting
5:30PM – PNC meeting

Sunday, March 8th

9:30 AM - Choir Rehearsal, 10:15 AM Coffee and Fellowship
11:00 AM – Worship

SESSION

Class of 2026

Callie Strickland
Doug Winkleblack
Teresa Barrett

Class of 2027

Arnie Cutchen
Ginny Hornsby
Emily Parrish

Class of 2028

Diana Brooks
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2nd Sunday in Lent
March 1, 2026