

# GATHERING

**PRELUDE**   *“Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters”*  
arr. Sikes

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**  
When we long for your presence,  
**you are there with us, O source of comfort.**  
When we face dangers and perils,  
**you are there for us, O source of strength.**  
When we need to do justice,  
**you are there within us, O source of courage.**  
So we come with songs and praises,  
**that all the ends of the earth**  
**and all the families of the nations**  
**may know of your love.**  
**Let us praise God!**

**HYMN # 317**   *“In Christ There is No East or West”*   MCKEE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working.  
You call us to offer rest to others,  
but we are too busy demanding.  
You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives,  
but we are too busy worrying.  
Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work.  
Remind us that our value comes from you,  
not from anything we produce  
or how productive we appear to others.  
Teach us the rhythms of your grace,  
and grant us rest for our weary souls.

**Amen**

*(Silent Confession)*

**KYRIE #551**  
*Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy upon us.*  
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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
This is the truth;  
You are not the labels others place on you.  
You are more than boxes you check.  
You are not the side of the aisle on which you stand,  
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.  
You belong to Christ, and Christ alone.  
Believe the good news of the gospel:  
**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.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

# THE WORD

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**   1 Kings 19: 1-15  
Pew Bible Page 326

**ANTHEM**       *“In Christ Alone”*                      Stuart Townsend  
Steve Hawkins, Piano

**PSALMS READING**   Psalm 22: 19-25  
Pew Bible Page 501

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks Be to God.**

**SERMON**   “When the World Is Against Us, God Is There for Us”  
Graham Haney

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**+UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33*  
The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgement on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

**+HYMN # 767**       *“Together We Serve”*                      SAN ELSEMO

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
Holy triune God,  
**Congregational Response: Have mercy on us**

## 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](http://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 #735**    *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*    NEED

**+BENEDICTION**

**+POSTLUDE**    *"Postlude on Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"*  
arr. Sikes

*+ Congregation Standing*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**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:** David Nix, Teresa Barrett, Kaitlin Hoover Black, Betty Suddath, Judy Umstatt, Eden Coates, Jada Register, Fred McWaters, Carter McDonald, James Thompson, Darryl Kornegay, Reverend Dr. Joe Johnson, Reverend Dr. Ralph Wooten, Melissa Scholl, Jack & Sherry Harrison, Della Huffman, Carla Collins, Hilda Retherford, Linda Creel, Jeanette Grant, Joan Raley. the family of Scott Black. 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, June 22nd**

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

#### **Wednesday, June 25th**

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

#### **Thursday, June 26th**

5:30 PM – PNC meeting

#### **Sunday, June 29th**

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

### SESSION

*Class of 2025*

Edie Fiquett

Emily Parrish

Al Peak

*Class of 2026*

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 22nd, 2025