



First Presbyterian Church *of Tuscumbia, Alabama*

Organized 1824

A Presbyterian Church in America Congregation

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us and invite you to do so regularly. First Presbyterian Church was organized in Tuscumbia, Alabama, in 1824. The sanctuary was built in 1827 and has been used continually since then.

We invite all who trust in Jesus Christ to become members of First Presbyterian Church. You may join the church by profession or reaffirmation of saving faith in Jesus Christ or by transfer of membership from any evangelical church. If you desire to join the church, need spiritual counsel or pastoral services, please speak to our pastor or one of our elders (listed on back). The purpose of First Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia is to teach and preach the infallible, inerrant Word of God; to share the gift of salvation with our community, our nation, and our world; to nurture our relationships with Christ and each other; and to glorify God in our worship, in our service to others, and in all we do.

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

Nine Thirty AM

Tuscumbia, Alabama

(Please turn off all electronic devices)

When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, silently prepare to meet the triune God.

*Focus on God's **attribute of sufficiency** as you prepare to worship.*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Brian Beck

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 67

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Let the people praise you, O God;*

People: *Let all the peoples praise you!*

Pastor: *Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*

People: *For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.*

Pastor: *Let the people praise you, O God;*

People: *Let all the peoples praise you!*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 115

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 12

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:10-11

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The 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

THE OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Galatians 3:15-18

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Promises, Promises"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"What Wondrous Love This Is"

No. 261

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

October 18, 2020

Six PM

Tuscumbia, Alabama

(Please turn off all electronic devices)

When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, silently prepare to meet the triune God.

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 92

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *It is good to give thanks to the Lord,*

People: *To sing praises to your name, O Most High;*

Pastor: *To declare your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: *And your faithfulness by night.*

*THE EVENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 164

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

THE OFFERING

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"None of His Words"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"Trust and Obey"

No. 672

*THE BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

"Promises, Promises"
Galatians 3:15-18 (Galatians #11)

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. Covenant promises are _____ .

II. Covenant promises are _____ in _____ .

III. Covenant promises _____ over _____ .

PM Service

"None of His Words"
1 Samuel 3 (The Backstory #24)

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. God has called _____ .

II. Their words always have _____ .

III. Our response must always be _____ .

PRAYER GUIDE

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear Him; He also hears their cry and saves them. The Lord preserves all who love Him.” Psalm 145: 18-20

PRAYERS FOR THE KINGDOM AND MISSIONS

Rob & Jenny Ilderton in England with MTW: “While we still face many challenges in our ministry as a result of the Coronavirus, we are happy to report that there are positive things happening both in our lives and ministry as the UK government has eased the lockdown. We are in a season of low-key ministry and working through how we can improve outreach as a result of this crisis. We have personally found that the current crisis has opened some opportunities to meet our neighbors and begin to build relationships there. Please pray we would have wisdom in discovering new ways to reach people with the gospel and be sensitive to the needs of our friends and neighbors.”

Church in our Presbytery: Pray for Grace Community Presbyterian Church in Albertville and their pastors Jackie Gaston and Caleb Ehmke.

One Supported Ministry: Pray for Reformed University Fellowship at Oklahoma. Pray for campus minister Scott Morris and his wife, Helen (Marchman) Morris.

Other Kingdom Concerns: Pray for MTW missionary Elizabeth Brinkley (Reba Griffith’s granddaughter) who is in the hospital in Bulgaria with kidney stones.

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH

Sunday School Communities: Pray for the Travelers Sunday school community led by Tommy Crosslin. Pray this group will continue to keep connected during this crisis.

Helping Hands: Pray for those whose jobs and/or income are being affected by the virus precautions. *Call Deacon Gordon Ruggles if you would like to know how you can be involved.*

Men’s: Ask God to build men’s relationships throughout the next few months by phone.

Missions: Pray for our missionaries all over the world, that God would protect them and help them cope with worldwide pandemic.

Music Ministry: Pray for Dinie Stone and her continued healing. Pray for Adina Stone, also, and pray for the right time to restart choir.

Outreach: Pray for opportunities to share the faith with someone else this week, possibly because of the uncertainty caused by the Covid19 crisis. Pray people will watch our services online that would not tune in normally. Pray they might be brought to faith or new growth in Christ.

Spiritual Life: Pray for the general prayer life of our church. Pray for the preaching and teaching of God’s word on the Lord’s Day. Pray for the spiritual development, wisdom, and maturity of our elders and deacons. Pray for the Session meeting tonight.

WIC: Pray for Susanne Wadsworth, WIC Circle II chair.

Youth: Pray for our covenant children. Corey Lanier has taken the job as Student Supply Preacher of First Presbyterian Church in Russellville, so he will only be able to help with youth on Wednesday nights. Pray for him as he continues to meet with the youth. Pray for the little children to continue to learn their lessons from home. Pray for our second grader, Alexander Fletcher.

PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND TROOPS

- Pray for the racial tensions and violence in our nation. Pray especially now for law enforcement, that they have wisdom and may be protected amid the violence. Pray for the role of the gospel in it all.
- Pray for the health of the President. Pray for the deliberations of the Senate for a new Supreme Court Justice.
- Pray for our governor, Kay Ivey, and the Alabama Department of Public Health and the State Health Officer, Dr. Scott Harris. Pray for an end to pandemic and recovery for all those who are infected.
- Pray for *revival in the United States in 2020.*
- Pray that God will awaken the U.S. church to the international persecution of Christians.
- Pray for our military. Pray for Benjamin Butler, Special Forces/Middle East (nephew of Beth Keller).

PRAYERS FOR OUR SPIRITUAL WELL BEING AND GROWTH

We continue to focus on the *seven-fold petition* during these difficult days. Pray for these seven things during the week, maybe even one each day: *Joy*: so often we get joy from our friends and community connections; ask God to fill in the gaps this dark providence has given us. *Influence*: pray that Christians can have more positive influence in our families, communities, and nation, particularly through the power of the gospel preached and shared. *Patience*: ask the Lord to help you cope with this new world we are living in and the people in it who can rub us the wrong way. *Hope*: pray for this fundamental grace of the Christian life in this dark time, that God will hear our prayers and that either here or in heaven, he will bring us through. *Unity*: pray we do not become critical or condescending because of our disagreement with one another about attending church, personal protection, gathering in groups, or all the politics surrounding this time. *Growth*: pray that we are able to find ways to grow in grace, even when our personal attendance at the meetings of the church is less than before. Pray you may be more diligent in your private graces than ever. *Safety*: pray that we may be protected from illness, violence, and fear.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY AND HEALTH NEEDS

Our Church

Mike Bishop – Will begin precautionary radiation everyday beginning next week. Since he will receive the treatment in the Shoals he will be able to continue teaching, but pray for his perseverance and strength.

Bob Head – Still in rehab in Florence, but progress is slow. The infection has been fixed but he still has a lot of congestion from the operations he underwent in Nashville.

Terry Malone – Will have peritoneal catheter surgery, which in time may replace his need for dialysis.

Jan Stubblefield – Can now take liquids. The doctors are impressed with the progress of her speech. Pray for perseverance and patience for her and Mark.

Betty Yates – Continues in Mitchell Hollingsworth this week, but her progress has been very slow. The infection she had has severely weakened her.

Juanita Bailey
The Coopers
The Jollys
Terry Malone
Virginia Minetree
Jan Stubblefield

Jimmy Barnett
Janie Craigge
Tim & Rebecca Lanier
Sarah Melton
Carol Nantt
Keller Thompson

Alton Bynum
The Hollands
Amos Malone
Grazia Milstead
Elizabeth Patton
Dinie Stone

Friends & Family

For community neighbors with the Covid-19 virus. Pray also for the following friends and family:

Peggy Bishop
Patsy Cahoon
Marita Ellis
Jordan Ferris
Wayne Hester
Robin Lakey
Scott McWilliams
Robert Potts
Patty Robinson
Jimmy Thompson
Ed Underwood
Maggie Williams

Will Blevins
Larry Carmichael
Bobbie Elser
Brent Fritz
Cole Kelly
Tina Lansdell
Aiden Noyola
Jean Roberson
Jane Selby
Justin Thompson
John Walls

Ariel Brown
Kruz & Paizlee Davenport
Jim Evans
Rachel Hale
Frank Lacinia
David Lawler
The Pendergrasts
John Robertson
Debbie Thompson
Christy Underwood
Joyce White

THANK YOU dear friends for the cards, calls and well wishes on my 88th birthday. It was a great day! I appreciate so much you thinking of me. I love and miss you., Sincerely, Dinie

BAPTISM - Next week we will baptize John Hughston, infant son of Jameson and Kathleen Hughston, in our morning service. Be in prayer now for this family and ask that the Spirit works in all our lives as we participate.

Scott Edburg is off today

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Randy E. Thompson, Pastor
Scott Edburg, Assistant Pastor
Dinie Stone, Director of Music
Brian Beck, Organist

Corey Lanier, Youth Director
Marcia Alexander, Secretary
Thomas Jones, Sexton

SESSION

Class of 2025: Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman
John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep
Class of 2023: Rusty Trapp
Class of 2021: Jimmy Hughston, *Stated Clerk*

Emeritus Elders
Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey
Terry Malone, M.B. Myers

DIACONATE

Class of 2024: Aaron Finch, Gordon Ruggles,
Andy Thompson, John Crabtree
Class of 2022: Joe Finch, *Treas.*, Sammy Clements,
Aaron Karr, Bobby Kilpatrick, Jonathan Parker
Class of 2020: Chris Glover, Hal Hughston, III

Emeritus Deacons
Amos L. Malone
Wyatt Simpson

WIC COUNCIL

Carol Nantt, *President*
Christy Clements, *Vice President*
Lynne Crabtree, *Secretary*
Debra Kilpatrick, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Mission Liaison*
Susanne Wadsworth, *Christian Growth*
Jennifer Waldrep, *Nursery Chairman*
Keller Thompson, *Historian*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*
Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*
Elizabeth Marchman, *Circle III Chrm.*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

Campus Outreach UNA
Colbert Caring Center
Common Ground Shoals
Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin
Covenant Christian School
French Camp Academy
Gideons International
Mission to North America
Providence Presbytery
Reformed Theological Seminary
Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery
Shoals Sav-A-Life

Reformed University Ministries at:
University of Alabama, *Stewart Swain*
University of Alabama, Birmingham, *Emily Holman*
University of Alabama, Huntsville, *Vinnie Athey*
Alabama A&M University
Auburn University, *Tanner & Kelsey Crum*
Mississippi State University
University of Oklahoma, *Scott Morris*
University of Texas, *John Trapp*
Washington University in St. Louis, *Kristen Thompson*

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Curles, *Burma*
Ms. Katherine Long Dix, *Bulgaria*
Mrs. Alfred McCroskey, Jr., *Russia*
Evangelical Congregational Church,
Parvomai, Bulgaria

Rev. & Mrs. Dale Cutlip, *Int'l Ministry*
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*
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