



# 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

September 18, 2022

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 justice** as you prepare to worship.*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 29

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

**People: *Who made heaven and earth.***

Pastor: *Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,*

**People: *Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.***

Pastor: *Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;*

**People: *Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.***

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

No. 38

\*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

Daniel 12

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1

*My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin.*

*But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

\*Congregation Standing

## 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 SONG OF PRAISE TO CHRIST

"I Will Glory in My Redeemer"

*I will glory in my Redeemer whose priceless blood has ransomed me.  
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails and hung Him on that judgment tree.  
I will glory in my Redeemer who crushed the pow'r of sin and death;  
My only Savior before the Holy Judge  
the Lamb who is my righteousness, the Lamb who is my righteousness.*

*I will glory in my Redeemer. My life He bought, my love He owns.  
I have no longing for another, I'm satisfied in Him alone.  
I will glory in my Redeemer His faithfulness, my standing place,  
though foes are mighty and rush upon me,  
my feet are firm held by His grace, my feet are firm held by His grace.*

*I will glory in my Redeemer who carries me on eagle's wings.  
He crowns my life with loving kindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.  
I will glory in my Redeemer who waits for me at gates of gold  
and when He calls me, it will be paradise,  
His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.*

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## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-23

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Signs of Trouble"

Dr. Randy Thompson

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Rejoice, All Ye Believers"

No. 320

### \*THE BENEDICTION

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

September 18, 2022

Six PM

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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*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, 145

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

**People:** *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *I will extol you, my God and King,*

**People:** *And bless your name forever and ever.*

Pastor: *Every day I will bless you*

**People:** *And praise your name forever and ever.*

Pastor: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,*

**People:** *And his greatness is unsearchable.*

\*THE EVENING PSALM

"All That I Am I Owe to Thee"

No. 37

THE PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

THE OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY

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

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

*O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE EVENING SONGS

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"He Knows"

Dr. Randy Thompson

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

No. 334

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation Standing

## SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“Signs of Trouble”  
*Mark 13:1-23*

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. Watch out for signs of \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Watch out for signs of \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Watch out for signs of \_\_\_\_\_.

PM Service

“He Knows”  
*Psalms 139 (The Backstory #64)*

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. He \_\_\_\_\_.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ He knows.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

<b>SUN 9/18</b>	Nursery am.....	Laura Parker and Marie Woodall
	Nursery pm.....	Virginia Tate
	Greeter.....	Jimmy and Gail Hughston
	Youth SS 2nd Adult .....	Karen Willis
<b>WED 9/21</b>	Nursery .....	Russ Tate

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amos and Billie Malone, by Jill Malone, Ayla, and Isabella.

**DIACONATE** will meet **tonight** at 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

**BUDGET PLANNING:** We are working on the 2023 budget. Today is the last day to request any changes. You may talk to Treasurer, Joe Finch.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** The September calendar is available on the Annex table.

**MEN'S MINISTRY** is planning a trip to work in the MNA Disaster Relief warehouse in Rome, Georgia on Saturday, November 19th. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet on Annex table.





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### STAFF

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

Drew Tunnell, Youth & Children Director  
Jennifer Richardson, Secretary  
Thomas Jones, Sexton

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### SESSION

Class of 2027: Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

*Emeritus Elders*

Class of 2025: Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, *Stated Clerk*  
John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey

John Jolly, M.B. Myers

Class of 2023: Rusty Trapp

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### DIACONATE

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Jameson Hughston

*Emeritus Deacons*

Class of 2024: John Crabtree, Gordon Ruggles, Andy Thompson, *Chairman*

Wyatt Simpson

Class of 2022: Joe Finch, *Treas.*, Sammy Clements, Aaron Karr  
Bobby Kilpatrick, Jonathan Parker

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### WIC COUNCIL

Christy Clements, *President*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Lynne Crabtree, *Circle I Chrm.*

Adina Stone, *Vice President*

Carol Nantt, *Christian Growth*

Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*

Elizabeth Marchman, *Secretary*

Erica Tucker, *Nursery Chairman*

Bethany Waggoner, *Circle III Chrm.*

Debra Kilpatrick, *Treasurer*

Sarah Cooper, *Historian*

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### NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, Utah

Reformed Theological Seminary

Campus Outreach UNA

Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery

Colbert Caring Center

Shoals Sav-A-Life

Common Ground Shoals

**RUF:** Alabama A&M University, *Marcus Nobles*

Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin

**RUF:** Auburn University, *Tanner Crum*

Covenant Christian School

**RUF:** Samford University, *Walt Davis*

French Camp Academy

**RUF:** University of Alabama, *Stewart Swain*

Gideons International

**RUF:** University of Oklahoma, *Scott Morris*

Mission to North America

**RUF:** Washington University in St. Louis, *Kristen Thompson*

Providence Presbytery

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### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, *Trans World Radio*

MTW Enterprise, *Belgium*

Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

Third Millennium Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*

Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, *Parvooi, Bulgaria*

Ms. Elizabeth Brinkley, *Bulgaria*

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *Africa*