



# 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 24, 2023

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 omniscience** as you prepare to worship.*

*(Read Psalm 139 to meditate on this attribute.)*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 147

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

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

Pastor: *Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;*

**People: For it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Pastor: *He heals the brokenhearted*

**People: And binds up their wounds.**

Pastor: *Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;*

**People: His understanding is beyond measure.**

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord"

No. 16

\*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 9

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:6

*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

\*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

"Jesus Paid It All"

No. 308

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:5—2:6

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Fellowship With God"

Drew Tunnell

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

No. 246

### \*THE BENEDICTION

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

September 24, 2023

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, 119

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

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

Pastor: *Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.*

**People:** *Your faithfulness endures to all generations.*

\*THE EVENING PSALM

*"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"*

No. 9

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 119:25-32

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

*"Dusting Off With God's Word"*

Dr. Gary Nantt

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"To You, O Lord, I Fly"*

No. 692

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation Standing

## SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“Fellowship With God”  
*1 John 1:5—2:6 (1 John #2)*

Drew Tunnell

- I. Fellowship with God begins with a \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- II. And fellowship with God changes how we \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- III. But fellowship with God can only happen through \_\_\_\_\_.

PM Service

“Dusting Off With God’s Word”  
*Psalm 119:25-32 (The ABC’s of Psalm 119 #4)*

Dr. Gary Nantt

- I. My soul clings to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- II. I \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
  
- III. God \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_\_.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

<b>SUN 9/24</b>	Nursery am.....	Debra Kilpatrick, Bethany Waggoner
	Nursery pm.....	
	Greeter.....	Wes Marchman, Drew Tunnell
	Security.....	Team 2
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Gail Trapp

Pastor Thompson is not here today.

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**WIC COUNCIL MEETING** will be **next** Sunday (Oct. 1) at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**WED. NIGHT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help with **crafts** for Catechism classes. There is a schedule in the Annex to sign up for specific dates.

**FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Our annual Fall Festival will be Wednesday evening, October 25. If you can help, please sign the sheet on the Annex table.

**CHILI NEEDED:** We need chili, crackers, cornbread, and desserts for the Fall Festival. The chili supper will be at 5:30pm that evening (Oct. 25). There is a sign-up sheet on the Annex table.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ELDER** will be taken through Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. Please be in prayer during this period for those men you feel led to nominate. The qualifications for elders are listed on the blue nomination slips, which are located on the Annex table. You may turn them in to Pastor Thompson, Wes Marchman, or the church office.

**FALL BIBLE CONFERENCE** will be October 28 and 29! We will have Dr. Richard Belcher of Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte with us. We will have a session on Saturday as well as all day Sunday. Mark your calendars!

**THIS WEEK!**  
**MEAL & MISSIONS NIGHT**  
Wednesday, Sept. 27  
at 5:30pm  
in the Fellowship Hall  
Elder Bret Waldrep will be sharing  
about Covenant Christian School.  
Please sign up in the Annex.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
**April 20-21, 2024**  
Saturday: Brunch and Sharing Memories  
Sunday: Special Morning Service, Hymn Sing,  
and Dinner on the Grounds  
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More details to come!



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 3pm (closed from noon to 1 for lunch)

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### STAFF

Randy E. Thompson, Pastor	Drew Tunnell, Youth & Children Director / Pastoral Intern
Gary Nannt, Pastoral Assistant	Jennifer Richardson, Church and Financial Secretary
Dinie Stone, Director of Music	Thomas Jones, Sexton
Brian Beck, Organist	

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### SESSION

Class of 2027:	Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.	<u><i>Emeritus Elders</i></u>
Class of 2025:	Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey
	John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep	John Jolly, M.B. Myers
Class of 2023:	Rusty Trapp	

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### DIACONATE

Class of 2028:	Adam Isbell, Russ Tate, Jason Tucker	<u><i>Emeritus Deacons</i></u>
Class of 2026:	Beau Cooper, Jameson Hughston	Wyatt Simpson
Class of 2024:	John Crabtree, Andy Thompson, Gordon Ruggles, <i>Chairman</i>	

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### WIC COUNCIL

Adina Stone, <i>President</i>	Reba Griffith, <i>Missions</i>	Lynne Crabtree, <i>Circle I Chrm.</i>
Stephanie Isbell, <i>Vice President</i>	Nancy Ruggles, <i>Christian Growth</i>	Susanne Wadsworth, <i>Circle II Chrm.</i>
Elizabeth Marchman, <i>Secretary</i>	Erica Tucker, <i>Nursery Chairman</i>	Bethany Waggoner, <i>Circle III Chrm.</i>
Emma Tunnell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Sarah Cooper, <i>Historian</i>	

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### NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, Utah	Providence Presbytery
Colbert Caring Center	Reformed Theological Seminary
Common Ground Shoals	Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery
Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin	Shoals Sav-A-Life
Covenant Christian School	<b>RUF:</b> Alabama A&M University, <i>Marcus Nobles</i>
French Camp Academy	<b>RUF:</b> Auburn University, <i>Tanner Crum</i>
Gideons International	<b>RUF:</b> University of Alabama, <i>Stewart Swain</i>
Indiana University campus ministry, <i>Faith Linton</i>	<b>RUF:</b> Washington University in St. Louis, <i>Kristen Thompson</i>
Mission to North America	

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### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, <i>Australia</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, <i>Trans World Radio</i>	MTW Enterprise, <i>Belgium</i>
Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, <i>Taiwan</i>	Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, <i>Peru</i>	Third Millennium Ministries
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, <i>England</i>	Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, <i>Parvoma, Bulgaria</i>	Ms. Elizabeth Brinkley, <i>Bulgaria</i>
Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, <i>Chile</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, <i>Globeworks</i>	Mr. Danny Lynch, <i>International</i>