



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

January 21, 2024

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 **immutability** as you prepare to worship.*

(Read Lamentations 3: 19-24 to meditate on this attribute.)

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 34

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

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

Pastor: *I will bless the LORD at all times;*

People: ***His praise shall continually be in my mouth.***

Pastor: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD;*

People: ***Let the humble hear and be glad.***

Pastor: *Oh, magnify the LORD with me,*

People: ***And let us exalt his name together!***

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King"

No. 2 (vs. 1-3)

*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

Psalm 33

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, amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 37:23-24

The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand.

*Congregation Standing

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Q. *What is your only comfort in life and death?*

A. *That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.*

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 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164

THE INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF ELDERS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD "Worship by the Book" Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "O Worship the King" No. 2 (vs. 4-6)

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

January 21, 2024

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

Psalms 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

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 302

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

2 Samuel 21:1-14

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Unfinished Business"

Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"

No. 503

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“Worship by the Book”
1 Corinthians 14:26-40 (1 Corinthians #33)

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. Worship by the book is done _____.

II. Worship by the book submits to _____.

III. Worship by the book has an _____.

PM Service

“Unfinished Business”
2 Samuel 21:1-14

Drew Tunnell

I. It is possible to have _____ with God.

II. So _____ the _____ of God.

III. And _____ the _____ of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 1/21	Nursery am.	Megan Stein, Mary Brooker
	Nursery pm.....	Virginia Fletcher
	Greeter.....	Buddy Whitlock, Cathy Thompson
	Security.....	Team 3
	Youth SS 2nd adult	Russ Tate

TODAY Jimmy Hughston, an already ordained elder, will again be installed as an active member of our Session. Jameson Hughston will be ordained to the office of ruling elder, and installed for the first time into the active Session. Be thankful for these men, and pray for them regularly along with all the elders as they seek to faithfully lead the flock of God here in Tuscumbia.

MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER (MMC) will meet today at 5:00pm in the Travelers Room.

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

MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER will be **this** Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are ready for pickup and are located on the Annex table. They are sorted alphabetically.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need help with setup/cleanup for our monthly Fellowship Luncheons. In the Annex, there is a sheet to sign up for specific months. Please help if you are able. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY: This weekend's Roots Retreat has been postponed due to weather. The new dates for the retreat will be March 15-17, 2024.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be June 3-7, 2024. Mark your calendars!

MEAL & MISSIONS NIGHT

Wednesday, Jan. 24

5:15pm

Speaker: *Elizabeth Brinkley*

Elizabeth is a former MTW missionary to Bulgaria, and is currently working with Christian Service Missions in Birmingham. She is the granddaughter of Reba Griffith.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

Sunday	9:00 am	Men’s Prayer, Men’s Classroom Women’s Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
	9:30 am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship, Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Prayer Service, Youth and Children’s Activities

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Juanita Bailey	Jimmy Barnett	Margie Beck	Ann Bennett
Kristy Blackburn	Susan Bolton	Alton Bynum	Sherry Campbell
Janie Craigge	Mary Cait Finch	Sandy Finch	Bob Head
The Hollands	Ginger Jolly	Elaine Kelsoe	Sara Melton
Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson	Corky & Terri Snipes	Bill Stackhouse
Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield	Pam Wilson	Betty Yates

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

FEB 4, MAR 3, MAR 28, MAY 5, JUN 2, JUL 7, AUG 4, SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 1/28	Nursery am.....	Jennifer Karr, Jackie Stutts
	Nursery pm.....	
	Greeter.....	Wes Marchman, Drew Tunnell
	Security.....	Team 4
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

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

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	M.B. Myers
Class of 2023:	Rusty Trapp	

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>	

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>	

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	RUF: Alabama A&M University, <i>Marcus Nobles</i>
French Camp Academy	RUF: Auburn University, <i>Tanner Crum</i>
Gideons International	RUF: University of Alabama, <i>Stewart Swain</i>
Indiana University campus ministry, <i>Faith Linton</i>	RUF: Washington University in St. Louis, <i>Kristen Thompson</i>
Mission to North America	

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>