



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

February 11, 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 power** as you prepare to worship.*

(Read Psalm 147:1-11 to meditate on this attribute.)

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 68

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

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: *O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;*

People: Sing praises to the Lord.

Pastor: *Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel,*

People: And whose power is in the skies.

Pastor: *Awesome is God from his sanctuary;*

People: The God of Israel — he is the one who gives power and strength to his people.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 101

*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

Isaiah 40:9-31

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 68:19-20

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

Our God is a God of salvation, and to GOD, the Lord, belong deliverances from death.

*Congregation Standing

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #45

Q. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he could make us share in the righteousness which he had obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are raised up to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is to us a sure pledge of our glorious resurrection.

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 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 296

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 15:12-19, 24-34

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"If Not"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus, Lord, Redeemer"

No. 285

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

February 11, 2024

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, 95

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;*

People: *Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

Pastor: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;*

People: *Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

Pastor: *For the LORD is a great God,*

People: *And a great King above all gods.*

*THE EVENING HYMN

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

No. 705

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 READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Daniel 1

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Caught in the Squeeze"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

No. 251

*Congregation Standing

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

I Corinthians 11

The Confession of Faith

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 Prayer of Consecration

The Distribution of the Elements

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

No. 264

*THE BENEDICTION

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“If Not”

Dr. Randy Thompson

1 Corinthians 15:12-34 (1 Corinthians #35)

- I. If there's no resurrection, we _____.
- II. If there's no resurrection, our actions _____.
- III. So _____ and _____ like resurrectionists.

PM Service

“Caught in the Squeeze”

Dr. Randy Thompson

Daniel 1 (The Backstory #87)

- I. The unbelieving world wants us to _____.
- II. But God's servant will _____.
- III. And _____ is the result.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 2/11	Nursery am.	Debbie Cowley, Gail Hughston
	Nursery pm.....	John Waggoner
	Greeter.....	Russ Tate, Reba Griffith
	Security.....	Team 2

THE FLOWERS TODAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of *Leland Lee*, on the occasion of his birthday, by his family, Gary & Ann Harland and Penny Graves.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served in **this evening's** worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation. The Presbyterian Church in America invites all those who profess true religion and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church to participate in the ordinance.

THE ANNUAL OFFERING for the Gideons International will be taken **next** Sunday (Feb. 18) as a second offering during the morning worship service.

WIC WOMEN will have a brief meeting in the front of the sanctuary immediately following the morning service on March 3, 2024 for the business that was cancelled by the ice storm in January. Please plan to attend.



YOUTH: TONIGHT after evening worship (7:15-8:30), we will have a Super Bowl party at the Tunnell home (the McCorkle House).

First Presbyterian Church
Tuscumbia, Alabama

is celebrating its 200th anniversary
on April 20 & 21, 2024.

As long-standing members and friends
of the church, you are cordially invited to
share in this celebration event with us.

There will be a Saturday brunch at 10:30am in
the Fellowship Hall with an open-ended time of sharing
and a Sunday lunch on the grounds at 12:00pm
after the 9:30am morning worship and
11:00am hymn sing.

Reservations are required for both the Saturday brunch and Sunday luncheon.

Reservation forms are located on the Annex table for your convenience.

Please return completed forms

to the basket on the Annex table by March 1.

MEAL & MISSIONS NIGHT will be on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 5:30pm. The Ilderton family will be with us, sharing about their ministry in England.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE
February 24-25
See the bulletin insert for more details.



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

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| 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 | Karen Willis | Pam Wilson |
| Betty Yates | | | |

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

FEB 11, 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 2/18** Nursery am.....Suzanne Parker, Virginia Tate
 Nursery pm..... Jean Hudson
 Greeter..... Jimmy & Gail Hughston
 Security..... Team 3
 Youth SS 2nd adult.....Nancy Ruggles

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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	

SESSION

Class of 2029:	Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston	<u><i>Emeritus Elders</i></u>
Class of 2027:	Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.	Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey,
Class of 2025:	Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, <i>Stated Clerk</i>	M.B. Myers
	John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep	

DIACONATE

Class of 2028:	Adam Isbell, Russ Tate, Jason Tucker	<u><i>Emeritus Deacons</i></u>
Class of 2026:	Beau Cooper	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>Paroomai, 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>