



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

March 24, 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 holiness** as you prepare to worship.*

(Read Isaiah 6:1-7 to meditate on this attribute.)

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 HYMN OF PRAISE

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

No. 100

*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

Zechariah 9

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

*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.
He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also
for the sins of the whole world.*

*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

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

No. 235

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

John 12:1-26

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"This Week"

Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No. 302

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

March 24, 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 PSALM

"Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty"

No. 45

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 23

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"At the End of the Day"

Drew Tunnell

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"O Lord Most High, With All My Heart"

No. 48

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

"This Week"
John 12:1-26

Dr. Randy Thompson

I. This week is about _____ Jesus.

II. This week is about _____ Jesus.

III. This week is about _____ Jesus.

PM Service

"At the End of the Day"
2 Samuel 23 (Life of David #39)

Drew Tunnell

I. God's _____ is certain.

II. And God's _____ reigns forever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 3/24	Nursery am. Jane Morton, Dottie Malone, Elizabeth Mitchell
	Nursery pm..... Cheryl Waggoner
	Greeter..... Wes Marchman & Drew Tunnell
	Security..... Team 4
	Youth SS 2nd adult Russ Tate

"FIRST THINGS" CLASS: The First Things Class will meet upstairs in the education wing **today** during Sunday school. Ask Pastor Thompson for details after the service if you are interested. All are welcome!

WORK DAY: We will have a church work day on Saturday, April 13. More details to come.

CHOIR PRACTICE is on Sunday evenings from 7-8 pm in the choir room. We would love to have anyone who loves to sing join us.



Maundy Thursday Service will be *this week* (March 28) at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. We will observe the Lord's Supper together as we reflect on Christ's death and resurrection.

VBS will be June 3-7!

Child and Volunteer registration is now open! **You can register by filling out a form on the Annex table, or at tuscumbiapres.com.**

Registration will close on April 28th.

VBS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST:

Look on the Annex table for blank t-shirt forms. Children 5th grade and younger may enter the contest. Turn in your designs to Drew by April 7.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30
10:00am

Jonathan and Laura Parker's home
76 Stone Ridge Drive, Tuscumbia, AL



WIC SPRING LUNCHEON will be
Saturday, April 6 at 11:30am in the
Fellowship Hall.

Please sign up in the Annex. Bring a friend! We want to make sure we have an accurate number for food.

200th Anniversary activities:

Saturday, April 20

10:30am: *Catered Brunch

To include an open-ended time of fellowship, sharing and reminiscing. Dr. Randy Thompson will speak; Jimmy Hughston will be the emcee. There will be time to visit and view the church archives in the Travelers' classroom, hallways and Ladies' classroom. There will be a children's program for ages K-4th grade and a nursery for children to age 4.

Sunday, April 21

9:30am: Morning Worship Service

Speaker: Dr. Ligon Duncan - Chancellor/CEO of Reformed Theological Seminary

10:30am: Coffee break & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall

11:15am: Hymn Sing in the Sanctuary with Pianist Daniel Cason and the First Presbyterian Choir, followed by a *Catered Dinner on the grounds under a tent in the church parking lot. Following lunch there will be an open-ended time to visit and view the church archives.

*RESERVATIONS REQUIRED for Catered Brunch and Catered Dinner.

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

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

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 3/31	Nursery am	Mallorie Settle, Virginia Fletcher, Karen Willis
	Nursery pm.....	Jan Hudson
	Greeter.....	Mike Bishop & Claudia Myers
	Security.....	Team 1
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

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 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>	Gail Hughston, <i>Circle I Chrm.</i>
Stephanie Isbell, <i>Vice President</i>	Nancy Ruggles, <i>Christian Growth</i>	Susanne Wadsworth, <i>Circle II Chrm.</i>
Barbara Collins, <i>Secretary</i>	Erica Tucker, <i>Nursery Chairman</i>	Bethany Waggoner, <i>Circle III Chrm.</i>
Emma Tunnell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, <i>Historians</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>
Good Shepherd Presbyterian church plant	
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>Parvomai, Bulgaria</i>	Mr. Danny Lynch, <i>International</i>
Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, <i>Chile</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, <i>Globeworks</i>	