

First Presbyterian Church
of Tuscumbia, Alabama



LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP
200th Anniversary Sunday

April 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 faithfulness** as you prepare to worship.*

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

THE PRELUDE

Church Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 105

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

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

Pastor: *Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;*

People: ***Make known his deeds among the peoples!***

Pastor: *Sing to him, sing praises to him;*

People: ***Tell of all his wondrous works!***

Pastor: *Glory in his holy name;*

People: ***Let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!***

*THE **PSALM OF PRAISE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 53

*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 NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 2

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 7:24-25

*But he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever.
Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God
through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

*Congregation Standing

**From Psalm 103

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism #27 and 28

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God’s providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

THE OFFERTORY

Church Choir

The choir anthem, “Come Thou Fount,” was arranged by K. Lee Scott to the glory of God and on the occasion of First Presbyterian Church’s 200th anniversary and in honor of Dinie Stone.

We welcome our guest accompanist, Daniel Cason, from Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

*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 THANKSGIVING TO CHRIST

“Amazing Grace!”

No. 460

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 115

Pastor: This is the Word of God

People: Thanks be to God!

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

“Not to Us, O Lord”

Dr. Ligon Duncan

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 55

*THE BENEDICTION

*Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to Your name give glory,
for the sake of Your steadfast love
and Your faithfulness!*

Psalm 115:1



First Presbyterian Church
Tuscumbia, Alabama

By God's grace, 200 years,
1824 — 2024