



# 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

May 12, 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 righteousness** as you prepare to worship.*

*(Read Psalm 116: 5-14 to meditate on this attribute.)*

THE PRELUDE

Church Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 111

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

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

Pastor: *Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,*

**People: In the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Pastor: *Great are the works of the LORD,*

**People: Studied by all who delight in them.**

Pastor: *Full of splendor and majesty is his work,*

**People: And his righteousness endures forever.**

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Firm a Foundation"

No. 94

\*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 6

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 34:21-22

*Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.*

\*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 (second offering for Shoals Save-A-Life)

\*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      "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"      No. 679

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD      "A Particular Template"      Dr. Randy Thompson

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE      "Happy the Home When God Is There"      No. 720

\*THE BENEDICTION

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

May 12, 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, 113

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

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

Pastor: *Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,*

**People: *Praise the name of the LORD!***

Pastor: *Blessed be the name of the LORD*

**People: *From this time forth and forevermore!***

Pastor: *From the rising of the sun to its setting,*

**People: *The name of the LORD is to be praised!***

\*THE EVENING PSALM

*"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"*

No. 86

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

Malachi 4

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

*"The Last Words of the Old Testament"*

Dr. Randy Thompson

\*THE SONG OF RESPONSE

*"Trust and Obey"*

No. 672

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation Standing

## SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“A Particular Template”

Dr. Randy Thompson

*Exodus 20:12*

I. God has designed a particular \_\_\_\_\_ for our lives.

II. It demands a particular \_\_\_\_\_.

III. And it promises a particular \_\_\_\_\_.

PM Service

“The Last Words of the Old Testament”

Dr. Randy Thompson

*Malachi 4 (The Backstory #93)*

I. The Old Testament calls you to remember that \_\_\_\_\_ will surely come.

II. The Old Testament calls you to \_\_\_\_\_.

III. The Old Testament reminds you that there is always \_\_\_\_\_.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

<b>SUN 5/12</b>	Nursery am. ....	Laura Parker, Lynne Crabtree
	Nursery pm.....	Nancy Ruggles
	Greeter.....	Buddy Whitlock, Cathy Thompson
	Security.....	Team 3
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Al Willis



*Happy Mother's Day! We will take up a special collection for Shoals Sav-a-Life as a second offering this morning.*



**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Mary Frances Webb*, by Bill, Frances, Hughes, and Susan Webb.

**THE TUNNELLS** are attending Drew's graduation from Knox Seminary this weekend in Florida. He will have three more classes before ordination, but this is a significant milestone.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Sara Melton needs someone to transport her to and from church on Sundays. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Annex table if you are able to assist.

**MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER (MMC)** will meet **next** Sunday (May 19) at 5:00pm.

**DIACONATE** will meet **next** Sunday (May 19) at 7:00pm.

**MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER** will be Tuesday, May 21 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**YOUTH:** The summer activities calendar is on the Annex table.

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** will be Wednesday, May 22 at Spring Park! Chicken and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. We will begin gathering at about 5:30pm.



**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](http://tuscumbiapres.com).





*We express sympathy to Beth Keller in  
the passing of her husband Tom on May 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**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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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jimmy Barnett   | Margie Beck     | Ann Bennett     | Susan Bolton     |
| Sherry Campbell | Janie Craigge   | Mary Cait Finch | Bob Head         |
| The Hollands    | Ginger Jolly    | Beth Keller     | Elaine Kelsoe    |
| Sara Melton     | Suzanne Parker  | Hanna Ruggles   | Chip Simpson     |
| Terri Snipes    | Bill Stackhouse | Dinie Stone     | Jan Stubblefield |
| Doris Talley    | Bill Webb       | Pam Wilson      | Betty Yates      |

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**COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024**

JUN 2, JUL 7, AUG 4, SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

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**NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

- SUN 5/19** Nursery am ..... Mallorie Settle, Debbie Cowley  
 Nursery pm..... Stephanie Isbell  
 Greeter..... Al Willis, Jean Hudson  
 Security..... Team 4  
 Youth SS 2nd adult..... Russ Tate

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

Office (256) 383-2412 ~ Church Building (256) 383-7494

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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 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	

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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	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>	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>	

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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>
Good Shepherd Presbyterian church plant	
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>Parvomai, Bulgaria</i>	Mr. Danny Lynch, <i>International</i>
Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, <i>Chile</i>	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, <i>Globeworks</i>	