



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

June 23, 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 greatness** as you prepare to worship.*

(Read Psalm 145 to meditate on this attribute.)

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124,145

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *I will extol you, my God and King,*

People: *And bless your name forever and ever.*

Pastor: *Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,*

People: *And His greatness is unsearchable.*

*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

Deuteronomy 11

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool".

*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

"What Wondrous Love is This"

No. 261

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1-10

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Dr. John Wingard

"A Sinner's Encounter With Jesus"

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

No. 465

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

June 23, 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

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 EVENING PSALM

"God Himself is With Us"

No. 362

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

Revelation 2:8-11

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Faithful Unto Death"

Drew Tunnell

*THE SONG OF RESPONSE

"Shout For the Blessed Jesus Reigns"

No. 369

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“A Sinner’s Encounter With Jesus”

Dr. John Wingard

Luke 19:1-10

1. An Unlikely Convert (vv. 2-4)

2. An Unexpected Call (v. 5)

3. An Unbelieving Crowd (v. 7)

4. An Unequivocal Conversion (v. 8)

5. An Unqualified Confirmation (v. 9)

6. An Unfathomable Compassion (v. 10)

PM Service

“Faithful Unto Death”

Drew Tunnell

Revelation 2:8-11 (Letters to Seven Churches #2)

1. The church will face_____.

2. Which is why the church must remember that_____.

3. And the church must be_____.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 6/23	Nursery am.....	Jennifer Waldrep, Megan Smith
	Nursery pm.....	Jason Tucker
	Greeter.....	Jameson & Kathleen Hughston
	Security.....	Team 1
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Gail Trapp

We welcome Dr. John Wingard as our preacher this morning. Dr. Wingard is Professor of Philosophy and Dean of Humanities at Covenant College. He is married to Betty Jo and they have two boys, John Calvin and George Clifton. They live in Covington, Tennessee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES: In June through August we will have Sunday School electives for the adults:

- Acts, a Study in the Growth of the Church (Traveler's classroom, led by Lee Hudson)
- Evangelism for the Rest of Us: How even the most timid can reach out to others
Men's Classroom, led by Jimmy Hughston
- How People Change: How Christ changes us by His Grace (Sanctuary, led by Bret Waldrep)

CHURCH SECRETARY: We are in the process of hiring a new church secretary. We are looking for a Christian who is not a member of our church for this role. If you know someone who might be interested, please refer them to the church office to complete an application.

CHOIR PRACTICE is on Sunday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm in the choir room (upstairs). We would love to have anyone who loves to sing join us.

YOUTH: There is an updated summer activities calendar on the Annex table. If you want to attend the Student Conference on July 19-20, there is a sign up sheet on the table in the annex. Contact Drew for more information.

BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, June 19th, the Florence Prayer Group will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Lee and Jan Hudson, 2008 Arlington Blvd, Florence. Everyone is welcome to join this group in "doing the work of the church"!



Our annual Patriotic Singing & Ice Cream Social
will be Wednesday, June 26 in the Fellowship Hall.
There is a sign up sheet in the
annex to bring cookies or ice cream.

TALENT NEEDED: *If you would like to sing or play a patriotic song for our Ice Cream Social, please see Rusty Trapp or Adina Stone.*

CHURCH DIRECTORY: Please take a look at the directory database located on the Annex table and make any changes that you need to. If you're not on the list but would like to be included in the directory, just write in your information on the last page.

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

Pray for our expectant mothers and babies: Emma Tunnell and Megan Stein.

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 | Hanna Ruggles | Chip Simpson | Terri Snipes |
| Bill Stackhouse | Dinie Stone | Jan Stubblefield | Doris Talley |
| Keller Thompson | Pam Wilson | Betty Yates | |

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

JUL 14 AUG 4, SEP 1, OCT 6, NOV 3, DEC 1

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

- SUN 6/30** Nursery am Virginia Fletcher, Gail Trapp
 Nursery pm.....John Waggoner
 Greeter.....Mike Bishop & Claudia Myers
 Security..... Team 2
 Youth SS 2nd adult..... Debra Kilpatrick

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

STAFF

Gary Nantt, Pastoral Assistant

Drew Tunnell, Youth & Children Director / Pastoral Intern

Dinie Stone, Director of Music

Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

Brian Beck, Organist

Thomas Jones, Sexton

SESSION

Class of 2029: Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston

Emeritus Elders

Class of 2027: Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey,

Class of 2025: Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, *Stated Clerk*

M.B. Myers

John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep

DIACONATE

Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate, Jason Tucker

Emeritus Deacons

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper

Wyatt Simpson

Class of 2024: John Crabtree, Andy Thompson, Gordon Ruggles, *Chairman*

WIC COUNCIL

Adina Stone, *President*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Stephanie Isbell, *Vice President*

Nancy Ruggles, *Christian Growth*

Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*

Barbara Collins, *Secretary*

Erica Tucker, *Nursery Chairman*

Bethany Waggoner, *Circle III Chrm.*

Emma Tunnell, *Treasurer*

Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, *Historians*

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, *Marcus Nobles*

French Camp Academy

RUF: Auburn University, *Tanner Crum*

Gideons International

RUF: University of Alabama, *Stewart Swain*

Good Shepherd Presbyterian church plant

Mission to North America

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, *Trans World Radio*

MTW Enterprise, *Belgium*

Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

Third Millennium Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*

Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *International*

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*