



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

July 21, 2024

Nine Thirty AM

Tuscumbia, Alabama

*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 97 to meditate on this attribute.)*

THE PRELUDE

Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124,99

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

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: *The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!*

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Pastor: *Exalt the LORD our God;*

People: Worship at His footstool! Holy is He!

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

No. 64

*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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All powerful and everlasting God, look upon us and forgive us our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. O Lord, have mercy on us and make us whole. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

*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

“The Power of the Cross”

*Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day: Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by
Sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood*

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath — We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Oh, to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.
(Chorus)*

*Now the daylight flees, Now the ground beneath quakes as its Make bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life; 'Finished!' the victory cry.*

(Chorus)

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RECEPTION OF COMMUNICANTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Psalm 72

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD “The Prayer of a King” Rev. Nathan White

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” No. 296

*THE BENEDICTION

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

July 21,2024

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, 98

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!*

People: *His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.*

Pastor: *The LORD has made known His salvation;*

People: *He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.*

Pastor: *He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel,*

People: *All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

*THE EVENING PSALM

"O Lord Most High, With All My Heart"

No. 48

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 2:18-29

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"No Jezebels Allowed"

Drew Tunnell

*THE SONG OF RESPONSE

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 642

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

SERMON NOTES

AM Service

“The Prayer of a King”
Psalm 72

Rev. Nathan White

PM Service

“No Jezebels Allowed”
Revelation 2:18-29 (*Letters to Seven Churches #4*)

Drew Tunnell

1. Christ has the authority to _____ sin.

2. Which is why the church must not _____ sin.

3. And in the end the church will have _____ over sin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 7/21	Nursery am.....	Mary Brooker, Suzanne Parker
	Nursery pm.....	Lynn Crabtree
	Greeter.....	Al Willis, Jean Hudson
	Security.....	Team 1
	Youth SS 2nd adult.....	Karen Willis

We welcome to our pulpit today Rev. Nathan White. Nathan is a member of Providence Presbytery and organizing pastor of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church in Madison, Alabama.

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.

MISSION'S MINISTRY CENTER will meet today at 5 pm in the Traveler's classroom.



TODAY we welcome these covenant children into the communing membership of the church by profession of faith: Cooper Buchanan, Michael Hovater, Alexander Fletcher, Evelyn Tate, Bunny Waggoner, Gareth Waggoner, Luke Tucker, and Amelia Cooper.



OUR 3rd ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON is coming up on Sunday, August 4! On the Annex table, you will find a sheet to put your family members' names under their birth months. This will help us organize the seating.

THE THURSDAY MORNING women's Bible study will meet in the Traveler's Classroom on Thursday mornings at 10 am. We are now discussing *Heidelberg Catechism: A Study Guide* by G.I. Williamson. Childcare is provided. All women are welcome to join us. If there are any questions, call Stephanie Isbell at 205-266-5114.





THE FLOWERS today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Jean Griffith Brinkley and Roger L. Griffith, Sr. by their family.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL promotion Sunday will be August 18th. All children will go up one grade level on that date.

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, Megan Stein, and Morgan Reed Johnson.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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
Mel Mahan	Sara Melton	Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson
Terri Snipes	Bill Stackhouse	Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield
Doris Talley			

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2024

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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 7/28 Nursery am Amy Buchanan, Gail Hughston
 Nursery pm..... Jean Hudson
 Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Drew Tunnell
 Security..... Team 2
 Youth SS 2nd adult..... Greg Hovater

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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*

Mary Brooker, *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, Europe

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*