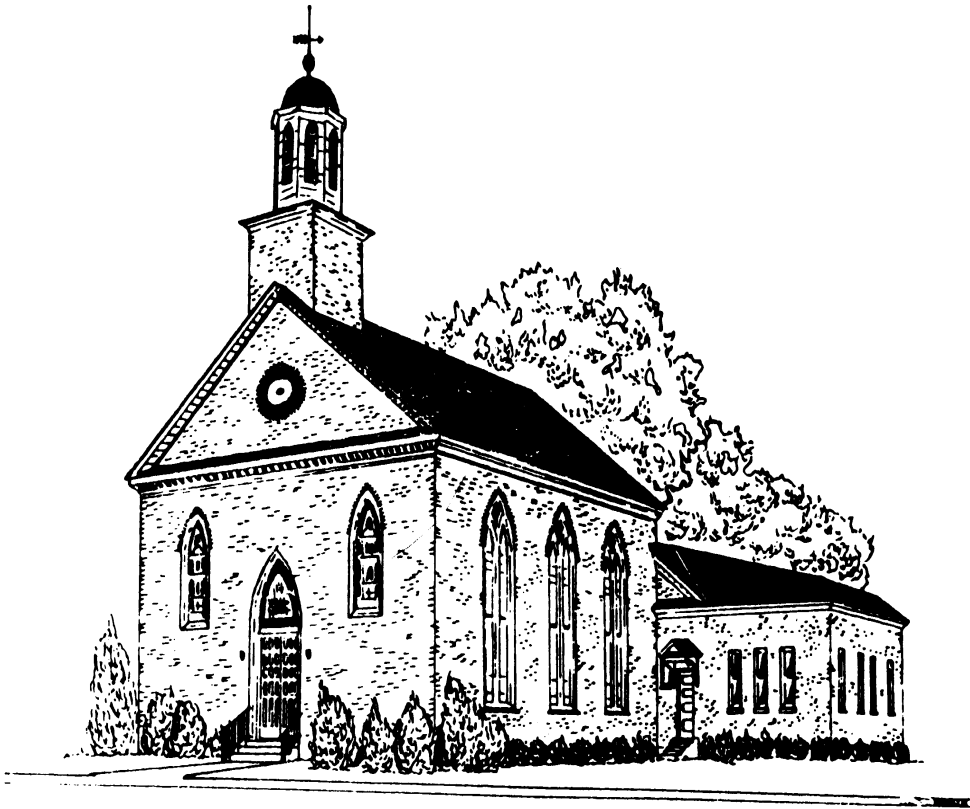


# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

February 16, 2025

Nine-Thirty A.M.

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

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrew 12:28-29

*Pastor: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,*

***People: And thus let us offer to God acceptable worship,***

*Pastor: With reverence and awe,*

***People: For our God is a consuming fire.***

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 53

*"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 15:18-22

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Valley of Vision, Unknown Author

*Eternal Father, Thou art good beyond all measure, but I am vile, wretched, miserable, and blind. My lips are ready to confess, but my heart is slow to feel, and my ways reluctant to amend. I bring my soul to Thee; break it, wound it, bend it, and mold it. Unmask to me sin's deformity, that I may hate it and flee from it. All my sins I mourn, lament, and for them cry pardon. Work in me a more profound and abiding repentance and give me the fullness of a godly grief. Amen*

\*Congregation Standing

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:3-4

*“If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.”*

## 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*

*\*catholic means universal*

## 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 HYMN OF DEDICATION

No. 720

*“Happy the Home Where God is There”*

## THE BAPTISM OF A COVENANT CHILD

Rev. David Wilson

James Calvin Tunnell

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

John 5:31-47

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

## THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*"The Witnesses of Jesus"*

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 295

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

## \*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation Standing

AM Service

“The Witnesses of Jesus”  
John 5:31-47 (*So That You May Believe* #17)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

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PM Service

“The Big Picture”  
Philippians 1:12-26

Dr. Randy Thompson

1. Christ's chosen servant needs to have the right \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That big picture can \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_.

3. That big picture can \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia

## ORDINATION SERVICE

February 16, 2025

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THE PRELUDE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME

Dr. Jeff Hamm

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 worship and bow down;*

**People: *Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!***

Pastor: *For He is our God;*

**People: *And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of His hand.***

THE INVOCATION

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

No. 110

*"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"*

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:12-26

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Dr. Randy Thompson

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE TO CHRIST

No. 469

*"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"*

# ORDINATION EXPLANATION AND PROCEDURES

## THE NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF THE WORK OF ORDINATION

### QUESTIONS TO MINISTER FROM THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Elder Wes Marchman, Clerk of Session

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will on your own initiative, make known to your Presbytery the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of Biblical polity?
4. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
5. Have you been induced, as far as you know your own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son?
6. Do you promise to be zealous and faithful in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace and unity of the Church, whatever persecution or opposition may arise unto you on that account?
7. Do you engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all your duties as a Christian and a minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relational, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make you overseer?

## QUESTIONS TO THE SESSION FROM THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Dr. Gary Nantt

1. Do you, the Session of First Presbyterian Church, continue to profess your readiness to receive Mr. Drew Tunnell, whom you have called as Assistant Pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your assistant pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Dr. Jeff Hamm

THE PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Dr. Jeff Hamm

PRONOUNCEMENT AND RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Jeff Hamm

THE CHARGE TO THE NEWLY ORDAINED MINISTER

Dr. Jeff Hamm

THE CHARGE TO THE SESSION

Dr. Gary Nantt

THE PRAYER OF BLESSING

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 455

*“And Can it Be That I Shall Gain”*

\*THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*Please join us for a Reception in the Fellowship Hall  
following tonight's Ordination Service.*



# THE COMMISSION TO ORDINATION

## Teaching Elders of Providence Presbytery

Dr. Jeff Hamm, Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia, AL

Dr. Gary Nanntt, Pastoral Assistant, First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia, AL

Dr. Randy Thompson, Honorably Retired Senior Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia, AL

## Ruling Elders of First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia

Tommy Crosslin

Lee Hudson

Jimmy Hughston

Jameson Hughston

Hal Hughston Jr.

Wes Marchman

John Waggoner

Bret Waldrep

Al Willis

## About the Speaker

Dr. Randy Thompson was born and reared in the Kanawha Valley in West Virginia. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Virginia Tech (1976), a Master of Divinity degree from Covenant Theological Seminary (1980), and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Westminster Theological Seminary in California (1994).

He has served as a youth minister in churches in West Virginia and Missouri and was a church planter in Florida. In addition to his ministry at Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral, Florida (1980-1995) he was the pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, Mississippi (1995-2002).

He came to First Presbyterian Church in Tuscumbia in November of 2002 and served as Senior Pastor until his retirement in 2024. He is married to Cathy and have four children and nine grandchildren.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Flowers are placed by WIC at First Presbyterian Church to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Jim Tunnell and the ordination of his father, Drew Tunnell.*

**WELCOME:** Rev. David Wilson of Denton, TX who will be baptizing his grandson, James Calvin Tunnell.



**ORDINATION SERVICE:** Join us this evening for an ordination service for Drew at 6:00pm with reception to follow.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will follow Worship today in the sanctuary.



**2025 MISSIONS CONFERENCE—** The conference will be held February 22nd from 8:30am-12pm and Sunday the 23rd. There will be a lunch following the conference on Saturday. Please sign up on the annex table so we can provide lunch for you on Saturday! Also list children that will attend children's program: 4 years - 5th grade.



**MISSION TRIP:** If you are interested in a mission trip to Bulgaria in 2025, please contact Mary Cait. She can be reached via text at 256.394.0370 or by email at [mcait0013@gmail.com](mailto:mcait0013@gmail.com).



**MENS MINISTRY** will meet February 18th at the church at 6pm.



**DINNER FOR 8** is beginning again! Sign up to host or attend a meal, and drop off your form in the bowl on the annex table. Dinners will be held in the Spring.

## **REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 pm	Prayer Service, Youth and Children's Activities
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**THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

**SUN 2/16**

Nursery am .....Elizabeth Mitchell, Lindsey Kilpatrick  
Nursery pm .....Jan Hudson  
Greeter.....Jimmy and Gail Hughston  
Security.....Team 3  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Greg Hovater

**NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**SUN 2/23**

Nursery am .....Mary Brooker, Nancy Bishop  
Nursery pm .....Sarah Cooper  
Greeter.....Russ Tate, Reba Griffith  
Security.....Team 2  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Virginia Fletcher

**PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH**

Hadley McCafferty Jennifer Waldrep

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**COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025**

Mar 2, Apr 18, May 4, Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3, Sept, 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

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

Jimmy Barnett	Margie Beck	Janie Craigge	Bob Head
Judge Hal Hughston	Beth Keller	Elaine Kelsoe	Wes Marchman
Hanna Ruggles	Nancy Ruggles	Chip Simpson	Terry Snipes
Bill Stackhouse	Dinie Stone	Doris Talley	Keller Thompson
Betty Yates			

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

### STAFF

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Dr. Jeff Hamm, Senior Pastor  
Dr. Gary Nannt, Pastoral Assistant  
Dinie Stone, Director of Music  
Brian Beck, Organist

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Assistant Pastor  
Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper  
Cayla Spencer, Secretary  
Thomas Jones, Sexton

### SESSION

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Class of 2029: Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston  
Class of 2027: Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.  
Class of 2025: Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, *Stated Clerk*  
John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep

*Emeritus Elders*  
Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey,  
M.B. Myers

### DIACONATE

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Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate, Jason Tucker  
Class of 2026: Beau Cooper  
Class of 2024: John Crabtree, Andy Thompson, Gordon Ruggles, *Chairman*

*Emeritus Deacons*  
Wyatt Simpson

### WIC COUNCIL

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Adina Stone, *President*  
Stephanie Isbell, *Vice President*  
Barbara Collins, *Secretary*  
Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*  
Marie Woodall, *Christian Growth*  
Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*  
Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, *Historians*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*  
Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*  
Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

### NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

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All Saints Reformed Church, Utah  
Colbert Caring Center  
Common Ground Shoals  
Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin  
Covenant Christian School  
French Camp Academy  
Gideons International  
Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant  
Mission to North America

Providence Presbytery  
Reformed Theological Seminary  
Scottsboro Church Plant of Providence Presbytery  
Shoals Sav-A-Life  
**RUF:** Alabama A&M University, *Marcus Nobles*  
**RUF:** Auburn University, *Tanner Crum*  
**RUF:** University of Alabama, *Stewart Swain*

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

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Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*  
Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*  
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*  
Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, *Trans World Radio*  
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*  
Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*

MTW Enterprise, *Europe*  
Third Millennium Ministries  
Mr. Danny Lynch, *International*