# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



"To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever"

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 30, 2025

# Nine-Thirty а.м.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

(Please turn off all electronic devices)

When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, <u>silently</u> prepare to meet the triune God.

THE PRELUDE Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 22:8-9

Pastor: I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them,

People: I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me,

Pastor: But he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your

brothers the prophets,

People: And with those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Jesus, Where'er Your People Meet"

No. 377

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 53:1-6

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 25

O Lord, remember Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways; According to Your love remember us, for You are good. For the sake of Your name, O Lord, forgive our iniquity, though it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are afflicted by our sin. Look upon our affliction and our distress and take away all our sins. Amen.

# THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loves us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

<sup>\*</sup>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

\*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 ASSURANCE

"How Deep the Father's Love"

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# THE PASTORAL 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 6:35-47

Pastor: This is the Word of God People: Thanks be to God!

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD "The Amazing Grace of God" Dr. Jeff Hamm

\*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"Amazing Grace!"

No. 460

\*THE BENEDICTION

<sup>\*</sup>Congregation Standing

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

March 30, 2025 Six P.M. Tuscumbia, Alabama

(Please turn off all electronic devices)

When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, <u>silently</u> prepare to meet the triune God.

THE PRELUDE Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 124, 66

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD, **People:** Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name;

**People**: *Give to Him glorious praise!* Pastor: *Bless our God, O peoples;* 

People: Let the sound of His praise be heard.

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord!" No. 19

**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.

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE EVENING SONGS

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE Ezra 2:1-70

Pastor: This is the Word of God. **People:** Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON "Lessons from the Church Directory" Rev. Drew Tunnell

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" No. 345

\*THE BENEDICTION \*Congregation standing

| AM Service         | "The Amazing Grace of God"<br>John 6:35-47 (So That You May Believe #19) | Dr. Jeff Hamm     |  |
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| PM Service         | "Lessons from the Church Directory"<br>Ezra 2:1-70 (Ezra-Nehemiah #2)    | Rev. Drew Tunnell |  |
| 1. God's people of | ften seem  |                   |  |
| 2. But God's peop  | le are protected by God's  | ·                 |  |
| 3 Therefore Cod's  | s neonle can answer God's  |                   |  |

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and in memory of our lifelong friend, faithful member of the church, and true servant of our Lord,
Sara Melton, on the occasion of her birthday, which was March 28th.
with love, Dinie and Adina



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be served in next morning's worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation. There will be a fellowship meal after Sunday school this month.



**OUR MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** will be next Sunday after Sunday school. If your last name begins with N-Z, bring a side dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a main dish. Everyone come and enjoy the food and fellowship.



**MEN'S MINISTRY IS AT A NEW TIME THIS MONTH!** The men will gather at 8:00 am on Saturday, April 5th for Breakfast and our regular study. All men and boys are welcome to attend. Please sign up on the Annex Table.



**SIGN UP FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!** We welcome 4-years-old through rising 6th grade. Sign up with the form on annex table. VBS 2025 will be <u>June 2nd-6th</u>. Our children will be learning about Christ's life this summer from the book of Luke.



**VBS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST**: Look on the Annex table for blank t-shirt forms. Children 5th grade and younger may enter the contest. Turn in your designs to Drew by April 13th.



**FLOWER ARRANGEMENT**: If you would like to provide a flower arrangement during the 2025 year, please sign up for an open date on the annex table.



**THE SECURITY TEAM** is in need of more men to volunteer, if you are interested please contact Tommy Crosslin.



**BABY SHOWER** in honor of Jennifer Waldrep Saturday April, 26th 11am-1pm 1575 Mountain View Lane Tuscumbia, AL 35674 RSVP by April 21st to Simone Singleton at 256-436-1649.



**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Come join in the fun! We will have our annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 12th at 10am at 76 Stoneridge Drive Tuscumbia.

# **COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025**

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

# THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

# SUN 3/30

| Nursery am | Rebecca Hovater, Eugenia Patton |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Nursery pm | Gordon Ruggles                  |
| Greeter    | Mike Bishop, Claudia Myers      |
| Security   | Team 1                          |
|            | Debra Kilpatrick                |

# **NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

# SUN 4/6

| Nursery am | Mallorie Settle, Dottie Malone |
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| Nursery pm | Taylor Brooker                 |
| Greeter    | Grady and Edna Hensley         |
|            | Team 2                         |
|            | dultAllyson Johnson            |

# PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Hadley McCafferty Jennifer Waldrep

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

| <b>J</b> immy 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   |                 |               |                    |

# **REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:**

| Sunday    | <b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am Men's Prayer, Men's Classr |   |
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|           |  | 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 |

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### **STAFF**

Dr. Jeff Hamm, PastorRev. Drew Tunnell, Assistant PastorDr. Gary Nantt, Pastoral AssistantJennifer Richardson, BookkeeperDinie Stone, Director of MusicCayla Spencer, SecretaryBrian Beck, OrganistThomas Jones, Sexton

### **SESSION**

Class of 2029:Jimmy Hughston, Jameson HughstonEmeritus EldersClass of 2027:Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey,Class of 2025:Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, Stated ClerkM.B. Myers

John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep

### DIACONATE

Class of 2030: Taylor Booker, Sean Jacobson, Jacob Johnson, <u>Emeritus Deacons</u>
Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate (*Chairman*), Jason Tucker Wyatt Simpson

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Gordon Ruggles Class of 2024: John Crabtree, Andy Thompson,

# **WIC COUNCIL**

Adina Stone, President Reba Griffith, Missions Gail Hughston, Circle I Chrm.

Stephanie Isbell, Vice President Marie Woodall, Christian Growth Susanne Wadsworth, Circle II Chrm.

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Simone Singleton, Treasurer Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, Historians

# **NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES**

Colbert Caring Center Providence Presbytery
Common Ground Shoals Reformed Theological Seminary
Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin Shoals Sav-A-Life

Consulting Service Foundation, Bebo Elkin

Covenant Christian School

RUF: Alabama A&M University, Marcus Nobles

French Camp Academy

French Camp Academy Gideons International

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant

Mission to North America

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

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

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin
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