

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 9, 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

Psalm 122:1

Pastor: A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF DAVID.

People: *I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"*

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King"

No. 2

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 69:1-8

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Unknown Puritan

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

*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 “When I Survey the Wonderous Cross” No. 252

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 15:18-16:4

Pastor: This is the Word of God

People: Thanks be to God!

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

“The Hatred of the World”

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

No. 674

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

November 9, 2025

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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THE PRELUDE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 148

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

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

Pastor: *Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD in the heavens;*

People: ***Praise Him in the heights!***

Pastor: *Praise Him, all His angels!*

People: ***Praise Him, all His hosts!***

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our Lord"

No. 11

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

Nehemiah 4:1-23

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"The Sword and the Trowel"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

No. 572

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

“The Hatred of the World”

AM Service

John 15:18-16:4 (*So That You May Believe* #48)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

"The Sword and the Trowel"

PM Service

Nehemiah 4:1-23 (*Ezra-Nehemiah* #17)

Rev. Drew Tunnell

I. The _____ of God's people are relentless.

II. Which is why God's people must be prepared to _____.

III. And God's people must be motivated to _____.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marjorie and John B. Hampton on the occasion of his birthday on November 2, and in memory of Donna, by Bugs & Jim.



NEW FPCT CLASS: For anyone interested in learning about the church and/or membership we will begin a new class Sunday evenings at 5:00 P.M. The class began October 16th but you are still welcome to join.

MEN'S MINISTRY is having a work day trip to Rome, Georgia for a MNA Disaster Relief on November 15th. This will be a day trip. Please join us and sign up on the piano in the annex!

ALL MINISTRY CENTERS: As we look forward to the next year, Please prepare and submit a budget proposal for 2026 by November 10th.



THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM rehearsal began on November 5th. Please contact Sarah Cooper or Jason Tucker with questions.

THE BEREAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is looking for volunteers to watch children during their Christmas Party December 5th from 5:15pm-7:45pm. Please sign up at the annex table or contact Mary Brooker if you are available to serve!



YOUTH RETREAT The Roots Retreat is January 23-25 at Camp ToKnowHim in Pisgah, AL. This is a youth retreat for all the churches in our presbytery and is a great time of worship and fellowship for students 6th-12th grade. The cost to sign up is \$145, and you can register at providencepresbytery.com/roots. Contact Pastor Drew if you have any questions.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be November 23rd at 5:00pm at First Methodist Church. We will not meet for our regular evening worship service.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 11/9

Nursery amJackie Stutts, Leslie Reed
Nursery pmAmy Davis
Greeter.....Russ Tate, Reba Griffith
Security..... Team 5
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Chase Kilpatrick

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 11/16

Nursery amMallorie Settle, Debbie Cowley
Nursery pmGail Hughston
Greeter.....Jimmy & Gail Hughston
Security.....Team 6
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Adam Isbell

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

Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Jainie Craigge	Amy Davis
Penny Graves	Bob Head	Hal Hughston Jr.	Elaine Kelso
Mary Ann Ligon	Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes
Dinie Stone	Doris Talley	Keller Thompson	Pam Wilson

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Emma Tunnell

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Men’s Prayer, Men’s Classroom Women’s Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
	9:30 A.M.	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	10:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship, Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study in the Psalms, Youth, and Children

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STAFF

Dr. Jeff Hamm, 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

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, Rusty Trapp

John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep

DIACONATE

Class of 2030: Taylor Brooker, Sean Jacobson, Jacob Johnson

Emeritus Deacons

Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate (*Chairman*), Jason Tucker

Wyatt Simpson

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Gordon Ruggles

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.*

Barbara Collins, *Secretary*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, *Historians*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

Colbert Caring Center

Providence Presbytery

Common Ground Shoals

Reformed Theological Seminary

Covenant Christian School

Shoals Sav-A-Life

French Camp Academy

RUF: Alabama A&M University, *Marcus Nobles*

Gideon's International

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant

Mission to North America

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin

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*