

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 4, 2026

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 124, 148

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

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

Pastor: *Praise the LORD!*

People: ***Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!***

Pastor: *Let them praise the Name of the LORD, for His Name alone is exalted;*

People: ***His majesty is above the earth and heaven.***

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” (Psalm 148)

No. 110

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7:9-14

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

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 own sin. Look upon our affliction and our distress and take away all our sins. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:1

But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

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 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 WORD

Luke 1:26-38

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"A Servant of the Lord"

Rev. Nathan White

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 347

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners"

No. 498

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

October 4, 2026

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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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!***

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

“O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” (Psalm 95)

No. 13

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

Galatians 3:19-22

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE SERMON

“Why the Law?”

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

(See Insert)

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

AM Service

“A Servant of the Lord”
Luke 1:26-38

Rev. Nathan White

PM Service

"Why the Law?"
Galatians 3:19-22 (*Galatians #11*)

Rev. Drew Tunnell

I. God's law exposes our _____.

II. God's law is not contrary to God's _____.

III. God's law points us to God's _____.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served in this Sunday morning's worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation.



OUR MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL will be after Sunday school. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

LADIES FALL BRUNCH Please join us for a fall brunch for girls and ladies hosted by Emma Tunnell on October 10th from 10:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. held at 401 E. 5th St. Tuscumbia, AL.



THE YOUTH will go to Lauderdale Lanes on October 17th at 6 P.M. Please sign up on the annex table and contact Dylan Smith with any questions.



THE FALL FESTIVAL will be held October 28th from 6 P.M.- 7 P.M. after the Chili Cookoff which will be held at 5:15 P.M. Make your best chili or soup recipe and compete for the title! Sign up for your category of choice on the annex table. Family friendly costumes are welcome!



THE WIC COUNCIL will meet this evening at 5:30 P.M.

THE OUTREACH MINISTRY CENTER will meet Sunday, October 18th at 5 P.M.



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS will be meeting Friday, October 30th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Tunnell's home (401 E. 5th Street Tuscumbia). Join us for a night of fellowship, study, and prayer.



THE COLBERT CARING CENTER is in desperate need of some food items. If you are willing to donate, please take a sack from the piano in the annex, then fill and return it to the box under the piano.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 10/4

Nursery A.M.Stephanie Isbell, Jane Morton
Nursery P.M.Gail Trapp, Dylan Smith
Greeter..... John and Cheryl Waggoner
Security.....Team 4
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Al Willis
Media Team..... Wyatt Sanders [Alternate: Elijah Holland]

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 10/11

Nursery A.M.Lindsey Kilpatrick, Mary Brooker
Nursery P.M.Gail Hughston, Jennifer Karr
Greeter..... Buddy Whitlock Jameson Hughston
Security.....Team 5
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Taylor Brooker
Media Team..... Elijah Holland [Alternate: Hayden Stowe]

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Jennifer Waldrep

Lily Jacobson

PRAY FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH

Margie Beck	Etta Barnett	Janie Craigge	Joe and Sandy Finch
Benny Holland	Bob Head	Judge Hal Hughston	Hanna Ruggles
Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone	Jan Stubblefield
Doris Talley	Johnson Thompson	Bill Webb	Pam Wilson

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. Bible Study and Prayer, Youth and Children's Activities

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate Pastor

Mr. Dylan Smith, Pastoral Intern

Adina Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Thomas Jones, Sexton

Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

Cayla Spencer, Secretary

Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Randy Thompson

SESSION

Jonathan Parker, Buddy Whitlock, Taylor Brooker

Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston (*Stated Clerk*)

Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

Elders Emeritus

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey

M.B. Myers, Rusty Trapp, Al Willis

DIACONATE

Class of 2030: Sean Jacobson, Jacob Johnson

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

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Gordon Ruggles

Deacons Emeritus

Wyatt Simpson

WIC COUNCIL

Stephanie Isbell, *President*

Rebecca Hovater, *Vice President*

Jan Hudson, *Secretary*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Bethany Giles, *Historian*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, St. George, Utah

Colbert Caring Center

Common Ground Shoals

Covenant Christian School

French Camp Academy

Gideon's International

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant

Mission to North America

Providence Presbytery

Reformed Theological Society

Shoals Sav-A-Life

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

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*

Rob Ilderton, *England*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *International*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

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

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

MTW Enterprise, *Europe*

Third Millennium Ministries Rev. & Mrs.