

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 18, 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, 104

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

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

Pastor: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;*

People: ***I will sing praise to my God while I have being.***

Pastor: *Bless the LORD, O my soul!*

People: ***Praise the Lord!***

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul"

No. 57

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 7:21-27

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All powerful and majestic God, look upon us and forgive 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 judgements 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 through Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.

*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

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

No. 499

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

Psalm 1:1-6

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Which Way"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

No. 521

*THE BENEDICTION

**Congregation standing*

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

January 18, 2026

Six P.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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 32

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

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

Pastor: *Many are the sorrows of the wicked,*

People: ***But steadfast love surrounds the one who runs to the LORD.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 119

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

Psalm 119: 113-120

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"Observe"

Dr. Gary Nantt

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"All That I Am I Owe to Thee"

No. 37

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

AM Service

“Which Way?”

Psalm 1:1-6

Rev. Drew Tunnell

I. There is a _____ way to live.

II. But there is also a _____ way to live.

III. And these ways of living lead to very different _____.

PM Service

“Observe”

Psalm 119:113-120 (*Psalm 119 #15*)

Dr. Gary Nantt

I. The Word enables me to observe _____.

II. The Word enables me to observe _____.

III. The Word enables me to observe _____.

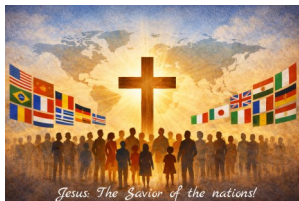
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pulpit flowers are given to the glory of our gracious Lord Jesus in gratitude of Adina Stone's faithful service to the church as WIC president for the last three years. Her faithfulness to this church is a living witness to the loving-kindness of our God.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting on 1/25/26 to elect elders and to present the 2026 budget. The following men have been nominated by the congregation and approved by the Session to stand for election: Taylor Brooker, Jonathan Parker, Buddy Whitlock.

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are now available on the annex table.



MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2026 Save the date for our annual Missions Conference February 21st-22nd as we welcome speaker Dr. Dominic Aquila the president of New Geneva Theological Seminary.

MEAL AND MISSIONS will be January 21st at 5:30pm. Please sign up on the annex table.

MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER will meet Sunday 25th at 5:00pm in the Travelers classroom.



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS Anyone ages 18-25 is invited to join us at 6pm on Friday, January 23rd at 1004 E. 4th Street in Tuscomb. Join us as we share a meal together and continue in our study of John Bunyan's book on prayer.



ROOTS RETREAT Our middle and high schoolers will be going to our presbytery's annual youth retreat January 23-26. For those who have signed up, we will meet in the church parking lot on Friday the 23rd at 3:30pm and will return in the early afternoon on Sunday the 26th. Please pray for our students during this time.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at the Colbert Caring Center. We're looking for volunteers to help distribute food to community members in need. A total of 3 hours 1 day a week (Tues, Wed, or Thurs). No experience needed—just a willingness to lend a hand. If you are interested in serving please contact Keb Crosslin.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

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

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 1/18

Nursery amMarie Woodall, Debra Kilpatrick
Nursery pmJimmy Hughston, Cheryl Waggoner
Greeter.....Al Willis, Jean Hudson
Security.....Team 3
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Sarah Cooper

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 1/25

Nursery amBarbara Collins, Lynne Crabtree
Nursery pmStephanie Isbell, Mary Ann Whitlock
Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Mike Bishop
Security.....Team 4
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Gail Trapp

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

Jainie Craigge	Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Bob Head
Judge Hal Hughston	Elaine Kelsoe	Mary Ann Ligon	Caroline and Mac McGregor
M.B. Myers	Hanna Ruggles	Jan Stubblefield	Chip Simpson
Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone	Doris Talley	Pam Wilson
Al Willis			

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

Dr. Jeff Hamm, Pastor

Dr. Gary Nantt, Pastoral Assistant

Dinie Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate 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

Stephanie Isbell, *President*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Rebecca Hovater, *Vice President*

Marie Woodall, *Christian Growth*

Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*

Karen Willis, *Secretary*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Bethany Giles, *Historian*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, St. George, Utah

Providence Presbytery

Colbert Caring Center

Reformed Theological Society

Common Ground Shoals

Shoals Sav-A-Life

Covenant Christian School

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

French Camp Academy

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*