

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 31, 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

Habakkuk 3:17-18

Pastor: *Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,*

People: ***The produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,***

Pastor: *The flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,*

People: ***Yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 457

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 6:1-10

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Unknown Author

Almighty God, I humble myself for faculties missed, opportunities neglected, and words ill-advised. I confess and repent of my folly and inconsiderate ways, my broken resolutions, untrue service, backsliding steps, and my vain and sinful thoughts. O bury my sins in the ocean of Jesus' blood and let no evil result from my fretful temper, unseemly behavior, or provoking pettiness. Give me true repentance unto life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Congregation Standing

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, 2nd c.

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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No. 170

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 12:20-36

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

“The Glory of the Cross”

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

No. 520

*THE BENEDICTION

**Congregation Standing*

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

August 31, 2025

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, 147

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;*

People: *For it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

Pastor: *Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!*

People: *Praise your God, O Zion!*

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"God, the Lord, a King Remaineth"

No. 64

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 137:1-9

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"The Survival of the Fittest"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"It Is Well With My Soul"

No. 691

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

“The Glory of the Cross”

AM Service

John 12:20-36 (*So That You May Believe* # 39)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

"The Survival of the Fittest"

PM Service

Psalms 137:1-9

Dr. Jeff Hamm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Larry and Jackie Stutts placed by their children Elizabeth Scott Thompson, Rebecca and Greg Hovater, Sarah and Matt Philbin, and Collins and Katie Stutts.



WIC COUNCIL will meet September 7th at 5pm.

ATTENTION LADIES! 2025 SALAD SUPPER: Mark your calendars, save the date, and join us for an evening of Christian fellowship, great food, and much fun. This event is open to all women in the church and will be held September 8th at 6:00pm. Please sign up on the annex table and list your hobby for a fun theme!



MEN'S MINISTRY will meet Saturday, September 6th at 8:00am for breakfast and fellowship.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY: Mary Cait Finch is taking a missions trip to Bulgaria in October. If you are interested in supporting her, please designate your checks for this purpose or drop them by the church office.



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 A-M, bring a side dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with N-Z, bring a main dish. Everyone come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025

Sept, 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 8/31

Nursery amNancy Ruggles, Allyson Johnson
Nursery pmTaylor Brooker
Greeter.....Grady & Edna Hensley
Security.....Team 1
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Karen Willis

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 9/7

Nursery amDottie Malone, Megan Smith
Nursery pmJason Tucker
Greeter.....Buddy Whitlock, Jameson Hughston
Security.....Team 2
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Virginia Fletcher

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

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

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Caroline McGregor Emma Tunnell

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

Sunday	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
	Wednesday	6:00 pm

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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*