

# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

December 7, 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

Micah 5:2

Pastor: *But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,*

**People:** ***Too little to be among the clans of Judah,***

Pastor: *From you One will come forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.*

**People:** ***His times of coming forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.***

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

No. 208

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Samuel 7:8-13

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Zurich Liturgy, AD 1525

*Heavenly Father, merciful and everlasting God, we acknowledge and confess before Your divine majesty that we are poor sinners, prone to evil and ever falling short of goodness. We have transgressed Your commandments and are worthy of Your anger. But, O Lord, we repent and are sorry from our hearts that we have so displeased You. We pray that Your grace may bring help to our distress. Be pleased, therefore, to have mercy upon us, O most gracious God and Father. Forgive us all our sins, through the holy sufferings of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and grant us now the gifts of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:1-2

*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. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”*

\*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 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

Matthew 1:1-18

**Pastor:** *This is the Word of God*

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

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE    “The Who’s Who of Christmas”    Dr. Jeff Hamm

\*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION    “Once in Royal David’s City”    No. 225

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE    “Angel’s We Have Heard on High”    No. 214

\*THE BENEDICTION    \*Congregation standing

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
2025 TUSCUMBIA, AL

# *Christmas Choir Concert*

DON'T MISS THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT TONIGHT AT 6:00  
O'CLOCK. WE WELCOME BACK CLAY CAMPBELL, OUR  
GUEST CONDUCTOR, AND OUR GUEST PIANIST DANIEL  
CASON. THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHOIR AND  
FRIENDS WILL SING, AND OUR OWN BRIAN BECK WILL ALSO  
ACCOMPANY ON THE ORGAN. WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY  
TO BEGIN THE CHRISTMAS SEASON! A LOVELY RECEPTION  
WILL FOLLOW.



AM Service      “The Who’s Who of Christmas”  
Matthew 1:1-18 (*Christmas According to Matthew #1*)    Dr. Jeff Hamm

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be served in this morning's worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation. The Presbyterian Church in America invites all those who profess true religion and are communicants in good standing in any evangelical church to participate in the ordinance.



**SECOND OFFERING:** On December 14th during our morning worship service we will take a second offering for the Geneva Relief Fund which provides for retired pastors and widows. Join us in supporting those who have spent their lives serving the church.



**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be December 10th at 6 P.M. in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception afterward. There are several categories of food to bring on the sign up sheet on the annex table. Please sign up to help with this.



**2026 NURSERY SCHEDULE:** The first quarter nursery schedule is on the table in the annex and available for pickup.



**LADIES CULLMAN CHRISTKINDLMARKT TRIP:** Tuesday December 16th. Meet at the church at 10am and carpool to Cullman. We plan to be back to the church by 3pm. For carpooling info, contact Stephanie Isbell.

**YOUTH RETREAT** The Roots Retreat is January 23-25 at Camp ToKnowHim in Pisgah, AL for 6th-12th grade. The cost to sign up is \$145, and you can register at [providencepresbytery.com/roots](http://providencepresbytery.com/roots). Contact Pastor Drew if you have any questions.



**MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2026** Save the date for our annual Missions Conference February 21st-23rd as we welcome speaker Dr. Dominic Aquila the president of Geneva Theological Seminary.



**THE SESSION RECOMMENDS** to the congregation to call Rev. Drew Tunnell to be Associate Pastor. Therefore, a congregational meeting has been called for December 14, 2025 for the purpose of electing Rev. Tunnell to become Associate Pastor.

**THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

**SUN 12/7**

Nursery am .....Rebecca Hovater, Kathleen Hughston  
Nursery pm .....Elizabeth Marchman  
Greeter.....Buddy Whitlock, Jameson Hughston  
Security.....Team 3  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Russ Tate

**NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

**SUN 12/14**

Nursery am .....Virginia Tate, Amy Buchanan  
Nursery pm .....Laura Parker  
Greeter.....Al Willis, Jean Hudson  
Security.....Team 4  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Karen Willis

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

Jainie Craigge	Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Amy Davis
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	

**PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH**

Emma Tunnell

**REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:**

<b>Sunday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study in the Psalms, Youth, and Children

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 3pm (closed from noon to 1 for lunch)

### STAFF

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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*