

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 23, 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 27:4

Pastor: *One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:*

People: *That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,*

Pastor: *To gaze upon the beauty of the LORD*

People: *And to inquire in His temple.*

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 53

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 37:1-10

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

John Chrysostom, AD 3347-407

O Lord, have mercy upon me and forgive my transgressions. Deliver me from all distress, ignorance, forgetfulness, laziness, and stony hardness of heart. Enlighten my heart which has been darkened by evil desire. Lord, being human, I sin; but You, being God, have mercy on me. Gracious Father, receive me in my repentance and do not forsake me. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 130:3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

*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 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" No. 535

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 16:5-15

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE

Dr. Jeff Hamm

"The Mission Impossible of the Holy Spirit"

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" No. 468

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing



*Please join us for the
Community
Thanksgiving Service
this evening at
First Methodist Church
at 5:00 P.M.*

*We will not meet
for our regular
Sunday evening service.*

childcare will be provided

AM Service

"The Mission Impossible of the Holy Spirit"

John 16:5-15 (*So That You May Believe* #49)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



A SECOND OFFERING FOR COLBERT CARING CENTER will be taken during this morning's service. Thank you for joining us as we contribute to help those in need in our community.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE All ladies (and their children) are invited to a Christmas Open House at the home of Kelly Hamm on Saturday morning, December 6, from 10:00 to 12:00. Come enjoy Christmas treats and warm fellowship. Drop in anytime to celebrate the joy of the Advent Season! 439 N. Walnut Street Florence, AL



THE CRUSADERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will have a Christmas party at the home of Jeff and Kelly Hamm on Saturday, December 6 at 5:30pm. Their home is at 439 N. Walnut Street Florence AL. Come enjoy a festive time together as we rejoice in the birth of our Savior and celebrate as a Sunday school family. We hope to see you there! The Hamms will provide beverages and dessert. Each couple should bring hors d'oeuvres to share.



THE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be December 7th at 6 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Clay Campbell will direct the choir and Daniel Cason will play the piano. Come and worship the Savior with us in song. There will be a reception afterward.



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.

WIC COUNCIL will meet November 30th at 5 P.M. and the WIC will gather to meet and decorate the church Monday, December 1st at 6:00 P.M.



FELLOWSHIP MEAL: We will not have a fellowship meal in December.

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.



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.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 11/23

Nursery amStephanie Isbell, Cynthia Hughston
Nursery pmCheryl Waggoner
Greeter.....Mike Bishop, Claudia Myers
Security.....Team 1
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Al Willis

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 11/30

Nursery amJill Malone, Nancy Bishop
Nursery pmGordon Ruggles
Greeter.....Grady & Edna Hensley
Security.....Team 2
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Taylor Brooker

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:

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*