

# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 17, 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

Romans 12:1

Pastor: *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God,*

**People:** *To present your bodies as a living sacrifice,*

Pastor: *Holy and acceptable to God,*

**People:** *Which is your spiritual worship.*

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

No. 295

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 53:1-12

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Savoy Liturgy, AD 1661

*O most great and gracious God; we confess that we are sinful by nature and that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship and Your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom and your righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. We have run to temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:5

*But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.*

## 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 DEDICATION

"A Christian Home"

No. 719

### THE BAPTISM OF A COVENANT CHILD

Cortense Rose Waldrep

### 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 11:45-57

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

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

### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

"Belief or Betrayal?"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed"

No. 254

### \*THE BENEDICTION

*\*Congregation Standing*

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

August 17, 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, 92

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

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

Pastor: *It is good to give thanks to the Lord,*

**People: *To sing praises to Your name, O Most High;***

Pastor: *To declare Your steadfast love in the morning.*

**People: *And Your faithfulness by night.***

THE INVOCATION

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

“O Lord Most High, with All My Heart”

No. 48

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

Genesis 12:1-9

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

“O, Abram, Where Art Thou?”

Dr. Jeff Hamm

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The God of Abraham Praise”

No. 34

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation standing

AM Service

“Belief or Betrayal?”  
John 11:45-57 (*So That You May Believe* #37)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

PM Service

“O, Abram, Where Art Thou?”  
Genesis 12:1-9 (*In the Beginning* #25)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Regular Adult Sunday School classes resume today, August 17th.

**THE DIACONATE** will meet this evening August 17th.

**THE SESSION** will meet Wednesday August 27th.

**THE MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER** will meet next Sunday August 24th at 5pm.

*Dear friends, Thank you for all the hospital and rehab visits, cards, calls, flowers, food, prayers, and love that you have shown to me during my absence since my fall. I have missed you so much, and I appreciate your concern and love. I look forward to seeing you again.*

*Love, Dinie Stone*

*“Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end!” Thank you all for showering us with your unceasing love, care and faithful prayers—each has sustained us. As this arduous journey continues, we are grateful to our dear church family for walking beside us and we covet your prayers for complete healing! Grace abounds, Judge Hal and Cynthia*

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025

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

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 8/17

Nursery am .....Amy Buchanan, Rebecca Hovater  
Nursery pm .....Jan Hudson  
Greeter.....Jimmy and Gail Hughston  
Security.....Team 5  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Taylor Brooker

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 8/24

Nursery am .....Mary Brooker, Mallorie Settle  
Nursery pm .....Jennifer Karr  
Greeter.....Mike Bishop, Claudia Myers  
Security.....Team 6  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Russ Tate

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

Office (256) 383-2412 ~ Church Building (256) 383-7494

108 North Broad St., Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Website: [www.tuscumbiapres.com](http://www.tuscumbiapres.com) Email: [tuscumbiapres@gmail.com](mailto:tuscumbiapres@gmail.com)

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

### 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*