

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 26, 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, 148

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

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

Pastor: *Let them praise the name of the LORD!*

People: ***For His name alone is exalted and His majesty is above earth and heaven.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (Psalm 148)

No. 110

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 9:1-8

THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Richard Alleine (1610-1681)

O Lord, I am a sinner. And yet, I am not broken over my sin. The earth quakes, the heavens drop, the clouds weep, the sun will blush, the moon be ashamed, the foundations of the earth will tremble at the presence of the Lord. But this heart neither breaks nor trembles. If only I had a broken heart! If I did, You would have Your way in my heart. Take it, Lord; take it up. Where my treasure is, there let my heart be also. 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.

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

"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"

No. 503

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 WORD

Psalm 130:1-8

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"From the Depths"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"Psalm 130"

See insert

*THE BENEDICTION

**Congregation Standing*

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

July 26, 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 PRELUDUE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 95

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

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

Pastor: *Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;*

People: ***Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

No. 98

THE 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

Galatians 3:1-5

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE SERMON

"By the Spirit"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Come, Dearest Lord, Descend and Dwell"

No. 340

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

AM Service

"From the Depths"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

Psalms 130:1-8

I. Our _____ makes us dwell in the depths of guilt.

II. But with God there is _____.

III. And with God there is _____.

PM Service

"By the Spirit"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

Galatians 3:1-5 (*Galatians* #7)

I. It is _____ to trust in our own works.

II. Because our faith _____ with the work of the Holy Spirit.

III. And our faith will be _____ by the work of the Holy Spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served in next Sunday morning's worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation.



OUR 5th ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON is next Sunday, August 2nd, immediately after Sunday School. On the Annex table, you will find a sheet to put your family members' names under their birth months. This will help us organize the seating. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a main dish. If your last name begins with N-Z please bring a side.

PROMOTION SUNDAY will be Sunday, August 9th. On this day, our children will move up to the next grade level.



YOUTH PARENT MEETING will be August 9th at 5:15 P.M. in the Traveler's classroom.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM will resume on Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 P.M.



CHILD PROTECTION CLASS will meet on Sunday, August 23rd, at 5:00pm in the Traveler's classroom.

MISSIONS REPORT L & G will be giving a mission's report during the evening service at 6 P.M.

DEACON NOMINATIONS are being accepted by the Session through August 9th. Nomination forms are available in the annex.

COMMUNICANTS CLASS

We are offering a class for children interested in becoming communing members of our church. Parents are strongly encouraged to enroll children in this class only if their children are demonstrating a Spirit-driven desire to profess faith in Christ, to participate in and receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and to thus be admitted as communing members of the church with all appropriate rights and privileges (BCO 6-4, 24-3). While there is no specific age requirement, the communicant's class is generally designed for children in fifth grade and above, as this age group typically possesses the maturity needed to participate in the class and regard the Lord's Supper with due reverence. We recognize that children younger than this may have genuine faith in Christ; however, the ability to partake in the Lord's Supper in a manner that discerns the Lord's body often develops later (1 Cor. 11:27-29, WLC Q&A 171, 174). Your elders approach these matters with sensitivity, understanding that this is not a judgment on the faith of younger children but rather an acknowledgment of their developmental stages. Exceptions exist for younger students who demonstrate understanding and readiness. The class will run for 10 weeks during the Sunday school hour, with weekly reading and homework assignments. The first class will meet on **Sunday, August 9th**. Those who are interested in the class are encouraged to contact Pastor Drew if they have not done so already.

MR. DYLAN SMITH has been hired by the session as our new part-time pastoral intern. Dylan is a graduate of UNA and a candidate for the ministry in Providence Presbytery. He and his wife, Joscelyn, were married earlier this month. Dylan will primarily be serving in the youth and children's ministries alongside Pastor Drew.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 7/26

Nursery A.M.Emma Tunnell, Jill Malone
Nursery P.M.Mary Ann Whitlock, Nancy Ruggles
Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Mike Bishop
Security.....Team 6
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Greg Hovater

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 8/2

Nursery A.M.Rebecca Hovater, Kelly Hamm
Nursery P.M.Bethany Giles, Amy Davis
Greeter.....Jan Hudson, Simone Singleton
Security.....Team 1
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Jennifer Karr

PRAY FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH

Margie Beck	Etta Barnett	Janie Craigge	Joe and Sandy Finch
Benny Holland	Bob Head	Judge Hal Hughston	Elaine Kelsoe
Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone
Jan Stubblefield	Doris Talley	Johnson Thompson	Bill Webb
Pam Wilson			

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.	Bible Study and Prayer, Youth and Children’s Activities

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

Dr. Jeff Hamm, Pastor

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate Pastor

Adina Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Thomas Jones, Sexton

Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

Cayla Spencer, Secretary

Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Randy Thompson

SESSION

Jonathan Parker, Buddy Whitlock, Taylor Brooker

Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston (*Stated Clerk*)

Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

Elders Emeritus

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey

M.B. Myers, Rusty Trapp, Al Willis

DIACONATE

Class of 2030: Sean Jacobson, Jacob Johnson

Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate, Jason Tucker (*Chairman*)

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Gordon Ruggles

Deacons Emeritus

Wyatt Simpson

WIC COUNCIL

Stephanie Isbell, *President*

Rebecca Hovater, *Vice President*

Jan Hudson, *Secretary*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Bethany Giles, *Historian*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, St. George, Utah

Colbert Caring Center

Common Ground Shoals

Covenant Christian School

French Camp Academy

Gideon's International

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant

Mission to North America

Providence Presbytery

Reformed Theological Society

Shoals Sav-A-Life

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

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*

Rob Ilderton, *England*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *International*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

MTW Enterprise, *Europe*

Third Millennium Ministries Rev. & Mrs.