

# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

Reformation Sunday

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

Hebrews 12:28-29

Pastor: *Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,*

**People:** *And thus let us offer to God acceptable worship,*

Pastor: *With reverence and awe,*

**People:** *For our God is a consuming fire.*

THE INVOCATION

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

No. 92

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 2:28-32

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Martin Luther

*Dear Lord God, I cannot count the sins that I have done and am still doing. I have forgotten most of them and no longer feel any guilt. Whatever is in me apart from Your grace, is sin and condemned. Thus, I must altogether despair of myself, my works, and my powers. I know not what else to do but to pray for Your mercy. My joy and comfort is that You grant this poor sinner the forgiveness of all my sins out of Your pure grace, I give You thanks. Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.*

\*Congregation Standing

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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      "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"      No. 524

## 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 14:15-31

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE      "The Promise of the Paraclete"      Dr. Jeff Hamm

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE      "To God Be the Glory"      No. 55

### \*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation Standing

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

October 26, 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, 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!***

Pastor: *Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;*

**People:** ***Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!***

THE INVOCATION

\*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

No. 62

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

Nehemiah 3:1-32

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"The Church's Potential"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"For All the Saints"

No. 358

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation standing

“The Promise of the Paraclete”

AM Service

John 14:15-31 (*So That You May Believe* #46)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

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“The Church’s Potential”

PM Service

Nehemiah 3:1-32 (*Ezra-Nehemiah* #16)

Rev. Drew Tunnell

I. Some people stir up \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.

II. But the church can also be \_\_\_\_\_ by a shared mission.

III. And the church can \_\_\_\_\_ great things by God’s grace.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**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.

**NEW FPCT CLASS:** For anyone interested in learning about the church and/or membership we will begin a new class Sunday evenings at 5:00 P.M. The class began October 16th but you are still welcome to join.

**COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULTS:** Men and women ages 18-25 are invited to the Tunnell's home (401 E. 5th Street Tuscumbia) on Thursday, October 30th at 6pm for a meal, fellowship, and a brief study. We will be reading and discussing John Bunyan's book on prayer and copies of the book will be provided for all who attend. See Pastor Drew if you have any questions. **If any church member is interested in providing a meal for these monthly meetings please sign up in the annex.**

**THE FALL FESTIVAL** will be held October 29th from 6 P.M. -7 P.M. after the Chili Cookoff which will be held at 5:15pm. Make your best chili or soup recipe and compete for the title! **We also need your help to create delicious prizes for the cake walk and provide candy for the festival. Please sign up on the annex table.** Family friendly costumes are welcome!

**MEN'S MINISTRY** is having a work day trip to Rome, Georgia for a MNA Disaster Relief on November 15th. This will be a day trip. Please join us and sign up on the piano in the annex!

**THE WIC COUNCIL** will meet Sunday, November 2nd at 5 p.m..

**CIRCLES:** Circle I will meet November 11th at 10 a.m. Circle II will meet November 3rd at 2 p.m. Circle III will meet November 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

**ATTENTION CIRCLE III:** The November Circle meeting will be held at the home of Bethany Giles, 305 E. 4th St. Apt. B in Tuscumbia at 6:30 on Monday, November 3rd.

**ALL MINISTRY CENTERS:** As we look forward to the next year, Please prepare and submit a budget proposal for 2026 as soon as possible.

**CHURCH MEMBERS:** Please see the annex table for a letter from the deacons regarding a request for additional nursery volunteers and prayerfully consider stepping up to serve.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025

Nov 2, Dec 7

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 10/26

Nursery A.M. ....Kimberly Hughston, Lindsey Kilpatrick  
Nursery P.M. ....Elizabeth Marchman  
Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Mike Bishop  
Security.....Team 3  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Debra Kilpatrick

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 11/2

Nursery A.M. ....Virginia Fletcher, Debra Kilpatrick  
Nursery P.M. ....Nancy Ruggles  
Greeter.....Lee & Jan Hudson  
Security.....Team 4  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Allyson Johnson

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

Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Jainie Craigge	Amy Davis
Penny Graves	Bob Head	Hal Hughston Jr.	Elaine Kelso
Mary Ann Ligon	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 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

## 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*