# First Presbyterian Church

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# Tuscumbia

Established 1824



"To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever"

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 15, 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 125, 145

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord.*
**People:** ***Who made heaven and earth.***
Pastor: *I will extol You, my God and King*
**People:** ***And bless Your name forever.***
Pastor: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised*
**People:** ***And His greatness is unsearchable!***

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 164

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 11:1-9

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

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and sin is ever before me. Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" No. 468

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 Luke 1:67-80

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*
**People:** ***Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON "The Tongue of the Mute Sings for Joy" Rev. Nathan White

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "A Mighty Fortress" No. 92

*THE BENEDICTION *Congregation Standing

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

November 15, 2026 Six P.M. Tuscumbia, Alabama

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*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 125, 145

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the LORD,*
**People:** ***Who made heaven and earth.***
Pastor: *All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,*
**People:** ***And all Your saints shall bless You!***
Pastor: *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,*
**People:** ***And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.***

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" No. 381

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

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 1 Timothy 1:1-2

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*
**People:** ***Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON "To Start With" Dr. Randy Thompson

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Church's One Foundation" No. 347

*THE BENEDICTION *Congregation standing

AM Service "The Tongue of the Mute Sings for Joy" Rev. Nathan White

Luke 1:67-80

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PM Service "To Start With" Dr. Randy Thompson

1 Timothy 1:1-2

I. Remember there is _____ in a real church.

II. And remember there are _____ in a real church.

III. But always remember there is _____ in a real church.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS




**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** This Thursday, November 19, will be the last meeting of the Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study for this year. It will resume Thursday, January 7, 2027, at 10 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to join in January for a weekly study of the Bible, chapter by chapter. Childcare is provided.

**THE YOUTH** will go watch the Huntsville Havoc on November 20th, please sign up on the annex table.




**COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS** will be meeting Friday, November 20th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Tunnell's home (401 E. 5th Street Tuscumbia). Join us for a night of fellowship, study, and prayer.

**2ND OFFERING** There will be a second offering for Colbert Caring Center on November 22nd in our morning worship service.




**THE NOVEMBER VISITOR'S LUNCHEON** will be held today at the home of Jimmy and Gail Hughston (323 Martin Drive Muscle Shoals, AL).

**THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be at Tuscumbia First Baptist Church on November 22nd at 5:00 P.M.




**THE TURKEY BOWL** will be held at Deshler High School football field at 9:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day.




**SAVE THE DATE** for the Christmas Choir Concert on December 6th at 6 P.M.

**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be December 9th at 6 P.M.

## COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Dec 6

### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

**SUN 11/15**

Nursery A.M. ……Jackie Stutts, Linda Westendorf
Nursery P.M. ……Joscelyn Smith, Bethany Davis
Greeter……. Jimmy and Gail Hughston
Security……Team 4
Youth SS 2nd adult……Jennifer Karr
Media Team……Hayden Stowe [Alternate: Micah Toole]

### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

**SUN 11/22**

Nursery A.M. ……Debbie Cowley, Beth Keller
Nursery P.M. ……Cheryl Waggoner, Elizabeth Marchman
Greeter……. Mike Bishop, Claudia Myers
Security……Team 5
Youth SS 2nd adult……Nancy Ruggles
Media Team…… Micah Toole [Alternate: Wyatt Sanders]

### PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Jennifer Waldrep Lily Jacobson

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

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

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

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

## STAFF

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate Pastor
Mr. Dylan Smith, Pastoral Intern
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*
Beth Keller, *Secretary*
Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*
Reba Griffith, *Missions*
Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*
Bethany Giles, *Historian*
Cheryl Waggoner, *Christian Growth Chrm.*
Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*
Claudia Myers, *Circle II 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*
Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*
Mr. Danny Lynch, *CRU*
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, *TWR*
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*
Rev. & Mrs. Delcho Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*
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MTW Enterprise, Europe
Third Millennium Ministries