

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 2, 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 53:1

Pastor: *TO THE CHOIRMASTER: ACCORDING TO MAHALATH. A MASKIL OF DAVID.*

People: *The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."*

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 30

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 4:34-37

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

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

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 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

Acts 12:18-25

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON

"The Portrait of a God-Hater"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place"

No. 469

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 521

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

August 2, 2026

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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THE PRELUDUE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 96

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

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

Pastor: *Sing to the LORD, bless His name;*

People: ***Tell of His salvation from day to day.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"

No. 95

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

Job 25:1-6

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE SERMON

"Boast Not in Big Britches"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

No. 611

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served in this 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 this morning immediately after Sunday School. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

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



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

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



WIC COUNCIL will meet this evening at 5:30 P.M.

Circle I Tuesday at 10 A.M.

Circle II Monday at 2 P.M.

Circle III Monday at 6:30 P.M.

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.

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
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*
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 MTW Enterprise, Europe
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Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*