

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 30, 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 10:1, 16

Pastor: *Why, O LORD, do you stand far away?*

People: ***Why do You hide Yourself in times of trouble?***

Pastor: *The LORD is king forever and ever;*

People: ***The nations perish from His land.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Give to Our God Immortal Praise"

No. 3

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 19:1-11

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

Psalm 38

O Lord, rebuke us not in Your anger nor discipline us in Your wrath. There is no soundness in our flesh nor health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for us. We are feeble and crushed; we groan because of the tumult of our hearts. We confess our iniquity, and we are sorry for our sin. Do not forsake us, O Lord! Make haste to help us, O Lord of our salvation! 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

“As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams”

No. 662

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 14:1-20

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

“A Tale of Two Cities”

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched”

No. 472

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

August 30, 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 PRELUDUE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 124, 89

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

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

Pastor: *I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever;*

People: ***With my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

No. 11

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 3:15-18

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE SERMON

"God Has Kept His Promise"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus Paid It All"

No. 308

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

- I. God has made a _____ to His people.
- II. And the law does not make the promise _____.
- III. Because God has kept His promise through _____.

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 MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL will be next Sunday after Sunday school. If your last name begins with N-Z, bring a side dish and a dessert. If your last name begins with A-M, bring a main dish. Everyone come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS Those interested in serving at the annual October fall festival will meet this evening at 5:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Dylan Smith if you have any questions.



NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY A new Women's Bible study is now meeting Wednesdays from 6 P.M.- 7P.M. in the Sunday School wing in the last classroom on the right. Please contact Erica Tucker if you have any questions.

THE WOMEN OF THE THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY are working through the Bible, discussing seven chapters each week, based on the Family Worship Bible Guide edited by Joel Beeke. The study of Leviticus began Thursday, August 20th, with the goal of completing the Pentateuch by Thanksgiving. Any woman in the church is invited to join at any time. Meetings are on Thursdays at 10 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall, and childcare is provided.



THE MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER will meet this evening at 5:00 P.M. in the Traveler's Classroom.



SAVE THE DATE for a girls and ladies brunch hosted by Emma Tunnell on October 30th.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 8/30

Nursery A.M.Dottie Malone, Virginia Tate
Nursery P.M.Allyson, Johnson, Emma Tunnell
Greeter.....John & Cheryl Waggoner
Security.....Team 5
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Jacob Johnson

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 9/6

Nursery A.M.Jennifer Waldrep, Nancy Bishop
Nursery P.M.Martha Black, Kathleen Hughston
Greeter.....Buddy Whitlock, Jameson Hughston
Security.....Team 6
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Debra Kilpatrick

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*

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Jan Hudson, *Secretary*

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Bethany Giles, *Historian*

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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.