

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 20, 2025

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

Ps. 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

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 164

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 82:1-8

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

Martin Luther, AD 1530

Behold, Lord, I am poor; yet You are rich. I am a sinner; yet You are upright. With me there is an abundance of sin, but in You is the fullness of righteousness. Help and forgive me, O Lord, for my only hope is in You. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:2-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*Congregation Standing

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

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 94

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 10:22-42

Pastor: This is the Word of God

People: Thanks be to God!

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

“Believe the Works”

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Trust and Obey”

No. 672

*THE BENEDICTION

**Congregation Standing*

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

July 20, 2025

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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THE PRELUDE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 99

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

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

Pastor: *The Lord is great in Zion;*

People: ***He is exalted over all the peoples.***

Pastor: *Exalt the Lord our God;*

People: ***Worship at His footstool! Holy is He!***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 101

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

Ezra 8:1-36

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"Characteristics of a Godly Leader"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

No. 572

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

AM Service

“Believe the Works”
John 10:22-42 (*So That You May Believe* #33)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

PM Service

"Characteristics of a Godly Leader"
Ezra 8:1-36 (*Ezra-Nehemiah* #10)

Rev. Drew Tunnell

I. Godly leaders are _____ for the work of ministry.

II. Godly leaders are _____ to personal piety.

III. Godly leaders are _____ by God's grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



ELDER NOMINATIONS: Nominations for the office of Elder are being taken until the end of July. Nomination forms are on the annex table or may be picked up in the Church office.

THE DIACONATE will meet this evening July 20th.

THE SESSION will meet Wednesday July 23rd.

OUR 4th ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON is coming up Sunday, August 3rd, 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.



PROMOTION SUNDAY: Sunday, August 10th all students will move up one grade level on that date.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM will resume Wednesday, August 13th.

YOUTH WILDWATER TRIP: The youth will take a trip to Wildwater in Cullman July 26th. Please sign up on the Annex table.

YOUTH LAKE DAY will be August 2nd at Gordon and Nancy Rugles lake house. Please sign up on the Annex table if you will be attending. More details to follow.



ATTENTION, LADIES AGES 3 AND UP!

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 9, from 3 to 4:30pm, for a very special event planned by the Women in the Church. Watch your mailbox for an invitation, and please respond as requested.



COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025

Aug 3, Sept, 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 7/20

Nursery amLeslie Reed, Allyson Johnson
Nursery pmGail Hughston
Greeter.....Al Willis, Jean Hudson
Security.....Team 1
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Allyson Johnson

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 7/27

Nursery amElizabeth Mitchell, Dee Brown
Nursery pmStephanie Isbell
Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Jan Hudson
Security.....Team 2
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Chase Kilpatrick

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

Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Jainie Craigge	Annie Davis
Penny Graves	Bob and Sharyn Head	Hal Hughston Jr.	Elaine Kelso
Mary Ann Ligon	Carol Nantt	Suzanne Parker	Hanna Ruggles
Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes	Bill Stackhouse	Dinie Stone
Doris Talley	Keller Thompson	Pam Wilson	

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Hadley McCafferty Caroline McGregor Emma Tunnell

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

Sunday	9:00 am	Men’s Prayer, Men’s Classroom Women’s Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
	9:30 am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship, Sanctuary
	Wednesday	6:00 pm

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

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

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

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

Adina Stone, *President*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

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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

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

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*