

Guest Information

Thank you for joining us for worship! Prattville First Methodist Church is a vibrant, caring, and active community of faith, affiliated with the Global Methodist denomination. We are committed to making Disciples of Jesus Christ who make an impact on our community and world by sharing Christ’s love through worship, spiritual growth, service, and outreach. We offer two traditional worship services in the Sanctuary each Sunday morning at 8:30am and 11:00am.

Nursery and Children’s Worship

A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger. Following the “children’s moment,” children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join our team of children’s worship leaders for a special time of age-appropriate worship. Children may be picked up following the service in Epworth Hall in room 206 (EPW 206). The first Sunday of each month, the children remain in the sanctuary for communion. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, please ask a member of our hospitality team.

Children’s Activity Bags

New activity bags for children are available at the rear of the sanctuary. The bags include quiet games, puzzles, and coloring sheets for our youngest worshipers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

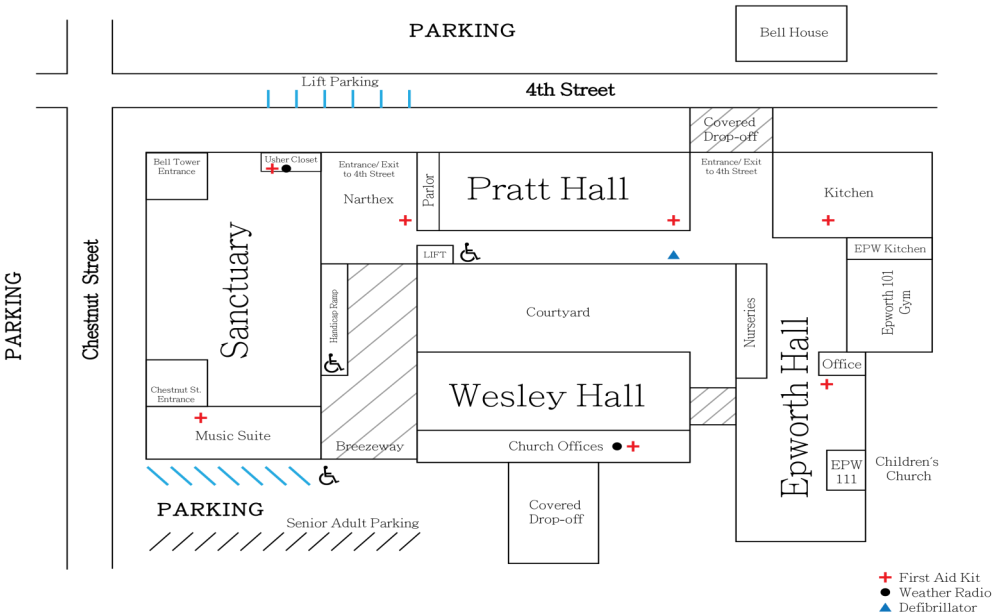
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location of classes.

Adult Sunday School and Weekly Small Groups

Scan this QR code for more information about the Adult Sunday School classes and our weekly Small Groups for adults



Prattville First Methodist Campus Map



This Week at Prattville First Methodist

- Today:** 8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:40am Fellowship Time - Donuts, Refreshments (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
11:00am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00pm 6th Graders & Parents Meeting (Epworth 101, the gym)
2:00pm Green Springs Serve Event (Green Springs)
4:00pm Acolyte Training-5th-8th Graders (Sanctuary)
5:00pm Genesis Singers-7th-12th Graders (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Youth & Parents Orientation Meeting (Epworth 101, the gym)
- Monday:** 5:30pm Trustees Team Meeting (Wesley 102)
6:30pm Finance Team Meeting (Wesley 101)
- Tuesday:** 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
- Wednesday:** 7:15am SMA Classes (Epworth 211)
11:00am Fifty Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner & Activities (Pratt Hall)
5:45pm Children’s Choirs (various rooms)
6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth room)
6:00pm Global Methodist 101 Study (Wesley 104)
6:00pm For the Body Study (Wesley 208)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
- Thursday:** 10:00am Global Methodist 101 Study (Wesley 104)
11:00am Congregational Care Team (Wesley 101)
12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Larry (Pratt Hall)
1:00pm Holy Land Tour Information Meeting (Pratt Hall)
- Friday-Saturday:** Confirmation Class Lock-In

Announcements

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities begin this Wednesday at 5pm
Dinner - 5-5:45pm in Pratt Hall
Children’s Choirs - 5:45-6:30pm
Children’s Ministries - PFMC Kids and Parents Ice Cream Social
Registration 5:45pm and Parent Meeting 6:30pm in the gym
Adult Studies - 6:00pm

- 1) *Global Methodist 101* led by Pastor Larry in Wesley 104
Repeat class: Thursdays at 10am in Wesley 104
- 2) *For the Body* led by Pastor Daniel in Wesley 208

Youth Worship - 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Youth Room

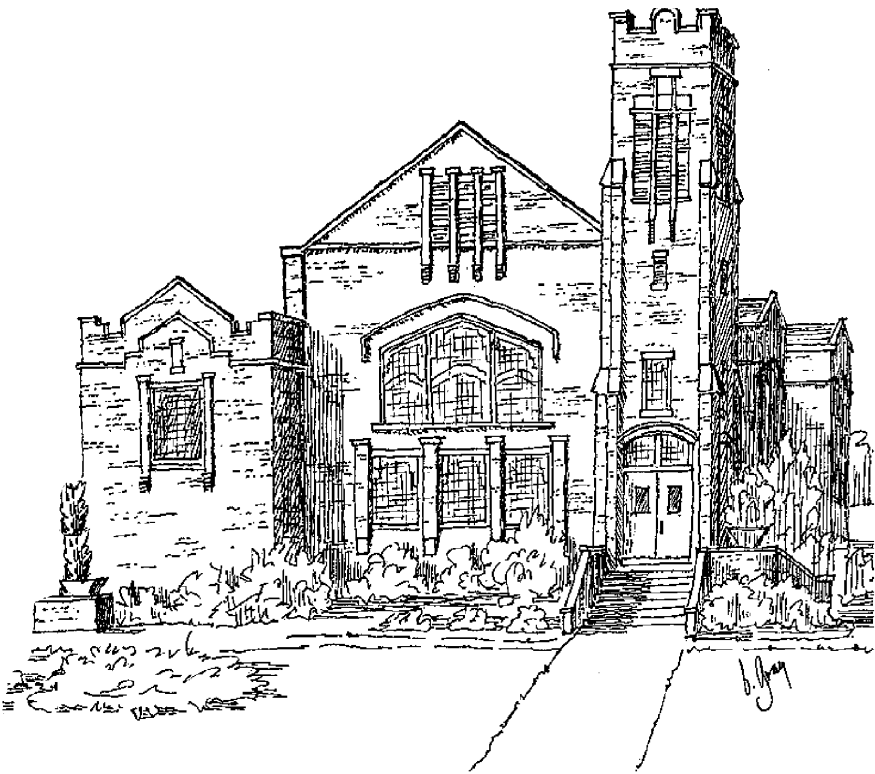
Menu for Wednesday, August 20th - Jeremy’s Favorite
Sausage & Cheese Ravioli, Roasted Vegetables, Garlic Bread & Salad Bar, with Chocolate Layer Delight for dessert.

Lunch & Learn- with Pastor Larry, this Thursday, August 21st
Join us in Pratt Hall from 12 - 1pm for lunch, fellowship, and more ‘Learning’ about our Methodist denomination. Call the church office for your reservation.

Meals - on - Wheels
During the month of September we need you to be the hands and feet of Jesus! Help deliver meals in our community to those in need. Sign up by calling Carol Pearson at 334-320-6106.

Joint Worship Service with Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Church
Join us on Sunday, August 24th at 6:00pm in the sanctuary for a night of worship with our fellow Christians from Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Church. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship and renewing friendships. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors!

Baptism at the Creek		Baptism Reaffirmations	
First-time Baptisms		John Boutwell	Greg Tolar
Wade Adams		Marley Riddle	Lori Tolar
Mollie Kate Erwin		Wilkins Riddle	George Watkins
Avery Reeves			
Emma Reeves			



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025

8:30 and 11:00 AM

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land.
- Isaiah 1:19

The mission of Prattville First Methodist Church is to develop faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who passionately worship, generously serve, and unselfishly love, all for the glory of God.

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Restrooms are located outside the church office in Wesley Hall, near the kitchen in Pratt Hall, and to the right of the elevator upstairs in Epworth Hall.

MORNING WORSHIP

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you;
after the service, speak to others.

Chiming of the Trinity

The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Hamlin

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Larry Patton

We welcome each of you to this service! Please register your attendance on the attendance pads that are located at the end of your row. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information about Prattville First Methodist. We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

†Processional Hymn

To God Be the Glory

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†Call to Worship

Hunter Taylor

Leader: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth;
give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.
People: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify
Your name forever, for Your love is great towards us.
Leader: You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in
love and faithfulness.
People: Let us worship, let us praise, let us give thanks!

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

†Opening Prayer

All: Almighty God, teach and strengthen us that we might learn to
better love you and better love our neighbors as ourselves. Through
Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

†Affirmation 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.

*universal

†Gloria Patri

Meineke

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.

†Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Rev. Daniel Patrick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Your tithes and offerings financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC.
Thank you! There are a number of ways to securely give today: by making a gift in the
offering plate, through our church website under “Give” or on our church app (Prattville
First Methodist) under the “Giving” tab. You may also support the church through recurring
gifts made from your financial institution. The central part of worship is to consecrate each
gift for the Lord. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to Christ and the church!

Anthem

The Potter’s Hand

arr. Larson

Chancel Choir

†Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†Prayer of Consecration

Eternal God, consecrate all of our giving to grow your Gospel in us, and for
all who are reached by our ministries. Multiply our blessings and joys as we
share in your work. Amen.

Children’s Moment

Stacey Lewis

(Children K - 6th grade are invited to Children’s Worship in Epworth 206.)

†Hymn

My Tribute

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1: 1, 18-20, 25-26

Pew Bible p. 480

Sermon

“Book of Isaiah: the Bible in Miniature”

Rev. Larry Patton

“Restored”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer
of membership, are invited to join the minister at the chancel rail during the
singing of the final verse of the Hymn of Response.

†Hymn of Response

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

(v. 1&2)

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†Benediction

†Postlude

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: John Boutwell, Ray Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Charles DeRamus,
Jimmie Durbin, Sandra Harvey, Carlyn Howell, Ginger Johnson, Anita Kasten,
Frank & Betty Lamar, Nalini Mark, Louise Moody, Ann Thrower

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley,
Carla Howell, Sid Johnson, Jolie Lee, Ezekiel Stephenson, Bill Tatum, Emma
Tatum, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) Darlene Goodhue, Angela
Howell, Leslie Rider

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God by
Willard Kitchens in honor of the birthday of his wife, Kay.

The flowers in the narthex have been placed to the Glory of God by
Tamara Pelham and Family in loving memory of Mabel Little on her
96th birthday.

Sermon Notes

Three C’s of Isaiah, chapter 1

1. C

2. C

3. C

The Spiritual Antidote:

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Cameron Owens, Crucifer

Mia Mitchell and Bradley Hunter, Acolytes

Ann Fuller and Sara Elizabeth Fuller, Altar Guild