

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 worshippers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

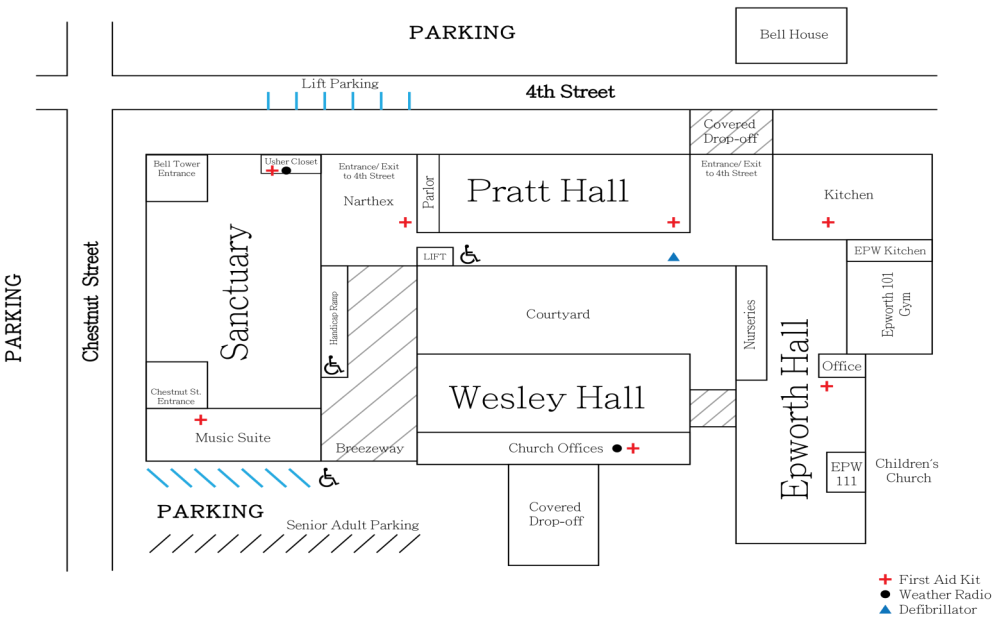
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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:** 9:40am Fellowship, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
5:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)
- Monday:** 600pm Holy Land Tour Dinner Meeting (Pratt Hall)
- Tuesday:** 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
- Wednesday:** 11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner & Activities (Pratt Hall)
5:45pm Children’s Choirs (various rooms)
6:00pm Adult Studies (check website for all adult studies)
6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)
6:00 pm Children’s Activities
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
- Thursday:** 10:00am Global Methodist 101 Study (Wesley 104)

Announcements

Sunday Night Youth:

Tonight we will be shopping for Operation Christmas Child. Bring \$10-\$20 for shopping and money for a fast food dinner. Meet at the Office Entrance after Genesis Singers rehearsal.

Menu for Wednesday, October 8th - Daniel’s Favorite

Fried Chicken, Collard Greens, Sweet Potatoes, Lima Beans & 2 Surprise Desserts

Join us for a Dessert Gathering with ‘Sweets from Israel’ on October 6th

Come to Pratt Hall at 6pm for an informational meeting about the Holy Land Pilgrimage next fall with Pastor Daniel and Pastor Larry. Come with your questions and bring a friend! Delicious Desserts!

THANK YOU to all who helped serve Meals on Wheels during September. You made a difference in the lives of others!

Genesis Singers Choir Tour Fundraiser

The Genesis Singers will be traveling on their annual choir tour this summer and they need your help raising funds. Donate by leaving a check with Genesis Singers on the memo line in the offering plate, or on our website using the “Give” tab, or by scanning this QR code and selecting “Genesis Singers”. Thank you for your generous giving.



Ellie Holcomb Fall Family Concert - Sunday, October 26

Get your tickets today!!! General Admission tickets for \$10 can be purchased by visiting www.prattvillemethodist.org.

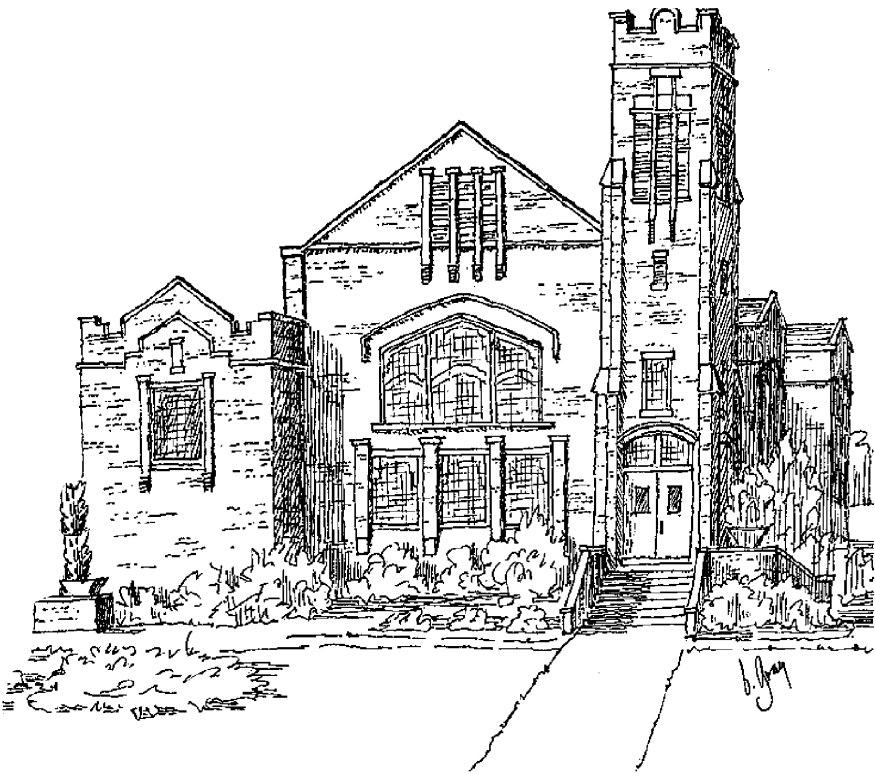
Operation Christmas Child

Come help us sort Operation Christmas Child donations, Wednesday nights October 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6:00-7:30pm. Thanks for all the contributions and keep them coming (see QR code). We have completed toothbrush collection!



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN DATES

Join us for a Light Breakfast served in Pratt Hall from 9:30-11:00am on October 26th for **Consecration Sunday** and November 16th for **Celebration Sunday**.
Celebrating our Mission and our Generous Lord and Savior
“Commit to PFMC!”



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

8:30 and 11:00 AM

STEWARDSHIP MONTH

“A Future With Hope” - Jeremiah 29:11

Time ... Talent ... Treasure

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

October 5, 2025

Seventeenth 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

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

arr. Williams

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

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†Call to Worship

Hunter Taylor

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

People: We love you, O Lord; we seek to live in peace and prepare our hearts to confess our sin.

Leader: Now let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Leader to People:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to Leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. 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. Larry Patton

Pastoral 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

Resting

Thomas Grassi

Chancel Choir Robin Rawls, cello

†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

Jeremy Pyles

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.

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2: 1-11

Pew Bible N.T. p.152

Sermon

“Perfecting That Right Mindset”

Rev. Larry Patton

Serving at the Lord’s Table

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All offerings received at the communion altar rail are used to share Christ’s Love and to care for those in need throughout our community.

Prayer after receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to be a blessing and growing witness to Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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

Victory in Jesus

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†Benediction

†Postlude

Benedicamus Te

Couperin

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, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Louise Moody, Hazel Phillips, and Ann Thrower (new prayer needs) Wyn Minor, Louise Moody and Family, Frank Yeargan

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Angela Howell, Loren James, Gwen Lawrence, Jolie Lee, Drew Peterson, Leslie Rider, Audrie Roeton, Kathleen Rush, Ezekiel Stephenson, Clayton Thompson and Cathy Wilson (new prayer needs) Bill Bacon

Death: Emma Omega Tatum - mother-in-law of Louise Moody

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God
In honor of Jim Haisten on his birthday by Julie Hunter.

The flowers in the narthex are placed
in loving memory of Trudy Taylor by her mom, Terri.

Sermon Notes

Philippians 2: 5-11 Mindset

1. E

2. E

3. E

G R A C E

Philippians 2: 1-4 Ideals

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2. L

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4. L

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

Billy Taylor, Lay Leader

8:30: Michaela Dannelley, Crucifer

Abby Dannelley and Nancy Claire Currier , Acolytes

11:00: Sara Kylee Colburn, Crucifer

Brooks Baxley and Jon Alston Colburn, Acolytes

Carol Sharpe and Jamie Sutton, Altar Guild