

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

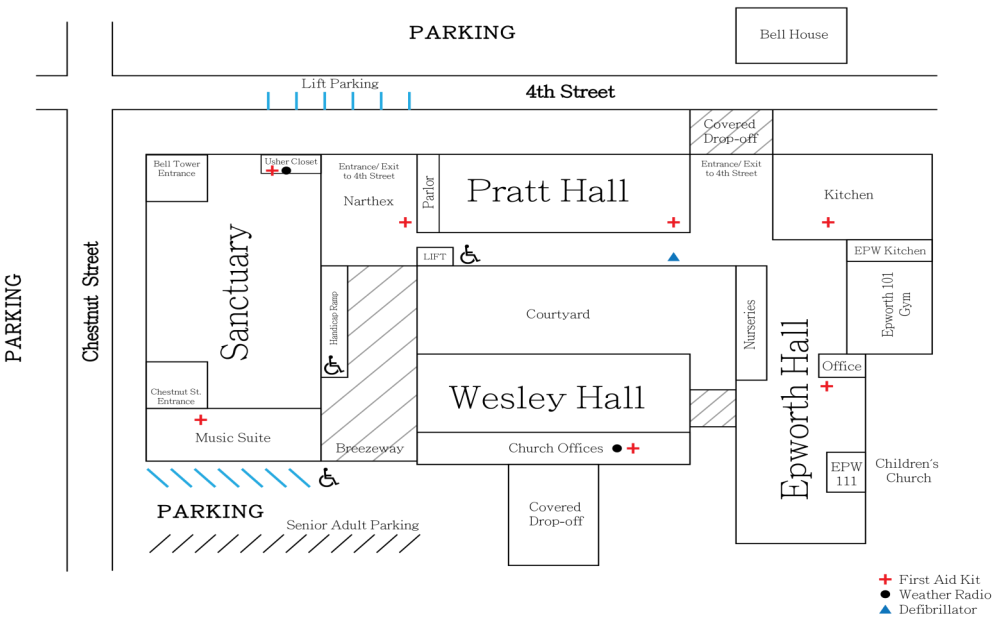
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location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



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.

This Week at Prattville First Methodist

- Today: 9:30am Agape Dinner Leadership Team (Pratt Hall)
9:40am Fellowship, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
- Monday: Church Office closed in observance of Columbus Day
- Tuesday: 10:00am Morning SonShine Circle (Wesley 104)
5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
6:30pm Trustees Team (Wesley 101)
- 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)
11:00am Congregational Care Team (Wesley 101)

Announcements

Menu for Wednesday, October 15th - Larry’s Favorite
Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Salad Bar and Applesauce Cake.

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

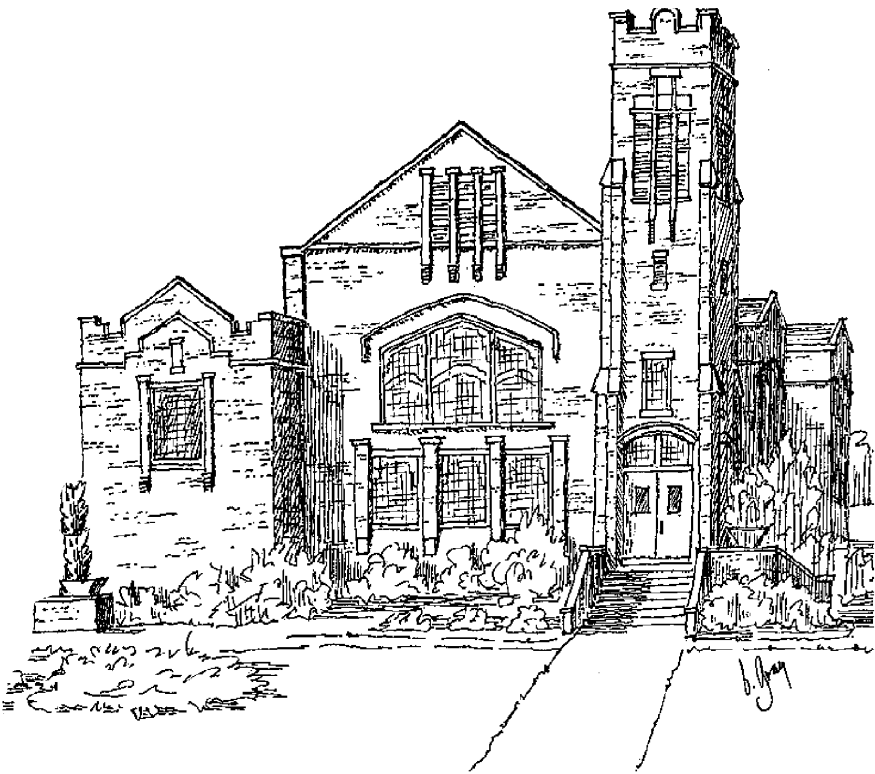
Genesis Singers Choir Tour Fundraiser
The Genesis Singers will be traveling on their annual choir tour this summer and they need your help raising funds. Donate by leaving a check with Genesis Singers on the memo line in the offering plate, or on our website using the “Give” tab, or by scanning this 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!

Lunch & Learn - October 21st - A Special Educational Luncheon - 12-1:30pm
We have a special luncheon planned featuring guest speaker Dale Dellegar from River Bank and Trust here in Prattville. He will be sharing helpful information pertaining to Elder Abuse Prevention and Detection, Internet and Telephone Scams, and finally Identity Theft. We ask that you register so Mr. Dellegar can bring the appropriate resources for all who attend. Register online or call the church office.

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 PFMCI!”



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 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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MORNING WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth 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

Satisfied with I Know Whom I have Believed

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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Birthday Prayer (for all those with October birthdays)

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Call to Worship

Eddie Gaston

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

People: God has gathered us in from the wilderness.

Leader: Rejoice with me, people of God.

People: Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

†All: Merciful God, in Christ, we see the lengths and depths to which you go to save us. Make us glad in our salvation so that we may share this good news with friends, neighbors, and all the world; 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

People of the Earth Rejoice

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

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.

Children’s Moment

Tommy Gamper

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

†Hymn

God Is So Good

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Scripture Reading

Mark 10: 42-45

Pew Bible N.T. p. 36

Sermon

“Serving into God’s Future With Hope”

Rev. Larry Patton

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

Trust and Obey

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

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

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God.

Sermon Notes

Mark 10: 42 - 45

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Reagan Chandler, Crucifer

Rachel Palmer and Maddie Adams , Acolytes

Carol Sharpe and Jamie Sutton, Altar Guild