

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

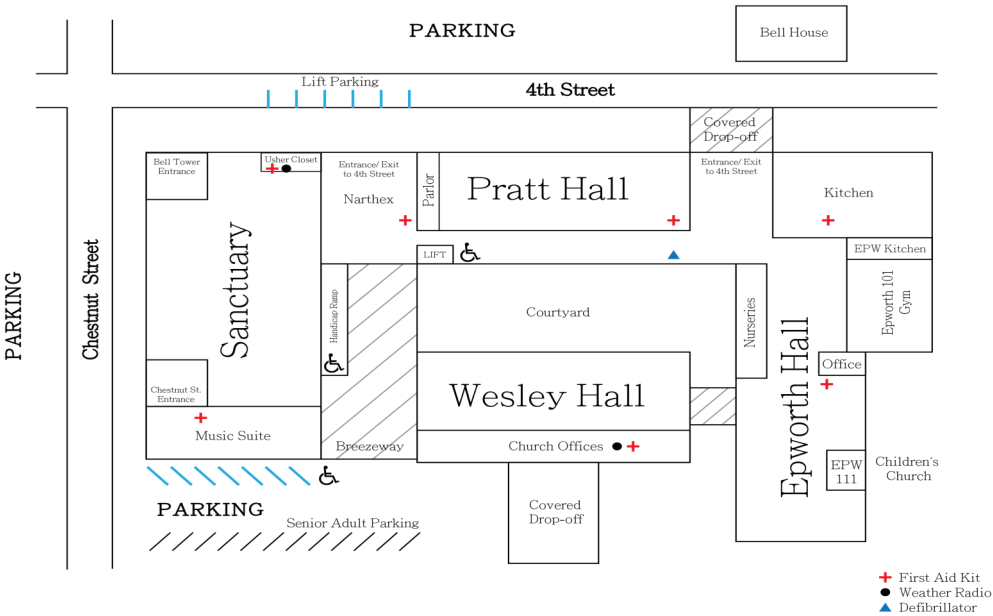
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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:** 9:00am -12:30pm LifeSouth Blood Drive
9:40am Fellowship, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
6:00pm Ellie Holcomb Concert (Sanctuary)
- Tuesday:** 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
6:00pm Church Council (Wesley 104)
- 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

Consecration Sunday is today!
We will dedicate all of our tithes, offerings, and stewardship pledges and commitments for Christ and our Lord's work through our church for the year to come, 2026. Light Celebration Breakfast served in Pratt Hall between services, 9:30-10:15am. Let's celebrate together God's Amazing Grace and work through our church! Thank You! Bless You! **“Commit to PFMC!”**

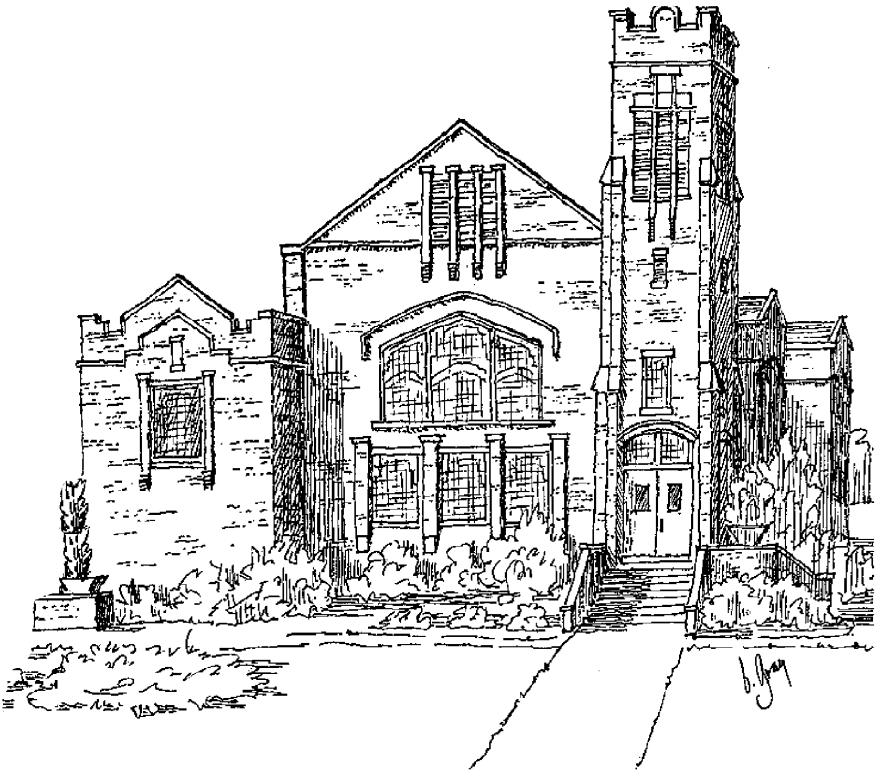
Ellie Holcomb Fall Family Concert - tonight at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
General Admission tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door. Doors will open at 5:00pm.

Menu for Wednesday, October 29th - Tabitha's Favorites
Ham, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar and Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert

Operation Christmas Child
Join us for all the Packing Party Week activities!
Setup and pre-packing---9:00-11:30am, November 3,4,5
6:00-7:30pm, November 2,3,4
Packing Party November 5, 6:00-7:30 in the gym!

November Dates to Remember
Sunday, Nov. 2nd: All Saints Sunday - 8:30 and 11:00am - Sanctuary
Wed., Nov. 5th: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party - 6pm in the Gym
Sunday, Nov. 9th: Turkey Bowl (Contact Hunter for information)
Wed., Nov. 12th: Last regular Wednesday Night Dinner and Studies
Sunday, Nov. 16th: Stewardship Celebration Sunday with Breakfast served
Tuesday, Nov. 18th: Lunch & Learn - 2noon in Pratt Hall, *Holy Land Tour Teaching*
Wed., Nov. 19th: Agape Dinner for Veterans, Military, & Families - 5:30pm
Thursday, November 27th: Thanksgiving Day
Sunday, Nov. 30th: Hanging of the Greens - 8:30 & 11:00am - Sanctuary

Help Needed!
Dishwasher needed for Wednesday Night Dinners. Hours - 4-7pm. For more information contact Rita Brown at 334-590-6823.



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM

STEWARDSHIP CONSECRATION SUNDAY

“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.

MORNING WORSHIP

October 26, 2025

Twentieth 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

Fantasia on Hyfrydol and Diademata

arr. Hayes

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

How Firm a Foundation

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†Call to Worship

Meredith Dismukes

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign.

People: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

†All: Holy God, fill us with strength and courage through Your Son Jesus, with discernment and compassion through your Holy Spirit. Empower us that we may be your instruments of your “Future With Hope” in this world, that it may be on earth as it is in heaven. 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 Church’s One Foundation

arr. Forrest

Chancel Choir and Brass

†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

Stacey Lewis

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

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

Pew Bible p. 557

Sermon

“Choose 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

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

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†Benediction

†Postlude

Once to Every Man and Nation

Lowell/Williams

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, Alan Gamper, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Wyn Minor, Louise Moody (new prayer needs) Sue Brasel, Ann Thrower

Extended Family: Bill Bacon, Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Allen Ezelle, Angela Howell, Drew Peterson, Leslie Rider, Henry Smith, Ezekiel Stephenson, Clayton Thompson

Memorials have been given in memory of the following:

Frank Lamar by Joyce Coady, Richard & Beverly Stabler, Walter & Catherine Porter, Carol Pearson, Pam Ray, Deborah & Pat Trotter, Dave & Carla Dageforde, Linda Missildine, Charles & Sandy Tatum, Tootsie & Frank Jones, and Craig & Bitsy Nelson

Sandra Harvey by Joyce Coady, Carol Pearson, Jean Judah, Pam Ray, Deborah & Pat Trotter, Dave & Carla Dageforde, Charles & Sandy Tatum, and Olga Harris

Hazel Phillips by Dianne Avant, Pam Ray, Terri Taylor, Judy & Jimmie Durbin, and Fran Grouby

Faye Hayes by Madeira Powell

Ginger Johnson by Carol Pearson

Mable Little by Pam Ray

Mac Gipson by Dave & Carla Dageforde

The flowers on the altar and in the narthex have been placed to the Glory of God in honor of the wedding of Shelby Epperson and P.J. Fleming on Saturday, October 25, 2025.

Sermon Notes

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

God’s Plan is ALWAYS _____

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Realize _____

John 15: 16 _____

Therefore, _____

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist

Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Kate McCain, Crucifer

Winn Jones and Millie Hayes Jones, Acolytes

Carol Sharpe and Jamie Sutton, Altar Guild

Brass

Chris King , Trumpet

Ken Lantz, Trumpet

Adam French, Horn

Ted Mann, Trombone

Seth Compton, Trombone

Sean Handerhan, Tuba