

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

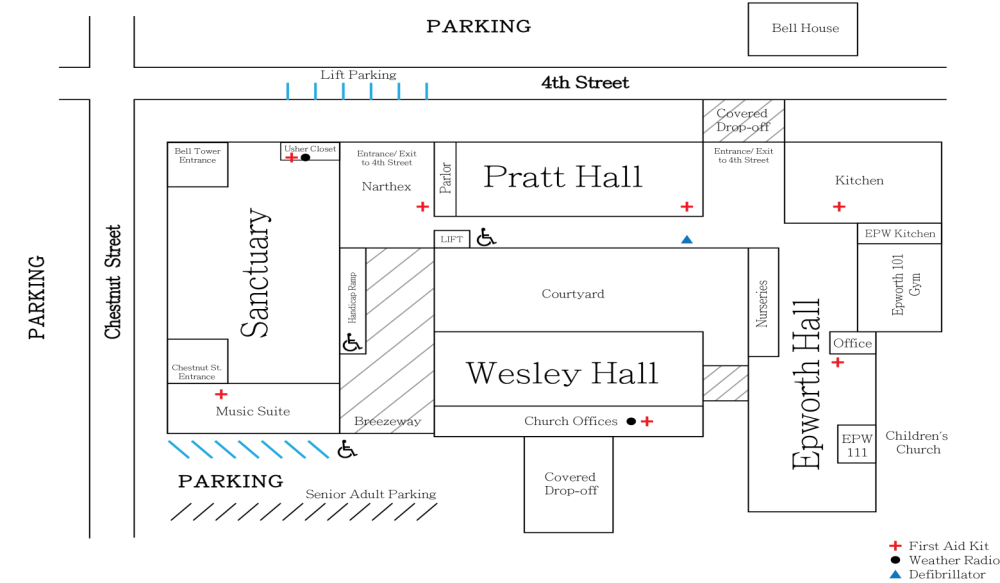
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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:** 8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
9:40am Fellowship Time (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
11:00am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00pm Greensprings Serve Opportunity (Greensprings)
4:00pm Genesis Singers Parent Meeting
4:30pm Genesis Singers rehearsal
5:30pm Children’s Choirs Concert (Sanctuary)
- Monday:** 6:00pm Women’s Group - Faithfulness (Wesley 102)
6:00pm YMCA FCA Banquet (Pratt Hall)
- Tuesday:** 6:30am Men’s Group Delta (Chappy’s Deli)
5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
- Wednesday:** 7:00am Men’s Group Alpha (Wesley 202)
8:00am Men’s Leadership Monthly Meeting (Wesley 101)
10:30am Care Meal Team (Kitchen)
11:00am 50 Forward Choir
5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities
6:00pm Study of Colossians (Wesley 104)
6:00pm Study of Luke (Wesley 208)
6:00pm Men’s Group Bravo (Wesley 202)
6:00pm Women’s Group Joyfulness (Wesley 207)
6:00pm Women’s Group Togetherness (Wesley 210)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
- Thursday:** 6:30am Men’s Group Charlie (Chappy’s Deli)
6:30am Youth Senior Life Group (Chicken Salad Chick)
10:00am National Day of Prayer (meet at Portico by church office)
11:30am Senior Lunch Bunch (Fox’s Pizza)

Announcements

Children’s Choirs Concert - tonight at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary
Don’t miss our Children’s Choirs Concert tonight at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. Invite your family and friends to witness our children singing praises to our Lord.

Wednesday Night Dinner - April 30th
Join us this week for Wed. night dinner at 5pm in Pratt Hall. **Menu:** Angel Chicken, Rice, Parmesan Green Beans, Roll, Salad Bar and Assorted Desserts

May 1st - National Day of Prayer
Come join us under the portico (by the church offices), from 10-11am to pray together as a church, and then walk downtown and pray at the courthouse.

Senior Lunch Bunch - Thursday, May 1st, 11:30am at Fox’s Pizza
Grab a friend and meet us at Fox’s Pizza for great food and fellowship. Call the church office to reserve your spot, 365-5977.

May 4th - Youth Pickleball Tournament
Get your Pickleball doubles team signed up for our Pickleball and Praise Tournament next Sunday at 1:00pm at the Downtown YMCA. Scan the QR Code to sign up!

May 7th - End-of-School Family Celebration & Cookout
We are having a special Wednesday night cookout with fun activities for all ages including inflatables, games, & music. The community is invited to join us from 5:00-7:00pm on the church grounds. Bring your lawn chair and wear your bathing suit!

May 11th - Mother’s Day Worship
Join us as we celebrate mothers during our Mother’s Day worship services. We have a traditional service at 8:30am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary. Ladies in attendance will receive a gift in honor of their mothers.



Second Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday

April 27, 2025
8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.”
- Timothy 4:12

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		
April 27, 2025		
Second Sunday of Easter		
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	Thine is the Glory	Handel/Whitworth
Welcome		
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	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	37
†Call to Worship:		
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!		
People: Let us sing to God our Savior!		
Leader: Through God’s grace we have been redeemed.		
People: Let us sing songs of thanksgiving.		
†Opening Prayer		
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
People: And also with you.		
Leader: Let us pray together.		
All: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.		
†Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	Ginny Johnson
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; 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		
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 Lillian Robbins

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem 10,000 Reasons arr. Sorenson
Genesis Singers
Tripp Berch, conductor

Offering
We appreciate your tithes and offerings which financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC. 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 prayerfully consider supporting the church through recurring gifts made through your banking/investing institution.

Doxology
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.

Children’s Moment Reid Berch, Mae Meadows, Stacey Lewis
(Children K - 6th grade are invited to Children’s Worship in Epworth 206)

Anthem All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name arr. Labenske
Marianne Gamper and Christy Henson, duet

Scripture Reading Matthew 7:24-27 Liam Meadows
Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and its ruin was great!

Youth Message Tripp Berch

†Hymn Seek Ye First 341

Scripture Reading Philippians 4:6-7, 13 Liam Meadows
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Youth Message Ben Gamper

Choral Benediction Live What I Believe arr. Allen
Genesis Singers
Tripp Berch, conductor

†Benediction Kate McCain

†Postlude He Lives

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

† Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Avery Beatty, Ray Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Charles Collier, Anita Kasten, Frank & Betty Lamar, JoAnn Mann, Nalini Mark, James Meeks, Louise Moody, Hazel Phillips, Linda Puckett, Mary Grace Tackage (new prayer needs) **the Burton Family, Norah Williams**

Extended Family: Richard Aldridge, Bill Bacon, Paige Bailey, Jeanette Bodden, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Mona Cothran, Richard Dudley, Janean Hayes, Lori Johnson, Mabel Little, Lorraine McCracken, JoAnne Moore, Linda Morgan, Bobby Nummy, Ronnie Taunton, Clayton Thompson, Larry Wright (new prayer needs) **Debra Forrester, Kaye Little**

Death: **Jeanne Burson** - member and mother of Leslie Davis-Lewis
Tony Fox - father of Laura Burton

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in loving memory of our Uncle Danny Lee Simmons by the Kennedy Family.

Youth Greeters / Ushers	Youth Greeters
Michaela Dannelley	Anna Claire Murdock
Mae Meadows	Marley Murdock
Easton Smith	
Sean Smith	Song Leader
Brennan Williams	Hannah Starnes

Serving in Worship
Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30am - Michaela Dannelley, Crucifer
Tatum Butts and Annmarie Mitchell, Acolytes

2025 PFMC Financial Update
YTD General Fund Budget: \$460,656
Total Funds Received (as of March 2025): \$449,264
Total Expenses (as of March 2025): \$430,328
Net Receipts: \$18,936
Annual Budget: \$1,842,624