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

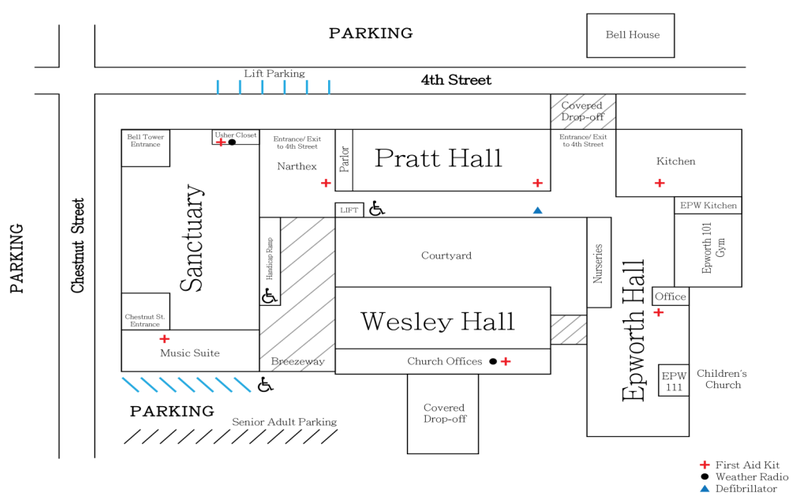
New activity bags for children are available at the rear of the sanctuary. The bags include quiet games, puzzles, and coloring sheets for our youngest worshipers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

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: 9:40am Fellowship Time, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
5:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
Tuesday: 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
6:30pm Church Council (Wesley 104)
Wednesday: 10:30am Care Meal Delivery Team (Kitchen)
11:00m 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Pratt Hall)
5:45pm Children's Choirs (various rooms)
6:00pm Adult Studies (check website for adult studies)
6:00pm Youth Activities (Youth Room)
6:00 pm Children's Activities (Epworth 101, the gym)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
Thursday: 10:00am A Fresh Look at CS Lewis Study (Weslwy 104)
1:00pm Living the Psalms Study (Wesley 205)

Keep our children and adults in your prayers next weekend as they travel to their Winter Retreat at Shocco Springs.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Activities
Join us on Wednesday night for dinner at 5pm in Pratt Hall. Children's choirs start at 5:45pm, youth and adult studies and activities begin at 6pm.
Dinner Menu: Shepherds Pie, Broccoli, Roll, Salad Bar and Bread Pudding
Kids Option: Meatball Sub and Nacho Chips

Winter/Spring Wed. Night Adult Bible Studies - Wednesday, 6-7pm
Join us for one of these Wednesday evening studies!

Truth Rising: Hope, Truth, Identity and Calling - Learn how we can faithfully live out our God-given calling in the face of disorienting cultural change today. Study Guide will be provided. (6 sessions, Eddie Gaston, leader) Wesley 210

A Fresh Look at CS Lewis: Let's discover the timeless truths in *Mere Christianity*, CS Lewis's signal message to the modern church. Purchase your own copy of *Mere Christianity* anywhere. (8 sessions, Faith Patton, leader) This study will be repeated on Thursday mornings at 10am. Wesley 104

Living the Psalms, a Confidence for all Seasons: A dive into how the Psalms speak to our Lives today. No study guide needed, just bring your Bible (This study will break for the Lenten study and resume after Easter, Pastor Larry, leader) Wesley 205. This study will be repeated on Thursdays at 1:00pm in Wesley 104.

Body and Soul: A women's Bible Study that takes a biblical look at becoming the whole person God created you to be. Purchase the study guide online. (6 sessions, Kimberly Mitchell, leader) Wesley 208

Youth Sunday - February 1st
Don't miss worship on February 1st as our services will be led by our Youth. Youth Director Hunter Taylor will share a message with us and Genesis Singers will present our music. A beautiful service at 8:30 and 11:00am. Communion will be on Feb. 8th.

LIT Women's Small Group begins February 2nd
We will study the 52 Week Journey Through God's Word Devotional. Every other week we will meet at someone's house or a restaurant. Find more info in GroupMe.

Father Daughter Dance - February 10, 2026
The Father Daughter Dance is an opportunity for our Fathers to spend a special night with their Daughters. The night will be filled with dinner, dancing and fun! Please purchase a ticket for each person attending the event. Admission is $15.00 per person and you can register on our church app.

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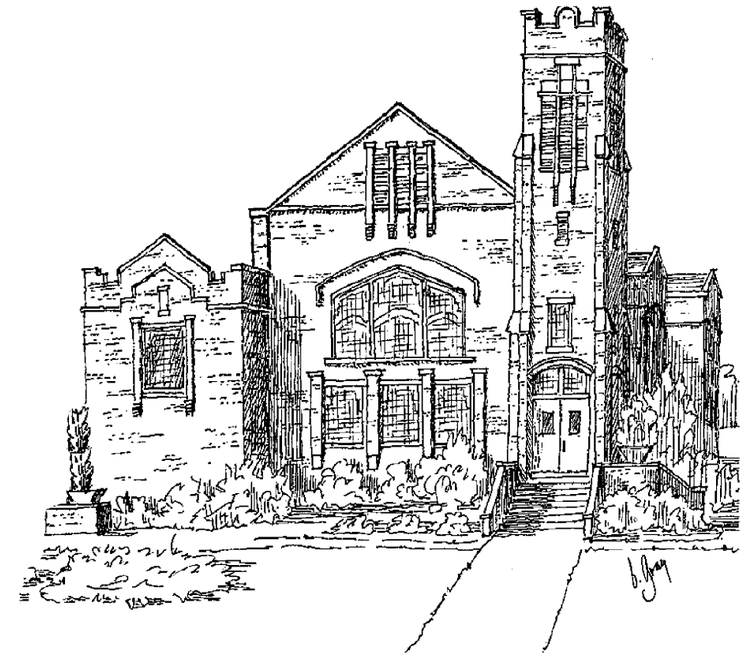

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 25, 2026
8:30 and 11:00 AM

"Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving." ~ **Colossians 4:2**

Our mission is to multiply disciples of Jesus Christ who worship, grow, and serve for the transformation of the world.

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MORNING WORSHIP

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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 ***Near to Thy Heart*** Peterson

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 to you.

†Processional Hymn ***How Firm a Foundation*** 46

†Call to Worship David Parrish
Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
People: The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth; burst into jubilant song with music and singing.
People: Let us worship the Lord our God.

†Opening Prayer
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, we praise you for your bountiful blessings and constant provision in our lives. Use us, O Lord, and our gifts to be a blessing to others. 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.
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†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 Faith Patton

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory
Your tithes and offerings financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC. Thank you! 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 ***He Will Hold Me Fast*** arr. Wicker
Chancel Choir

†Doxology 682
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 in 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 ***There's Something About That Name*** 134

Scripture Reading **1 Chronicles 4: 9-10** O.T. 284

Sermon **"The 5G Prayer"** 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 ***I'd Rather Have Jesus*** 140

†Benediction ***Great Are You, Lord*** Cook

†Postlude

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Sue Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Tim Edwards, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Rocky Minor, Louise Moody, Tim Taylor, Ann Thrower ***(new prayer needs)*** **The Family of Murl Franklin**

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Nancy Carpenter, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Sybil Golson, Lee Gunn, Kay Harrell, Lauren Harris, Whitney Hill, Angela Howell, Shelby Kotila, Denny Lamar, Bambi Molden, Drew Peterson, Leslie Rider, Kathleen Rush, Clayton Thompson *(new prayer needs)* **Garrett Lawrence, Sherry Wilson, Marie Wright**

Death: Murl Wood Franklin - *PFMC member*

The Flowers on the Altar have been placed to the Glory of God and in honor of our church leadership.

Sermon Notes
Prayer of Jabez

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There's a place in God's Heart _____

Denver Church Plant Giving
If you would like to support Myki and Daniel Patrick in their work as missionaries in Denver, Colorado, the church has set up an account with the name 'Denver Church Plant.' Make your checks out to PFMC and memo: Denver Church Plant.

Also Serving in Worship
Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries
Patty Crowley, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30: Anna Claire Carroll, Crucifer
Mason Riddle and Lucy Gregory, Acolytes
Altar Guild: Susan Daniel and Marion Scott