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

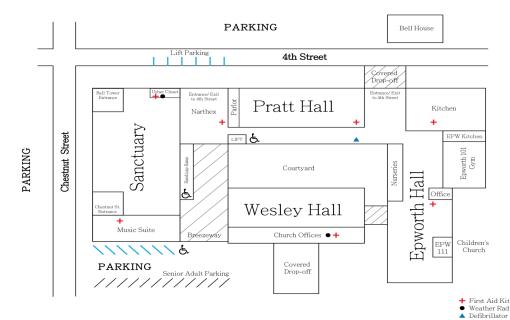
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location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

10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups

11:00am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Monday: 5:30pm Nominations Team (Wesley 101)

6:00pm Women's Group - Faithfulness - will Not meet this week

Tuesday: 6:30am Men's Group Delta (Chappy's Deli) **Wednesday:** 7:00am Men's Group Alpha (Wesley 202)

6:00pm Men's Group Bravo (Wesley 202)

6:00pm Women's Group Joyfulness (Wesley 207)

Thursday: 6:30am Men's Group Charlie (Chappy's Deli)

10:00am Games Day (Pratt Hall)

Please keep our Chancel Choir and adults in your prayers this week as they travel, sing and declare the Gospel in Ireland.

Announcements

Global Methodist Disaster Relief Fund

If you would like to contribute to the GMC disaster relief effort for the victims of the Texas Floods, please make your check out to PFMC with TEXAS written in the memo line.

Choir from Providence Baptist Church - July 27th, 5pm

Worship Concert Sunday, July 27 at 5:00. Join us for a Worship Concert presented by the Choir and Providence Singers from Providence Baptist Church located in Opelika, AL. This is Jeremy's home church and choir and we are so excited to welcome them back to our church for what is sure to be a great evening of music and worship!

Baptism at the Creek - August 10th at 6:00-6:45pm

Reaffirm your infant baptism (or other baptism), or get baptized for the first time. Meet Pastor Larry and Pastor Daniel at Autauga Creek behind City Hall. Bring a towel, water shoes, and a change of clothes. "And now why do you delay? Get up, be baptized, and have your sins washed away, calling on his name." -Acts 22:16 Contact the church office for more information, or register online to sign up.

PJHS on Campus with School Ministries Alabama

Under the leadership of Dr. Vivian Palmer we are proud to partner with SMA and PJHS to bring "Jesus on Mission" to our campus for released time Bible education. We need volunteers for the following: Lead Teacher, Program Table Leaders, Class Administrators, Class Volunteers, Drivers & Chaperones. Volunteer on our website: prattvillemethodist.org under Weekly Digital Newsletter.

August dates to remember:

August 2nd: Staff & Executive Committee Communications Session - 8-10:00am

August 3rd: Chancel Choir Ireland Homecoming Concert - 8:30 & 11:00am

August 10th: Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks - 8:30 & 11:00am

Baptism at the Creek - 6:00-6:45pm

August 13th: Agape Dinner for First Responders - 5:30pm

August 17th: Genesis Singers begin rehearsals - 5:00-6:00pm

August 20th: First Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities - 5:00-7:30pm

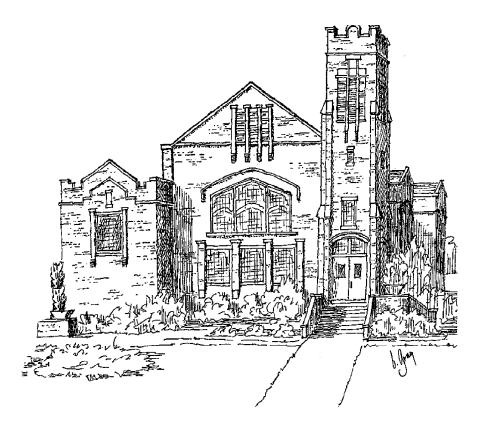
August 21st: Lunch & Learn with Pastor Larry - 12:00-1:00pm

August 26th: Church Council - 7:00pm August 31st: Blood Drive - 9:30 - 12:30pm

As of June 2025 the following data was reported by our finance committee:

YTD General Fund Budget: \$921,312
Total Funds Received: \$882,414
Total Expenses: \$887,679
Net Receipts: (\$5,265)





Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2025 8:30 and 11:00 AM

May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy...

- Colossians 1:11

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

July 20, 2025

Sixth 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

Prelude

The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amazing Grace

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Tripp Berch

L. Smith

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

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

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†Call to Worship

Leader: Let the earth rejoice with prayer;
People: We praise the Lord our king!

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: Rejoice in the Lord, and give thanks to God's holy name!

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together

All: O God, who opens our prison doors and releases us from our faults, keep us near to you in the hours of each day that by the power of prayer and the light of your Word, we might drink of your living water, know true joy, and serve you to the end of time. 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. Larry Patton

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!

Prayer of Consecration

Eternal and Gracious Lord, bless and sanctify us and our giving to further the Gospel in our lives and in all those reached by the ministries and mission of our congregation. Multiply your blessings and grace in us and through us as we share in your work on earth. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Anthem No:

Nothing but the Blood

Lowry

Patty Crowley, organist

†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.

Children's Moment

Holly McNider

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

†Hymn

Power in the Blood

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Scripture Reading Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Sermon

"A Basket of Summer Fruit"

Rev. Daniel Patrick

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

Are You Washed in the Blood?

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†Benediction

†Postlude

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

†Please stand as you are able.

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;

to all who struggle and desire victory;

to all who sin and need a Savior;

to all who are strangers and want fellowship;

to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

and to all who will come,

this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayer Concerns

Church Family: John Boutwell, Ray Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Sandra Harvey, Anita Kasten, Frank & Betty Lamar, Nalini Mark, Louise Moody, Russ Thompson

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Mason Daniel, Richard Dudley, Carla Howell, Sid Johnson, Jolie Lee, Anna Livingston, Bobby Nummy, Chad Ray, SuDonna Reese, Mack Thacker, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) Nellie Haynie, Angela Howell, Sandra Richards, Stephanie Sanders and Family

Death: Saranel Blackburn - former member and Aunt of Chris Banks

Memorials have been given in memory of Mac Gipson by Fran Grouby and Phillip & Emilyn Gipson.

An honorarium has been given in honor of Pastor Larry Patten by Willard & Kay Kitchens.

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for our Altar Guild and the work they do each Sunday for our worship services.

Sermon Notes

Also Serving in Worship

Angie Mitchell, Guest Conductor
Patty Crowley, Organist Marianne Gamper, Pianist
8:30: Addison Sutton, Crucifer
Abby Dannelley and Marlee Murdock, Acolytes
Denise Gilmore and Katrina McLeod, Altar Guild