

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

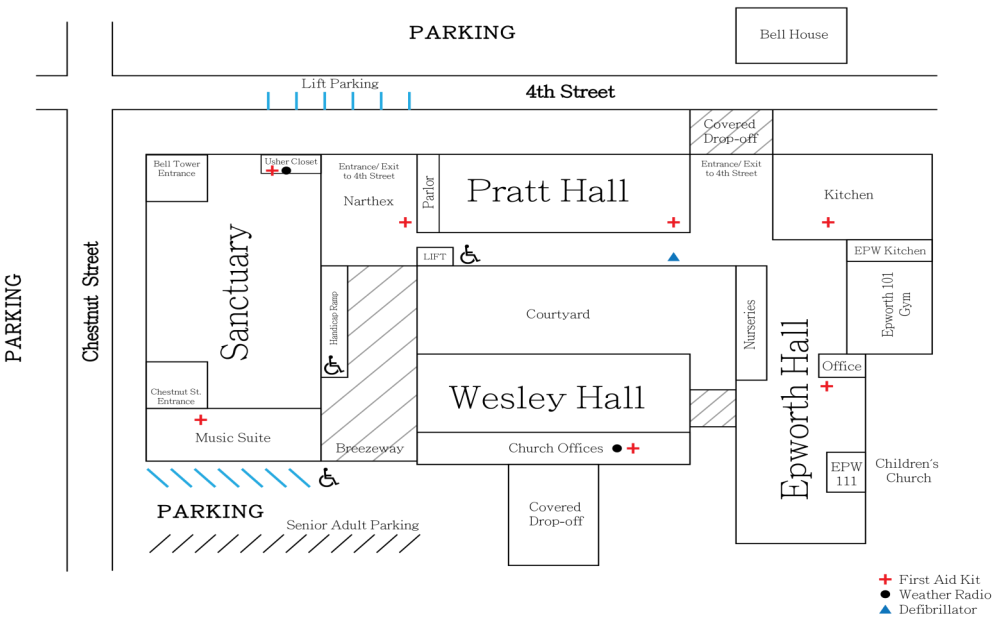
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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)
12:00pm Agape Dinner Leadership Team (Wesley 104)
12:00pm Children’s Sunday School Teachers Meeting (Epworth 206)
2:00pm Youth Bible Club (meet in Youth Room)
6:00pm Baptism at the Creek (Autauga Creek)
Monday: 6:00pm Women’s Group - Faithfulness (Library)
6:00pm Serve Team (Wesley 208)
6:00pm SPRC (Wesley 101)
Tuesday: 6:30am Men’s Group Delta (Chappy’s Deli)
5:30pm SMA Final Team meeting (Epworth 211)
Wednesday: 7:00am Men’s Group Alpha (Wesley 202)
7:15am SMA Classes begin (Epworth 211)
5:30pm Agape Dinner (Pratt Hall)
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)
6:00pm Men’s Group Foxtrot (home of Billy Taylor)
Saturday: 8:00am Men’s Group Echo (Wesley 101)

Announcements

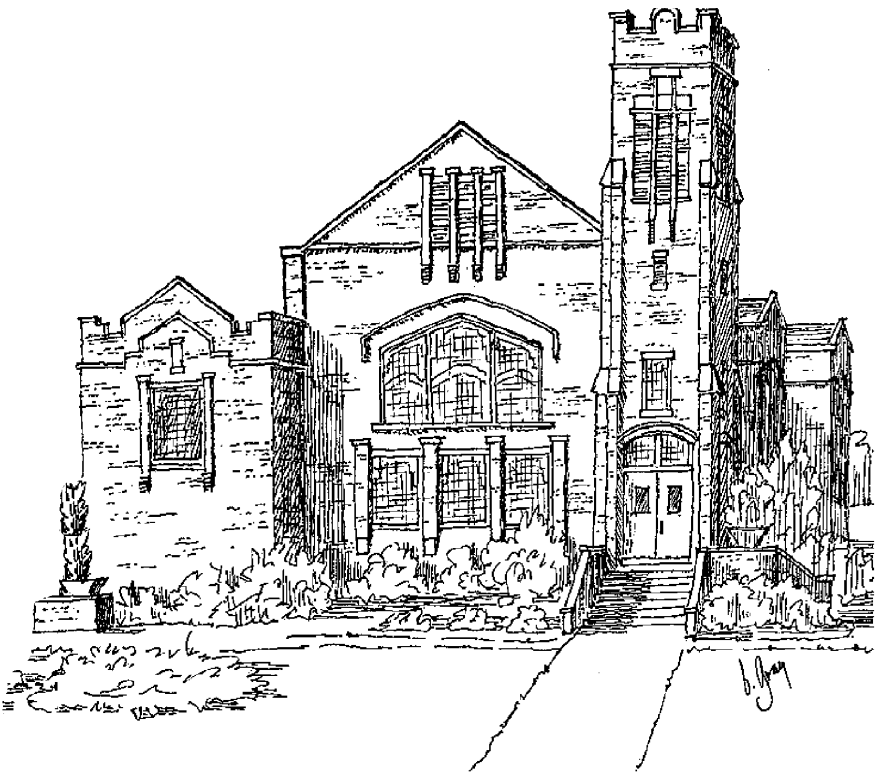
Baptism at the Creek - Today - 6:00-6:45pm
Reaffirm your infant baptism (or other baptism), or get baptized for the first time. Meet Pastor Larry and Pastor Daniel at Autauga Creek behind City Hall. Bring a chair, towel, water shoes, and a change of clothes. Everyone welcome!

- Don’t miss events of Sunday, August 17th!
1) Confirmation Class 2025 - Rising 6th Graders and Parents Meeting and Registration - 12:00pm in Epworth 101, the gym
2) Acolyte Training - for all Acolytes, new and seasoned - 5th thru 8th grade students - 4:00pm in the sanctuary
3) Genesis Singers - students 7th-12th graders - 5pm in the sanctuary
4) Youth Ministries Orientation Meeting - 6pm in the Youth Room

Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities begin August 20th at 5pm
Dinner - 5-5:45pm in Pratt Hall
Children’s Choirs - 5:45-6:30pm
Children’s Ministries - PFMC Kids and Parents Ice Cream Social
Registration 5:45pm and Parent Meeting 6:30pm in the gym
Adult Studies - 6:00pm
1) Global Methodist 101 led by Pastor Larry in Wesley 104
Repeat class: Thursdays at 10am in Wesley 104
2) For the Body led by Pastor Daniel in Wesley 208
Youth Worship - 6:00 - 7:30pm in the Youth Room

Sunday night activities:
Genesis Singers - 5:00-6:00pm in the sanctuary
Youth Sunday Worship - 6:00-7:30pm in the Youth Room

Joint Worship Service with Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Church
Join us on Sunday, August 24th at 6:00pm in the sanctuary for a night of worship with our fellow Christians from Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Church. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship and renewing friendships. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors!



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ”
- 1 Corinthians 11:26

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

August 10, 2025

Ninth 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

Break Thou the Bread of Life

arr. Whitworth

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

No, Not One!

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†Invitation

Hunter Taylor

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
People: We love you, O Lord; we seek to live in peace and prepare our hearts to confess our sin.
Leader: Now let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

Leader to People:

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People to Leader:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. 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.

Mission Moment and Blessing of the Backpacks

Lorna Golson and Stacey Lewis

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Rev. Daniel Patrick

Pastoral 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 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.

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

arr. Hogan

Jeremy Pyles, solo

†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.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible p. 635

Sermon

“Book of Isaiah: the Bible in Miniature”

Rev. Larry Patton

“Methodist On A Mission”

Serving at the Lord’s Table

All offerings received at the communion altar rail are used to share Christ’s Love and to care for those in need throughout our community.

Prayer after receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to be a blessing and growing witness to Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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 Hymn of Response.

†Hymn of Response

I’d Rather Have Jesus (v.1)

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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, Sandra Harvey, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Frank & Betty Lamar, Nalini Mark, Louise Moody, Ann Thrower, Billy Thompson (new prayer needs) Dawn Chandler and Family, Charles DeRamus, Jimmie Durbin, Ginger Johnson

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Carla Howell, Sid Johnson, Jolie Lee, Bill Tatum, Emma Tatum, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) Ezekiel Stephenson

Death: Mark Herak - father of Dawn Chandler

Memorials have been given in memory of:

Mable Little by Terri Taylor

Mac Gipson by Terri Taylor, Jimmie & Judy Durbin, Craig & Bitsy Nelson, Amy, Tom, Bobo, & Chuck Gilpin and Families, Lera & Howard Hill and The Gillespie Family

An Honorarium has been given to the Genesis Youth Choir by Terri Taylor.

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God by Linda McCullough in honor of all teachers and students returning for the new school year.

Sermon Notes

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Mason Myers, Crucifer

Abby Dannelley and Mason Riddle, Acolytes

11:00 Marion Lewis, Crucifer

Annmarie Mitchell and Tatum Butts, Acolytes

Ann Fuller and Sara Elizabeth Fuller, Altar Guild