

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 worshippers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

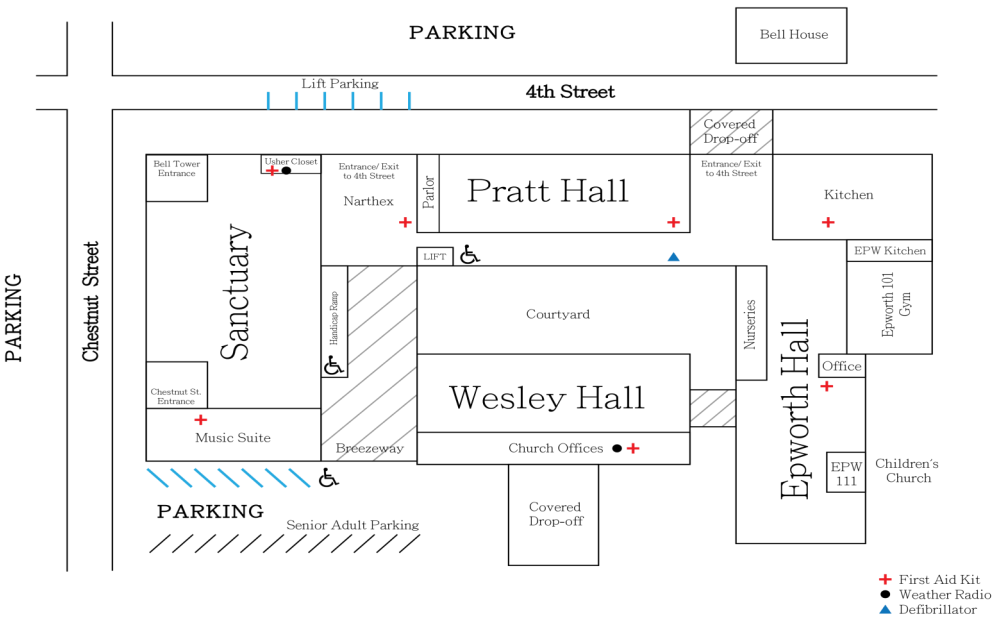
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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:** 9:40am Fellowship, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
2:00pm Youth Bible Club (Pratt Court)
2:00pm Greensprings Serve Event (Greensprings)
5:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
- Tuesday:** 10:30am Susanna Wesley Circle (Wesley 104)
12:00pm Lunch & Learn with Dale Dellegar (Pratt Hall)
5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
5:30pm Finance Team (Wesley 101)
- 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)
10:00am Games Day (Pratt Hall)

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN DATES

Next Sunday, October 26th, join us for a Light Breakfast served in Pratt Hall from 9:30-11:00am for **Consecration Sunday. Remember to bring your Commitment Card for consecration at the altar!**
November 16th will be **Celebration Sunday.**
Celebrating our Mission and our Generous Lord and Savior
“Commit to PFMC!”

Announcements

Bible Club meets today - All youth meet in the front of the church at 2pm.

Lunch & Learn - October 21st - A Special Educational Luncheon - 12-1:30pm
We have a special luncheon planned featuring guest speaker Dale Dellegar from River Bank and Trust here in Prattville. He will be sharing helpful information pertaining to Elder Abuse Prevention and Detection, Internet and Telephone Scams, and finally Identity Theft. We ask that you register so Mr. Dellegar can bring the appropriate resources for all who attend. Register online or call the church office.

Menu for Wednesday, October 22nd - Jennifer’s Favorites
Barbeque Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Garlic Breadsticks, Mega Salad Bar, and Ice Cream Bar with Toppings

Emergency Blood Drive - October 26th
The Blood Mobile will be here next Sunday from 9-12:30 in the Chestnut Street parking lot. Giving blood saves lives!

Ellie Holcomb Fall Family Concert - Sunday, October 26 - 6:00pm
Get your tickets today!!! General Admission tickets for \$10 can be purchased by visiting www.prattvillemethodist.org.

Backpack Ministry needs Ravioli!
At this time we are serving 53 children through the Backpack Ministry and this takes many cans of Ravioli each week. Thank you for your continuous support of this ministry!

Operation Christmas Child
We are still in need of many items from our Amazon Wish List. Please follow this QR code to shop for the needed items and help us reach our goal of packing 600 shoeboxes.



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



Children’s Sabbath
October 19, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM

STEWARDSHIP MONTH
“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.

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MORNING WORSHIP

October 19, 2025

Children’s Sabbath

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	All We Like Sheep	Kathie Hill
Introit	Be Still and Know	arr. Schrader
	Victory Chant	Mclurkin
2nd, 3rd, & 4th Grade Choir		
Patty Macready, Director		
Welcome		
We welcome each of you to this service! Please register your attendance on the attendance pads 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.		Mia Mitchell
Announcements		
		Rev. Larry Patton
Introduction of Processional Hymn		
		Sofia Sotelo
†Processional Hymn	This Is My Father’s World	19
†Call to Worship		
Leader: Jesus said, Let the little children come to me.		Annmarie Mitchell
People: We come, each of us a child of God.		
Leader: Jesus said, Do not stop them.		
People: We come to remove obstacles before children.		
Leader: Jesus said, It is to such as these that the reign of God belongs.		
People: We come to recognize that each child is already part of God’s realm.		
Leader: Jesus said, Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the reign of God as a little child will never enter it.		
People: We come to worship with the trust and vulnerability and dependence of a child.		
Leader: Come, let us worship God.		
†Opening Prayer		
Leader: The Lord be with you.		Anna Lee Griswold
People: And also with you.		
Leader: Let us pray together.		

†All: Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

†Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	Mason Marks
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	Palmer Baker
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.	
People: And also with you.	
Leader: Please turn and greet those around you in the name of Christ.	

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation	Jackson Prochazka
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Worship Prayer	Mason Riddle
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The Lord’s Prayer	Lawson Mahnke
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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	Give Me Joy in My Heart
PreK 4 - 1st Grade Choir	
Jessica Gaston, Director	Patty Crowley, Accompanist

†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	McKenzie Bankson
Eternal God, consecrate all of our giving to grow your Gospel in us, and all who are reached by our ministries. Multiply our blessings and joys as we share in your work. Amen.	

Adult Moment	Blair Hunter
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Anthem	The Mighty, Marvelous Mustard Seed	arr. Wright
5th & 6th Grade Choir		
Meghin Handerhan, Director	Christy Henson, Accompanist	

Scripture Reading	Mark 10: 13-16	Sam Rome
Pew Bible N.T. p. 35		

Sermon	Annmarie Mitchell and Mason Riddle
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Remarks by Stacey Lewis

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.

Introduction of Hymn of Response	Thai Estes
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†Hymn of Response	Jesus Loves Me! This I Know	155
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†Benediction	Chloe Harvey
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†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, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Wyn Minor, Louise Moody (new prayer needs) Alan Gamper, Ann Thrower

Extended Family: Bill Bacon, Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Allen Ezelle, Angela Howell, Loren James, Jolie Lee, Drew Peterson, Leslie Rider, Audrie Roeton, Kathleen Rush, Ezekiel Stephenson, Clayton Thompson and Cathy Wilson (new prayer needs) Henry Smith

Death: Hazel Phillips - PFM member

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God.

The rosebud on the altar has been placed in celebration of the birth of Ivy Claire Thrash, daughter of Will & Ellie Thrash born October 11, 2025.

Also Serving in Worship
Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries
Patty Crowley, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30: Mason Myers, Crucifer
Caroline Miller and Tatum Butts , Acolytes
Carol Sharpe and Jamie Sutton, Altar Guild