

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

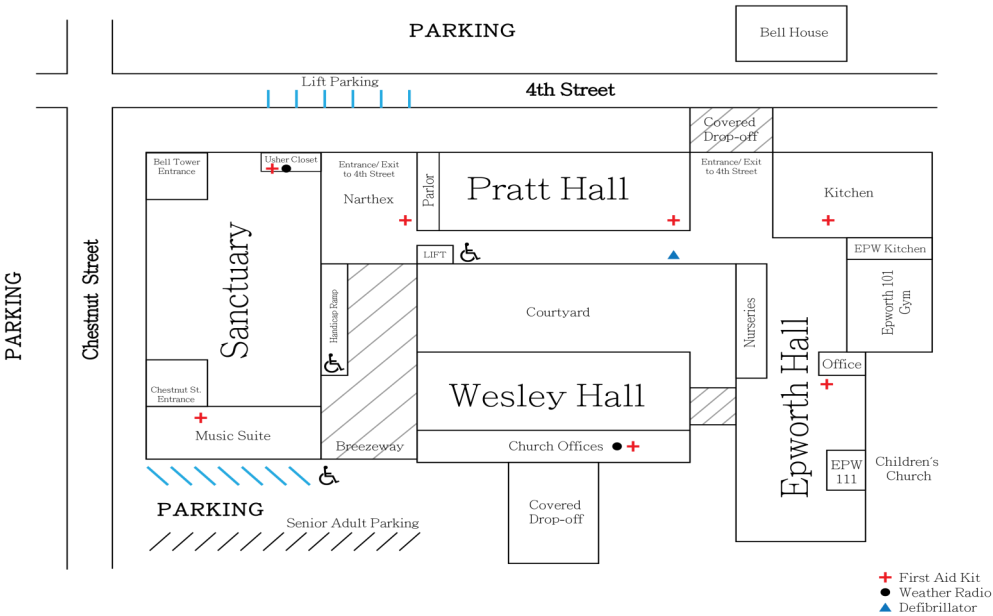
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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 Greensprings Serve Event (Greensprings)
Wednesday - Friday: Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens Celebration - Sunday, Nov. 30th - 8:30 & 11:00am
Come join us for the start of the Advent season with this wonderful service filled with music, prayer, Scripture, lighting of the Advent wreath, and a celebration of the elements that adorn our sanctuary during Advent. This is a great way to kick-off our Advent worship together.

Advent at the Mill - Nov. 30 at 5:30 PM
Join us for a church wide and community wide night at the Mill at Prattville with live worship music, an Advent message, and fellowship.

NO Wednesday night dinner or activities this week. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families.

Children’s Choirs’ Christmas Concert - December 3rd
Our Children’s Choirs will present their Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30pm in Pratt Hall. Join us for dinner at 5pm and stay to enjoy the concert. Invite your family and friends.

Senior Lunch Bunch - December Get Together! December 4th
The Senior Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, Dec. 4th at 4:00pm at the Catfish House. Please make your reservations at the church office by December 1st as we have to let them know our number by that date. Everyone invited!

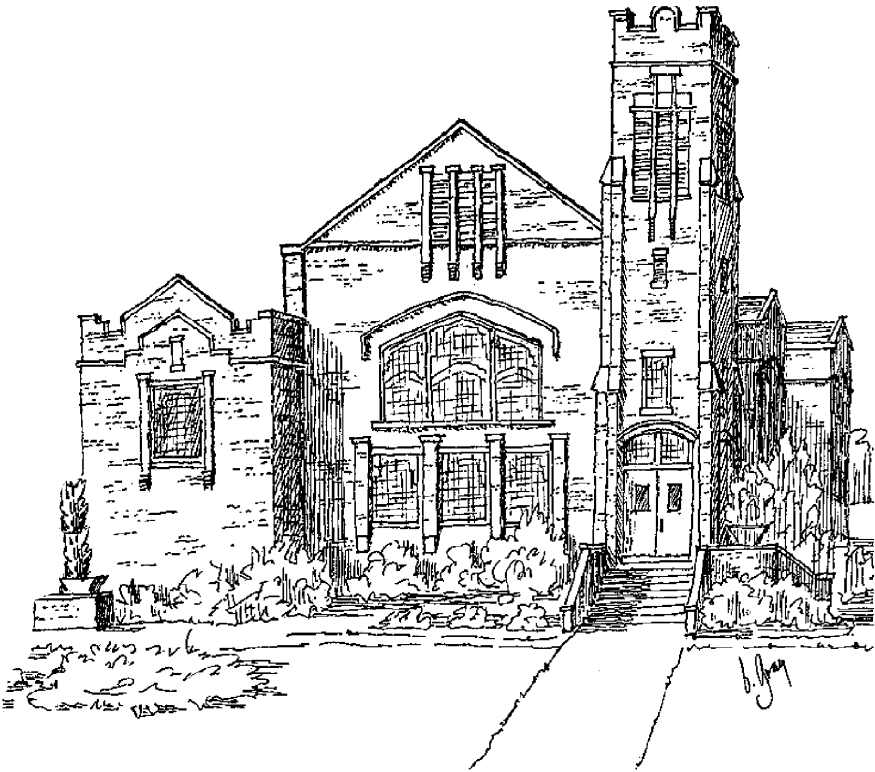
Journey to Bethlehem, Sunday December 7, 5-7:00 pm.
Join us in Pratt Hall for a soup & sandwich supper at 5:00pm. Afterwards, we will "journey" (caravan) to Bethlehem, a secret location, where we will see the Holy Family and hear the Christmas Story told anew. This intergenerational event is a great way to kick off the Christmas season with your family.

Poinsettias
Call the church office (334-365-5977) to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during December in memory or honor of a loved one. \$20 each.

Holiday Events

Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 14th - 8:30and & 11:00am (Sanctuary)
Keyboards & Carols: Sunday, December 21st - 8:30 and 11:00 worship (Sanc)
Chancel Choir Sings at Governor’s Mansion: December 22nd @ 5:30-7:30pm
Christmas Eve Services: Come / Go Communion 12noon (Sanctuary)
Happy Birthday Jesus Service @ 3:00pm (Pratt Hall)
Candlelight / Communion Service @ 5:00pm (Sanctuary)
Sunday, December 28th: One combined worship service 10am (Sanctuary)

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.



Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM

"May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light".
- Colossians 1:11-12

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

November 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

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	Majestic Praise	arr. Bolks
Charlotte Nichole, organ		Christy Henson, piano
Welcome and Announcements		
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.		Rev. Larry Patton
†Processional Hymn		
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name		279
†Call to Worship		
Leader: Come and worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and who is to come.		Kristi Johnson
People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!		
Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!		
People: Eternal Word, Great I AM!		
Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!		
People: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and honor forever and ever! Amen.		
†Opening Prayer		
Leader: The Lord be with you.		
People: And also with you.		
Leader: Let us pray together.		
All: We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, “Christ is Lord!”. 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		
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.		Meineke

†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! The central part of worship is to consecrate each gift to the Lord. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to Christ and the church!

Anthem

My Song in the Night

arr. Wilberg

Chancel Choir

†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.

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†Prayer of Consecration

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.

Jeremy Pyles

Children’s Moment

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

Stacey Lewis

Anthem

Jesus, Lover of My Soul with And Can It Be

arr. Labeske

Piano duet: Christy Henson and Karen Powell

Scripture Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Pew Bible N.T. p. 155

Sermon

“There is Only One”

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 Hymn of Response.

†Hymn of Response

There’s Something About That Name

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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 & Sue Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Sharyn Collier, Alan Gamper, Mike Harris, Carlyn Howell, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Jonathan Meinsler, Louise Moody, Linda Puckett, Tim Taylor, Ann Thrower (new prayer needs) Susan Missildine Cook, Anne Moore, Chris & Shannon Moore and Baby Bennett, Kenny Nichols

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Dessie Danet, Richard Dudley, Allen Ezelle, Vilma Fox, Whitney Hill, Angela Howell, Jenny Mann & Family, Anthony Malone, Drew Peterson, Leslie Rider, Ezekiel Stephenson, Lloyd Taylor Jr., Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) Betty Walden

Death: Dick Huckaby - former member of PFM

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in loving memory of Mac Gipson Jr. by Phillip & Emilyn Gipson.

The rosebud on the altar has been placed in honor of the birth of Bennett Charles Moore on November 19, 2025, son of Chris & Shannon Moore. Grandson of Daniel & Myki Patrick.

2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

A Future With Hope

Total Households Pledging to Date: 1512

Total Amount to Date: \$1,175,632

Projected 2026 Budget as approved by Church Council on Oct. 28, 2025: \$1,665,116.34

There is still time to submit your card! (By hand or mail.)

Thank you for your generous response to God and God’s Grace!

Memorial Board

For those interested in placing a plaque in memory of a loved one on the Memorial Board located in Wesley Hall, the cost is \$100.00 (minimum) to the Building Fund and \$150.00 for the cost of the plaque. Please call Freda Clark in the church office (365-5977) for more information.

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Luke Mitchell, Crucifer

Adam Gaston and Annmarie Mitchell, Acolytes

Janet Graham, Altar Guild