

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

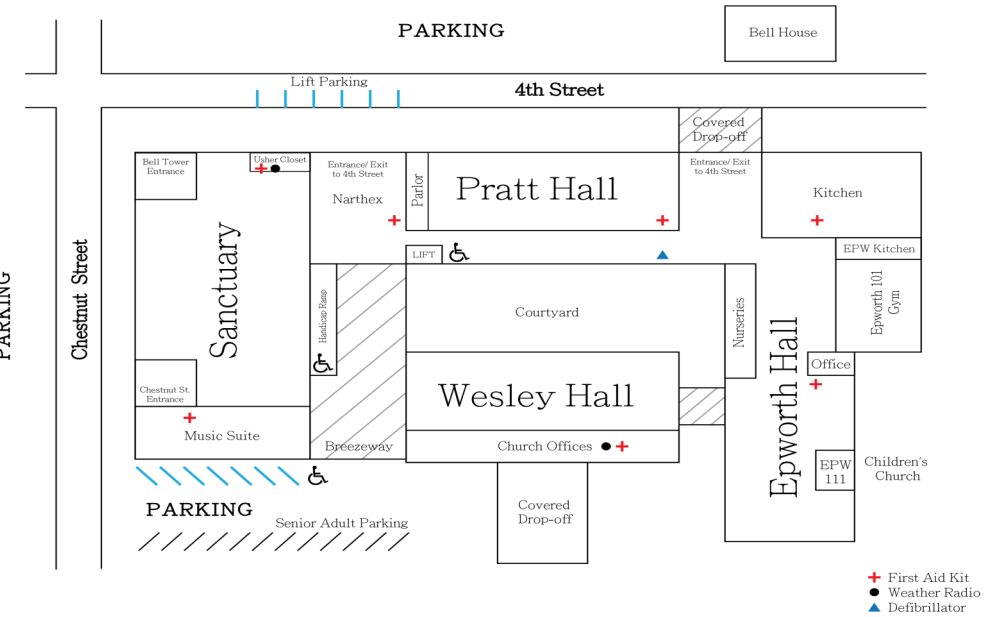
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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:** 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:** 8:00am PFMC Men’s Large Group (Wesley 101)  
9:00am Youth Mission Monday (Gym)  
6:00pm Women’s Group - Faithfulness (Library)
- 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)  
11:30pm Senior Lunch Bunch (King’s Buffet)
- Friday:** 9:00-12:00pm Early Learning Academy (Open House)

Announcements

**Senior Lunch Bunch - Thursday, August 7th at 11:30am - King’s Buffet**  
Grab your neighbors and friends and join us at King’s Buffet in Prattville for a great lunch and fun fellowship! Call the church office for you reservations.

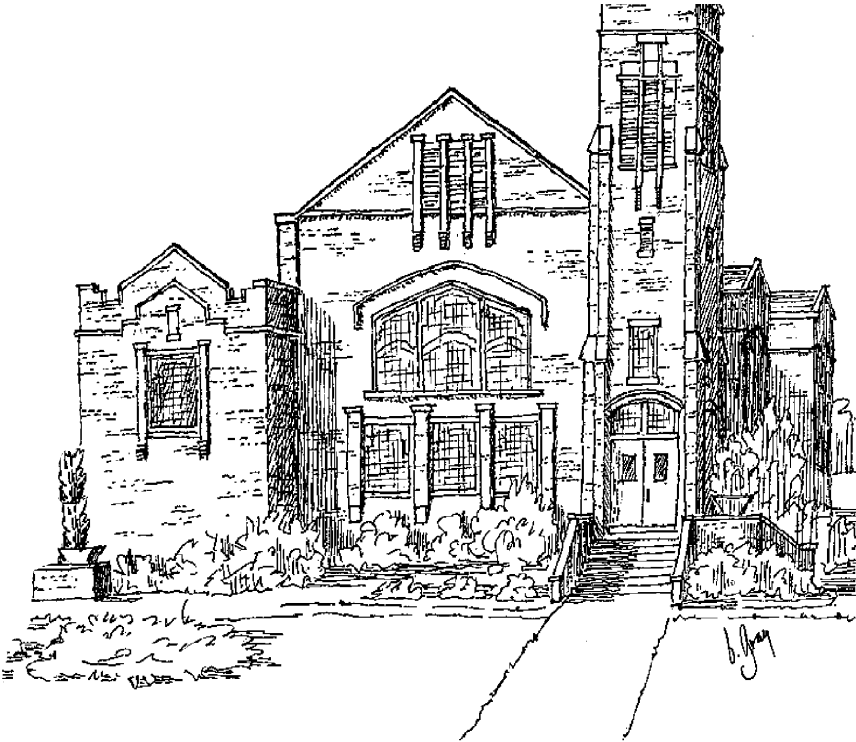
**Baptism at the Creek - August 10th at 6:00-6:45pm**  
It’s not too late to sign up to reaffirm your infant baptism (or other baptism), or get baptized for the first time. Meet Pastor Larry and Pastor Daniel at Autauga Creek behind City Hall. Bring a towel, water shoes, and a change of clothes. “And 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 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: Summer Lunch & Learn - 12:00-1pm  
August 31st: Blood Drive - 9:30am-12:30pm

**Register for Holy Land Pilgrimage with Pastor Larry and Pastor Daniel**  
Register by going to [www.eo.travel/mytrip](http://www.eo.travel/mytrip) and plug in the relevant information at the top of the Holy Land brochure you can pick up at the church admin desk. A registration fee of \$300 is required to officially reserve your place (most, or all of that, is refundable through 6/12/26). Limited space is available for all of us on one Tour Bus, so register soon to reserve your spot for an unforgettable spiritual journey, walking where Jesus walked. Contact our pastors for more information.

**Join our Serve Team!**  
Sign up today to help serve PFMC and our community through serving at events and weekly programming! Our Serve Team meets the 2nd Monday of each month in W101 at 6:00 PM. Contact [daniel@prattvillemethodist.org](mailto:daniel@prattvillemethodist.org) for questions.



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025  
8:30 and 11:00 AM

“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.’”  
- John 14:6

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.

[www.prattvillemethodist.org](http://www.prattvillemethodist.org)

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.

MORNING WORSHIP

August 3, 2025

Eighth 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

A Charge to Keep I Have

arr. Young

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

There’s Within My Heart a Melody

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Birthday Prayer (August)

O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Call to Worship

Hunter Taylor

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

People: And we, your faithful, bless you.

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

People: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Generous God, who supplies our needs, grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or imagine. 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. Daniel Patrick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

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

The Unclouded Day/Sweet By and By

arr. Wolaver

Christy Henson, piano

†Doxology

UMH 95

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 Worship

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

Ireland Tour Homecoming Concert

Tune My Heart to Sing God’s Praise

arr. Lloyd Larson (1954)

I’m Trying to Be Like Jesus

arr. Barlow Bradford (1960)

Magnificent, Marvelous, Matchless Love

Joseph Martin (1959)

Chrystal Strickland, solo

Marian Woodman, penny whistle

O Love

arr. Elaine Hagenberg (1979)

At His Name

Joel Raney (1956)

Come to the Water

arr. Lynda Hasseler (1959)

Patty Macready, solo

Fly Away Medley

arr. Mark Hayes (1953)

Written in Red

Camp Kirkland (1946)

I Wanna Be Ready

arr. Rosephanye Powell (1962)

Jeremy Pyles, solo

Deryl Hunt, conductor

No More Night

Camp Kirkland (1946)

†Benediction

Rev. Larry Patton

†Choral Benediction

God Be With You ’Til We Meet Again

Jeremiah Rankin (1828-1904)/William Tomer (1833-1896)

†Postlude

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

†Please stand as you are able.

Ireland Tour Choir		
Soprano	Alto	Baritones
Chrisanne Banks	Susan Daniel	Deryl Hunt
Angela Carpenter	Carol Harris	Kenny Nichols
Margaret Gorum	Madelyn Hunt	Joel Powell
Donna Jackson	Julie Hunter	
Elizabeth Keller	Kelly McCloskey	
Patty Macready	Charlotte Nichols	Director:
Julie Murphy	Faith Patton	Jeremy Pyles
Cindy Oliver	Karen Powell	Accompanist:
Alys Paravicini	Marian Woodman	Christy Henson
Chrystal Strickland		

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: John Boutwell, Ray Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Anita Kasten, Frank & Betty Lamar, Nalini Mark, Louise Moody, Billy Thompson (new prayer needs) Carlyn Howell, Charles DeRamus, Ann Thrower

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Carla Howell, Sid Johnson, Jolie Lee, Rebecca Lee, Frank Moody, Bobby Nummy, Chad Ray, Bill Tatum, Emma Tatum, Clayton Thompson

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in honor of Patty Crowley.

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The flowers in the narthex have been placed to the Glory of God in celebration of Mandy Taylor and Stephanie Dennis on their birthdays with love from Mom (T.D.).

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 (365-5977) for more information.

Also Serving in Worship

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Blake Wadsworth, Crucifer

Caroline Miller and Isabella Berch, Acolytes

11:00: Sara Kylee Colburn, Crucifer

Maddie Adams and Jon Alston Colburn, Acolytes

Ann Fuller and Sara Elizabeth Fuller, Altar Guild