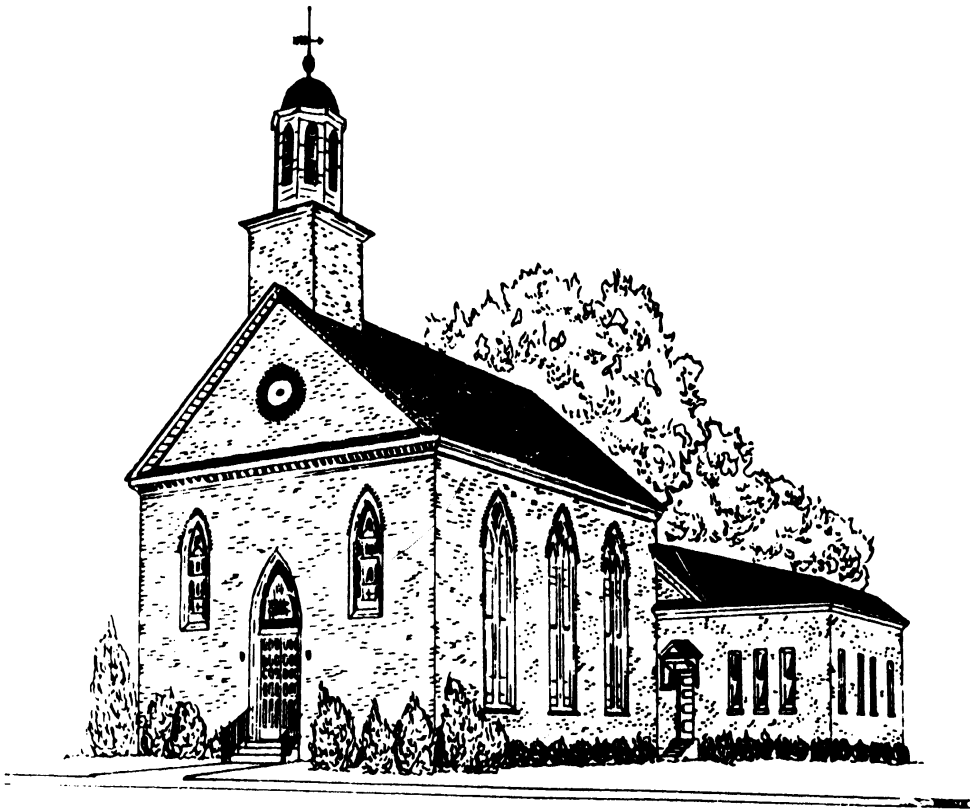


# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

January 4, 2025

Nine-Thirty A.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

*(Please turn off all electronic devices)*

*When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, silently prepare to meet the triune God.*

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Ecclesiastes 1:9

**Pastor:** *What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done,*

**People:** *And there is nothing new under the sun.*

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

No. 1

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Book of Common Prayer, 1662

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

\*Congregation standing

## THE CONFESSION 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 Ghost; born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen*

*\*catholic means universal*

## THE OFFERING

### \*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Noah Holland

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen*

## THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:14-17

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

## THE SERMON

"New Wine in the New Year"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

### \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"All Glory Be to Christ"

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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

No. 498

### \*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation standing

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

January 4, 2025

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

*(Please turn off all electronic devices)*

*When you enter into the doors of the sanctuary, silently prepare to meet the triune God.*

THE PRELUDE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 89

Pastor: *Our help is in the name of the LORD,*

**People:** ***Who made heaven and earth.***

Pastor: *I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD forever;*

**People:** ***With my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.***

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"God, That Madest Earth and Heaven"

No. 405

OFFERING

\*THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE EVENING SONGS

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Job 6-7

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

**People:** ***Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON

"Job to Eliphaz: The Hopeless Corpse"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

\*THE PSALM OF RESPONSE

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

No. 87

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation standing

AM Service

“New Wine in the New Year”  
Matthew 9:14-17

Dr. Jeff Hamm

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PM Service

“Job to Eliphaz: The Hopeless Corpse”  
Job 6-7 (*The Glory of God in the Grief of Job* #5)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**THE LORD'S SUPPER** will be served in this Sunday morning's worship service. As you enter the sanctuary, please prepare for this sacred time by prayer and meditation.

**OUR MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL** will be today after Sunday school. You are welcome to join us even if you did not bring food. Everyone come and enjoy the food and fellowship.



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** This morning a called congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of approving transfer of ownership of the Rowland House to a third party, who, at no cost to the church, would move the Rowland House to a new location approximately two blocks from the church property (at the intersection of Dickson Street and Third Street).

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a Congregational Meeting on 1/25/26 to elect elders and to present the 2026 budget. The following men have been nominated by the congregation and approved by the Session to stand for election: Taylor Brooker, Jonathan Parker, Buddy Whitlock.



**MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2026** Save the date for our annual Missions Conference February 21st-23rd as we welcome speaker Dr. Dominic Aquila the president of New Geneva Theological Seminary.

**WIC COUNCIL** will meet this evening at 5:00pm.

**SOUP'S ON!** The WIC Soup Supper will be held on January 12th at 6 P.M. All women are invited to attend for a night of fellowship, fun, and food.



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## COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 1 , Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

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### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

#### SUN 1/4

Nursery am.....Laura Parker, Linda Westendorf  
Nursery pm.....Bethany Giles, Nancy Ruggles  
Greeter.....Grady & Edna Hensley  
Security.....Team 1  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Jennifer Karr

### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

#### SUN 1/11

Nursery am .....Debbie Cowley, Kimberly Hughston  
Nursery pm .....Jean Hudson, Jameson Hughston  
Greeter.....Buddy Whitlock, Jameson Hughston  
Security.....Team 2  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Nancy Ruggles

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jainie Craigge	Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Bob Head
Judge Hal Hughston	Elaine Kelsoe	Mary Ann Ligon	Caroline and Mac McGregor
M.B. Myers	Hanna Ruggles	Jan Stubblefield	Chip Simpson
Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone	Doris Talley	Pam Wilson
Al Willis			

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer, Men's Classroom Women's Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
	9:30 A.M.	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	10:45 A.M.	Sunday School
	6:00 P.M.	Evening Worship, Sanctuary
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 P.M.	Adult Bible Study in the Psalms, Youth, and Children

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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### STAFF

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Dr. Jeff Hamm, Pastor

Dr. Gary Nannt, Pastoral Assistant

Dinie Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate Pastor

Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

Cayla Spencer, Secretary

Thomas Jones, Sexton

### SESSION

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Class of 2029: Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston

***Emeritus Elders***

Class of 2027: Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey,

Class of 2025: Tommy Crosslin, Wes Marchman, *Stated Clerk*

M.B. Myers, Rusty Trapp

John Waggoner, Bret Waldrep

### DIACONATE

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Class of 2030: Taylor Brooker, Sean Jacobson, Jacob Johnson

***Emeritus Deacons***

Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate (*Chairman*), Jason Tucker

Wyatt Simpson

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Gordon Ruggles

### WIC COUNCIL

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Adina Stone, *President*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Stephanie Isbell, *Vice President*

Marie Woodall, *Christian Growth*

Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*

Barbara Collins, *Secretary*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, *Historians*

### NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

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All Saints Reformed Church, St. George, Utah

Providence Presbytery

Colbert Caring Center

Reformed Theological Society

Common Ground Shoals

Shoals Sav-A-Life

Covenant Christian School

**RUF:** Alabama A&M University, *Marcus Nobles*

French Camp Academy

Gideon's International

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant

Mission to North America

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

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Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin

MTW Enterprise, *Europe*

Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

Third Millennium Ministries

Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*

Rev. & Mrs. Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *International*

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*