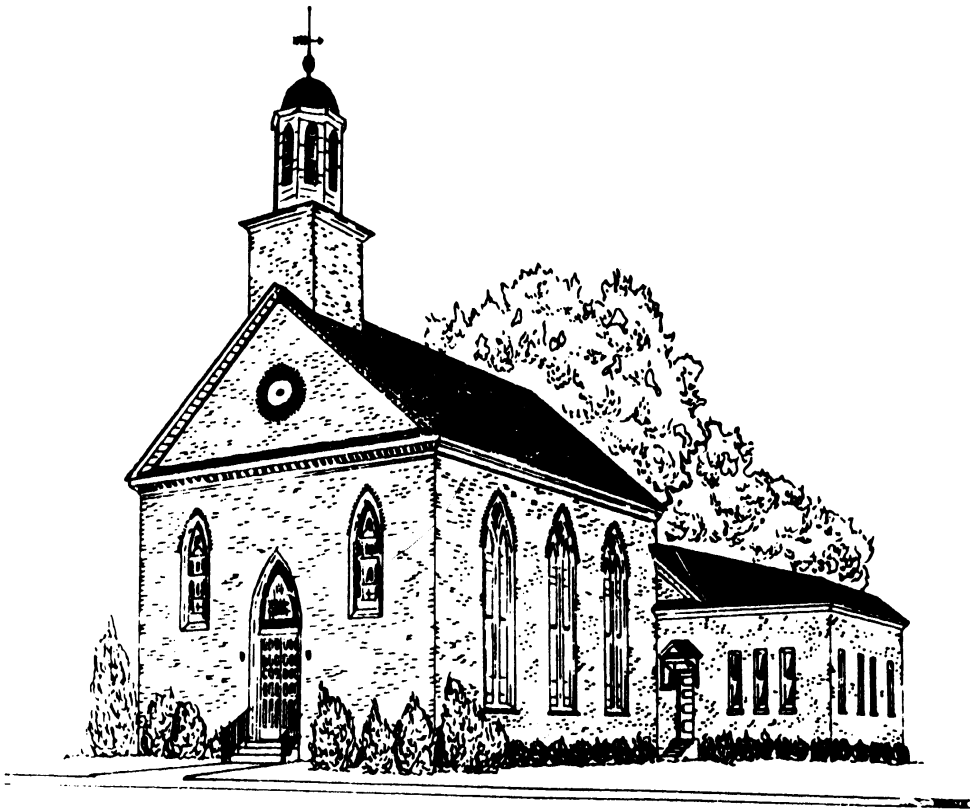


# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

December 21, 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

Isaiah 7:14

**Pastor:** *Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign.*

**People:** *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel.*

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

No. 218

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 24:15-19

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Matthew Henry, 1712

*Oh Lord, my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to You, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name. Amen.*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Matthew 1:21

*She will bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.*

\*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 HYMN OF ASSURANCE                      "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"                      No. 194

## 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 2:1-12

**Pastor:** *This is the Word of God*

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

## THE SERMON

"The Cosmic Meaning of Christmas"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"

No. 203

### \*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation standing

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

December 21, 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, Luke 1

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

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

Pastor: *My soul magnifies the Lord!*

**People:** ***And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior***

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

No. 211

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

1 Timothy 1:14-17

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"Christ Was Born to Save!"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"

No. 207

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation standing

“The Cosmic Meaning of Christmas”

AM Service

Matthew 2:1-12 (*Christmas According to Matthew #3*) Dr. Jeff Hamm

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“Christ Was Born to Save!”

PM Service

1 Timothy 1:14-17

Rev. Drew Tunnell

I. Christmas reminds us that our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.

II. Christmas reminds us that our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Christmas reminds us that our salvation is \_\_\_\_\_.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

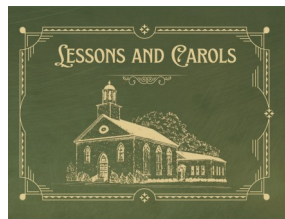
*Beloved,*

*We are humbled by your very thoughtful and generous Christmas gift! May the Lord bless you and your families this Advent season.*

*Dr. Jeff Hamm, Dr. Gary Nantt, and Rev. Drew Tunnell*



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** On Sunday, December 28, immediately following the morning worship service, there will a meeting for the purpose of informing the congregation about plans for construction of a new youth house. Location of the youth house will be where the Rowland House currently exists. On the following Sunday, January 4, 2026, 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)



**2026 NURSERY SCHEDULE:** The first quarter nursery schedule is on the table in the annex and available for pickup.

**LESSONS AND CAROLS:** We invite you to join us this Christmas Eve at 5:00pm for an informal night of lessons and carols.



**SECOND OFFERING:** Thank you for your generous donation to the Geneva Relief Fund for retired PCA Pastors and Widows. The total given was \$4,224.00.



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

**WIC COUNCIL** will meet January 4th at 5:00pm.

**THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

**SUN 12/21**

Nursery am .....Jane Morton, Marie Woodall  
Nursery pm .....Gail Trapp  
Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Mike Bishop  
Security.....Team 5  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Virginia Fletcher

**NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:**

**SUN 12/28**

Nursery am .....Kim Norris, Stephanie Isbell  
Nursery pm .....Jennifer Waldrep  
Greeter.....Mike Bishop, Claudia Myers  
Security.....Team 6  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Greg Hovater

**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			

**PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH**

Emma Tunnell

**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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Website: [www.tuscumbiapres.com](http://www.tuscumbiapres.com) Email: [tuscumbiapres@gmail.com](mailto:tuscumbiapres@gmail.com)

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 3pm (closed from noon to 1 for lunch)

### 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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Colbert Caring Center

Providence Presbytery

Common Ground Shoals

Reformed Theological Seminary

Covenant Christian School

Shoals Sav-A-Life

French Camp Academy

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

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*