

# First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

# LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 24, 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

Psalm 19:1-2, 7b, 14

*Pastor: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

**People:** *Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge...*

*Pastor: The testimony of the LORD is sure making wise the simple...*

**People:** *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart*

*Pastor: Be acceptable in Your sight,*

**People:** *O Lord, my rock and my redeemer*

THE INVOCATION

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 38

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 38:1-6, 21-22

*O Lord rebuke me not in Your anger, nor discipline me in Your wrath. For Your arrows have sunk into me, and Your hand has come down on me. There is no soundness in my flesh because of Your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. My wounds stink and fester because of my foolishness, I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day? I go about mourning. Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!*

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:34b

*For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.*

\*Congregation Standing

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed, 2nd c.

*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

"In Christ Alone"

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### THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Elijah Holland, Hayden Stowe*

### 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

John 12:1-11

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

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

### THE PREACHING OF GOD'S WORD

Dr. Jeff Hamm

"Life with the Living Lazarus: The Psychology of Unbelief"

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

No. 528

### \*THE BENEDICTION

*\*Congregation Standing*

# LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

August 24, 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, 34

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

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

Pastor: *My soul makes its boast in the Lord;*

**People:** ***Let the humble hear and be glad.***

Pastor: *Oh, magnify the Lord with me,*

**People:** ***And let us exalt His name together!***

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

Ezra 10:1-44

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

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

THE SERMON

"Is My Repentance Genuine?"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought"

No. 493

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*Congregation standing

“Life with the Living Lazarus: The Psychology of Unbelief”

AM Service

John 12: 1-11 (*So That You May Believe* # 38)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

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"Is My Repentance Genuine?"

PM Service

Ezra 10:1-44 (*Ezra-Nehemiah* #12)

Rev. Drew Tunnell

I. Repentance begins with \_\_\_\_\_ over our sin.

II. Repentance includes \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin.

III. Repentance leads us to \_\_\_\_\_ from our sin.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Grace Jean Griffith Brinkley and Roger L. Griffith Sr. by Reba Griffith and her family.*



**THE MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER** will meet today, August 24th at 5pm.

**THE SESSION** will meet Wednesday August 27th.



**WIC COUNCIL** will meet September 7th at 5pm.

**ATTENTION LADIES!** Mark your calendars, save the date, and join us for an evening of Christian fellowship, great food, and much fun.



**MEN'S MINISTRY** will meet Saturday September 6th at 8:00am

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025

Sept, 7, Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 8/24

Nursery am .....Mary Brooker, Mallorie Settle  
Nursery pm .....Jennifer Karr  
Greeter.....Mike Bishop, Claudia Myers  
Security.....Team 6  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Russ Tate

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 8/31

Nursery am .....Nancy Ruggles, Allyson Johnson  
Nursery pm .....Taylor Brooker  
Greeter.....Grady & Edna Hensley  
Security.....Team 1  
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Karen Willis

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

Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Jainie Craigge	Annie Davis
Penny Graves	Bob Head	Hal Hughston Jr.	Elaine Kelso
Mary Ann Ligon	Carol Nantt	Suzanne Parker	Hanna Ruggles
Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone	Doris Talley
Keller Thompson	Pam Wilson		

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Caroline McGregor Emma Tunnell

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

Sunday	9:00 am	Men’s Prayer, Men’s Classroom Women’s Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
	9:30 am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	10:45 am	Sunday School
	6:00 pm	Evening Worship, Sanctuary
	Wednesday	6:00 pm

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

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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, Assistant 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*