

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 14, 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

MISSIONS MINISTRY PRESENTATION

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 46:8-10

Pastor: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.

People: *He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;*

Pastor: He burns the chariots with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God.

People: *I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!*

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"O Jehovah, Hear My Words"

No. 51

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:8-13

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Clement of Rome, AD 96

O God, You who are good and faithful toward those who trust in You, forgive us our sins, our unrighteousness, our transgressions, and our shortcomings. Do not hold us to account for every sin, but cleanse us with the cleansing of Your truth. Guide our steps to walk in holiness, righteousness, and singleness of heart. Help us to do those things that are good and pleasing in Your sight. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 7:24-25

But He holds his priesthood permanently, because He continues forever. Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

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

*HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jesus Paid it All"

No. 308

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 12:36-43

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE PREACHING OF SCRIPTURE "The Unbelievability of Unbelief" Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

No. 524

*THE BENEDICTION

**Congregation Standing*

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

September 14, 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, 106

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Praise the Lord! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.*

People: *For His steadfast love endures forever!*

Pastor: *Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!*

People: *And let all the people say, "Amen!" Praise the Lord!*

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

No. 55

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

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"The Right Response"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 347

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

AM Service “The Unbelievability of Unbelief” Dr. Jeff Hamm
John 12:36-43 (*So That You May Believe* #40)

PM Service “The Right Response” Rev. Drew Tunnell
Nehemiah 1:1-11 (*Ezra-Nehemiah* #13)

I. Sin brings _____ and _____.

II. So God’s people must respond with _____ before God.

III. And God’s people must respond with _____ before God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rusty Trapp will make a Missions Ministry presentation during this morning's worship service.

THE DIACONATE will meet September 21st.

THE SESSION will meet September 24th.

MISSIONS MINISTRY CENTER meeting will be at 5pm in the Travelers classroom this evening, September 14th.



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY: Mary Cait Finch is taking a missions trip to Bulgaria in October. If you are interested in supporting her, please designate your checks for this purpose or drop them by the church office.

MEAL AND MISSION NIGHT will be Wednesday, September 17th at 5:30pm. Karen Martin, director of Colbert Caring Center, will be our speaker. A meal will be provided, come and join us for food and fellowship.



THE FALL FESTIVAL will be held October 29th from 6pm-7pm after the Chili Supper which will be held at 5:30pm. Family friendly costumes are welcome! Save the date!

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2025

Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 9/14

Nursery amVirginia Tate, Emma Tunnell
Nursery pmJohn Waggoner
Greeter.....Al Willis, Jean Hudson
Security.....Team 3
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Greg Hovater

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 9/21

Nursery amJane Morton, Lynne Crabtree
Nursery pmEmma Tunnell
Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Mike Bishop
Security.....Team 4
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Jennifer Karr

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

Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck	Jainie Craigge	Amy Davis
Penny Graves	Bob Head	Hal Hughston Jr.	Elaine Kelso
Mary Ann Ligon	Carol Nantt	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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STAFF

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

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

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

Adina Stone, *President*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Stephanie Isbell, *Vice President*

Marie Woodall, *Christian Growth*

Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*

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Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Sarah Cooper & Rebecca Hovater, *Historians*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

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

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*