

## 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

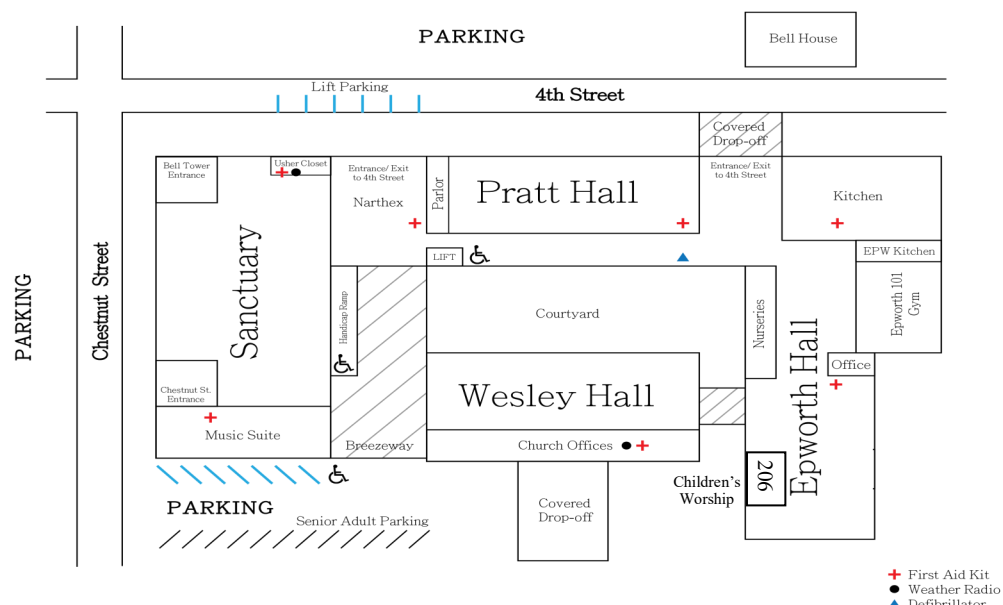
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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



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.

## This Week at Prattville First Methodist

**Today:** 9:40am Fellowship Time (Pratt Hall)  
 10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups  
 12:00pm Lunch and VBS Training (Epworth 101, the gym)  
 5:00pm Providence Baptist Church Youth Choir (Sanctuary)

**Monday:** 5:30-8:00pm VBS (Pratt Hall / Gym)

**Tuesday:** 12:00pm Lunch & Learn (Epworth 101, the gym)  
 5:30-8:00pm VBS (Pratt Hall / Gym)

**Wednesday:** 5:30-8:00pm VBS (Pratt Hall / Gym)  
 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

**Thursday:** 5:30-8:00pm VBS (Pratt Hall / Gym)

## Announcements

### Last VBS Work Day and Volunteer Training is today

Lunch at 12:00pm, Volunteer Training at 12:30pm. Decorating until 5:00pm. For more information, contact Stacey Lewis at 334-221-9508 or slewis@prattvillemethodist.org.

### Youth Choir from Providence Baptist Church - today at 5pm

A Worship Concert presented by the Youth Choir and Providence Singers from Providence Baptist Church located in Opelika, AL is something you don't want to miss! (Jeremy's home church)

### VBS 2026 - Rainforest Falls!! - begins Monday - June 15 -18, 5:30 - 8:00pm

Register on our website - prattvillemethodist.org. Let's keep praying for a great work of God through VBS!

### Volunteers needed!

We are looking for volunteers to provide yummy snacks for our adult VBS volunteers during VBS week. We need snacks for all nights of VBS. Please follow the QR code to sign up or contact Sara Stewart if you have questions.



### "Lunch & Learn" - Tuesday, June 16 - 12noon - \*Epworth 101 (Gym)

\*Note new location. Contact the church office, 334-365-5977 to make your reservations.

### Summer Reading Club - 6:00pm in Wesley 102

Our July summer reading selection is "Surprised by Joy" by C.S. Lewis. This is the autobiographical work about Lewis's early life and spiritual journey from atheism to Christianity. This promises to be an inspiring and thoughtful read! Our July meeting date is July 14, 6pm in Wesley 102.

### College & Career Sunday School Class - Sundays at 10 AM

Welcome home college students! Come and join the College & Career Sunday School Class! We meet at 10 AM in Sanc 202 above the choir loft.

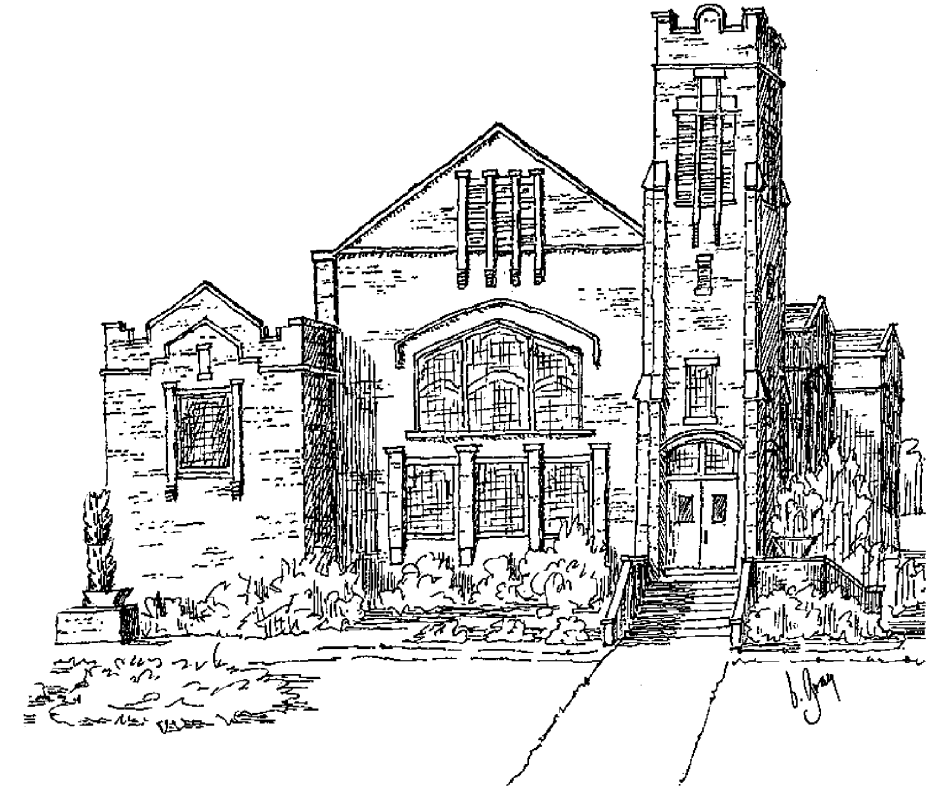
### Summer Sermon Series (May 31 - August 2)

Wisdom Teachings of Scripture - "Pray for Wisdom" (James 1:5)

**AICC** provides a wide variety of services to members in our community who are in need of assistance. There are many volunteer opportunities. For more information on how to volunteer with AICC contact Faith Patton.



Hearing Devices are available in the narthex, or use this QR code to access hearing assist via your smart phone.



## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

*"For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."*

~ 1 Corinthians 1:18

*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)

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 14, 2026

## Third 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** *Blessed Assurance* arr. Wagner

**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 bless and inspire you.

**Birthday Prayer** (for all those with June birthdays)

**O God, our times are in your hand: 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.**

†**Processional Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 61

†**Call to Worship** Sara Stewart

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

**People: We love you, O Lord; we seek to live in peace and prepare our hearts to confess our sin.**

Leader: Now let us confess our sin before God and one another.

†**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Leader to People:**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People to Leader:**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. 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** Faith Patton

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

Your tithes and offerings financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC. Thank you! The central part of worship is to consecrate each gift for the Lord. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to Christ, the church, and growing His Kingdom.

**Anthem** *The Blood of Jesus Medley* arr. Rouse  
Chancel Choir  
Marian Woodman, banjo

†**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.**

†**Prayer of Consecration**

**Gracious God, we give because you first gave to us - Life and Redemption. Fulfill our joy and expand our reach as we share in the work of your church on earth, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** I Corinthians 1: 18-25 N.T. 127

**Sermon** "Wisdom of Christianity" Rev. Larry Patton

**Serving at the Lord's Table** 731

All offerings received at the communion altar rail are used to care for those in need.  
This month's offering will go to support the Ministries of AICC.

**Prayer after receiving**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to be a blessing and growing witness to Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the minister at the chancel rail during the singing of the final verse of the Hymn of Response.

†**Hymn of Response** *Victory in Jesus* 119

†**Benediction** Rev. Larry Patton

†**Postlude**

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

†Please stand as you are able.

### Prayer Concerns

**Church Family:** Sabrina Colburn, Alice DeRamus, Jo Felio, Mike Harris, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Barbara Lisle, Nancy Lovvorn, Joe Mann, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Tom Risher (new prayer needs)  
**Tony & Tracy Camara and Family, Carlyn Howell, Sandra Jones, Rocky Minor, Rusty Kauffman**

**Extended Family:** Irma Alvarez, Brian Barnes, Libby Barrett, Randy Bryan, Albert Benninger, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Whitney Hill, Angela Howell, Bill & Patricia Lee, Buddy Mickler, Connor Mims, Charlie Pelham, Drew Peterson, Mary-Mac Roy & Family, Kathleen Rush, Beckie Stringfellow, Bill Tatum, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) **Richard & Karen Aldridge, Della Benton, Johnny Stinson, Barbara Tatum**

**Memorials have been given in memory of**  
**Ursula Fladung** by Jimmie & Judy Durbin and Don & Claire Miller  
**George Walthall III** by Jimmie & Judy Durbin

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God.

### Sermon Notes

The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_  
through the symbol of \_\_\_\_\_.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ is always eternally \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the world's \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ than humanity's  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is widely considered the most popular  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the \_\_\_\_\_ it represents?

**Christ:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Outcome:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Substitute:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Salvation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fully** \_\_\_\_\_ **with us**

**Fully** \_\_\_\_\_ **save us**

### Also Serving in Worship

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30 - Blake Wadsworth, Crucifer

Winn Jones and Millie Hayes Jones, Acolytes

11:00 - Marion Lewis, Crucifer

Brooks Baxley and Maddie Adams, Acolytes

Mary Ann Chambliss and Cheryl Myers, Altar Guild