

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 worshippers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

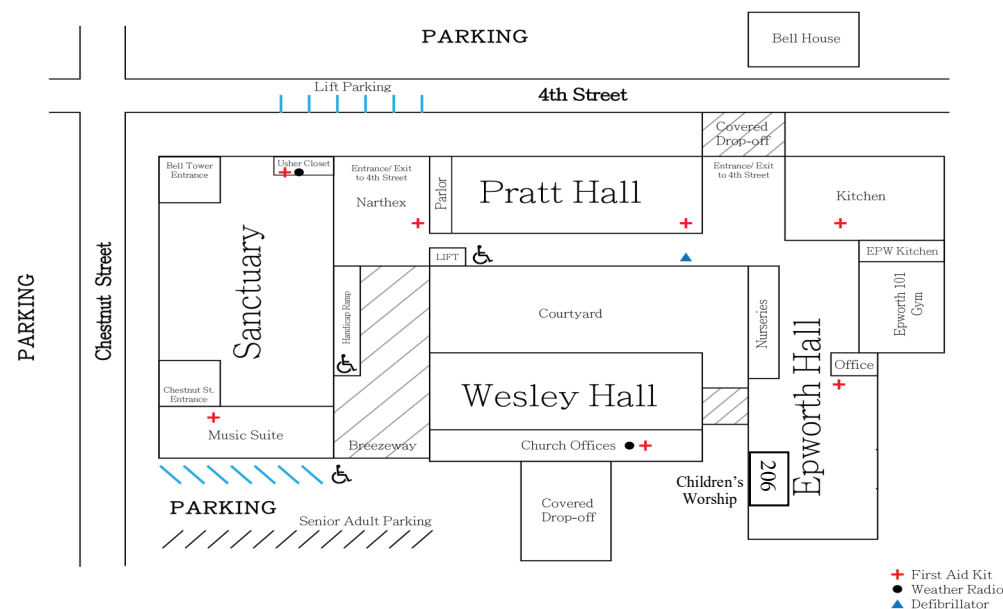
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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
 2:00pm Greensprings Serve Event (Greensprings)
Tuesday: 6:00pm Youth: Girls' Night Out (Gym)
Wednesday: 6:00pm Youth Bible Study (Youth Room)
 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
Thursday: 10:00am Games Day (Pratt Hall)
 6:00pm Youth: Guys Night Out (Gym)

Announcements



Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who helped make VBS awesome! We had such a great week and it wouldn't have been possible without all of you! Seeing each of you serve our church has been nothing short of amazing and we are so grateful for each one of you! THANK YOU!!!

Greensprings Serve Opportunity - today at 2pm at Greensprings

What a joy to serve our friends at Greensprings. Everyone invited to join us.

Summer Reading Club - 6:00pm in Wesley 102 - July 14

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!

Youth Parent & Volunteer Meeting - June 28 at 6 PM in the Gym

If you are a parent of a student in the youth ministry, current volunteer, or are interested in volunteering, please join us on June 28! We can't wait to look at the year ahead for our Youth Ministry!

Public Reading of the Declaration of Independence

Wednesday, July 8 - 6:00-6:45pm - The Lyric, downtown Prattville

The Mayor, Pastor Larry, and other pastors will be involved. Special Music! All Invited! 250 years . . . God Bless America!

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.

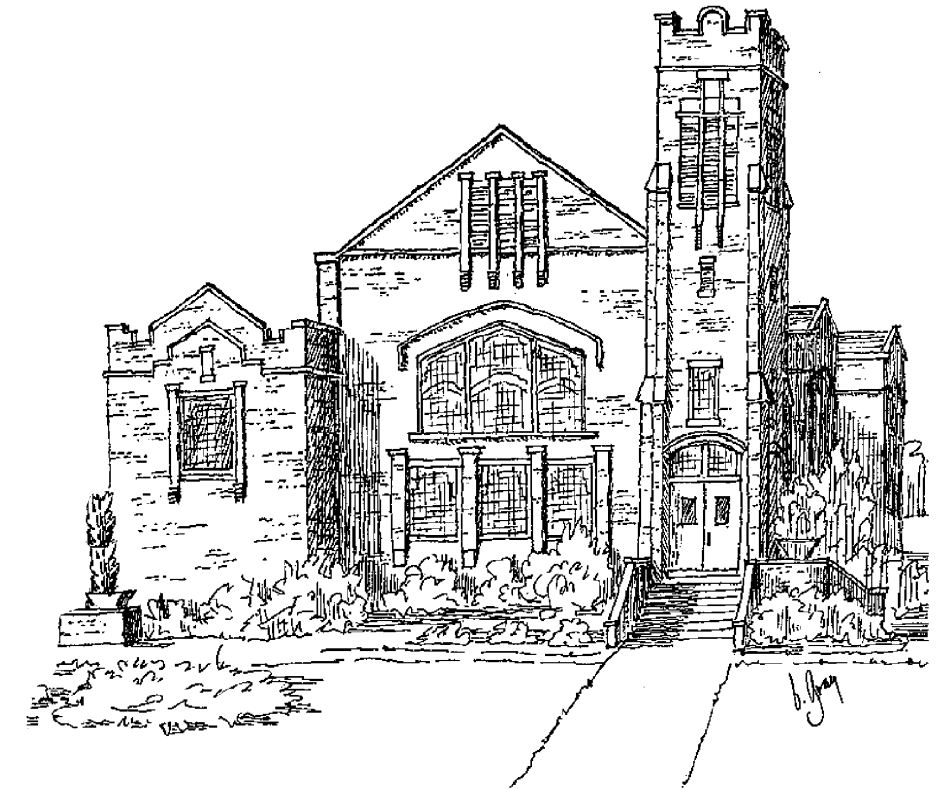
Summer Sermon Series (May 31 - August 2)

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.



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

8:30 AM AND 11:00 AM

"As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him."

~ Psalm 103:13

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, "A Global Methodist Congregation"

MORNING WORSHIP

June 21, 2026

Fourth 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

God of Our Fathers

arr. Paxton

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.

†Processional Hymn

Rise Up, O Men of God

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†Call to Worship

Hunter Taylor

Leader: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord.

Leader: They shall glorify your name.

People: For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together

All: Almighty God, your constant presence in our lives is a testament to your never-ending love for us. Your spirit is the true source of comfort and peace in our lives even amidst our storms. We give you thanks for the fathers we have on earth who love and comfort us, but we give praise to you, our heavenly Father, who grants love and peace like no other. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

†Affirmation 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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†Gloria Patri

Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. 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

How Great Thou Art

Father's Day Men's Choir

†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 Saving Grace. 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.

Children's Moment

VBS Report

Stacey Lewis

(Children K - 6th grade are invited to Children's Worship in Epworth 206.)

†Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Scripture Reading

Psalms 103: 8-14

O.T. 426

Sermon

"Wisdom of Fathers"

Rev. Larry Patton

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

This Is My Father's World

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†Benediction

Rev. Larry Patton

†Postlude

Faith of Our Fathers

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

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

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

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

**The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God and to wish Happy Anniversary to my wife, Kiyoko (Kay) Kitchens.
Love, Willard**

Sermon Notes

Wisdom of _____ as _____

1. Lifts _____

2. Mercy _____

3. _____

Memorial Board

For those interested in placing a plaque in memory of a loved one on the Memorial Board located in Wesley Hall, the cost is \$100.00 (minimum) to the Building Fund and \$150.00 for the cost of the plaque. Please call Freda Clark at the church office (365-5977) for more information.

Also Serving in Worship

Wayne Lambert, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30 - Peyton Kennedy, Crucifer
Mason Riddle and Isabella Berch, Acolytes
Mary Ann Chambliss and Cheryl Myers, Altar Guild