

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

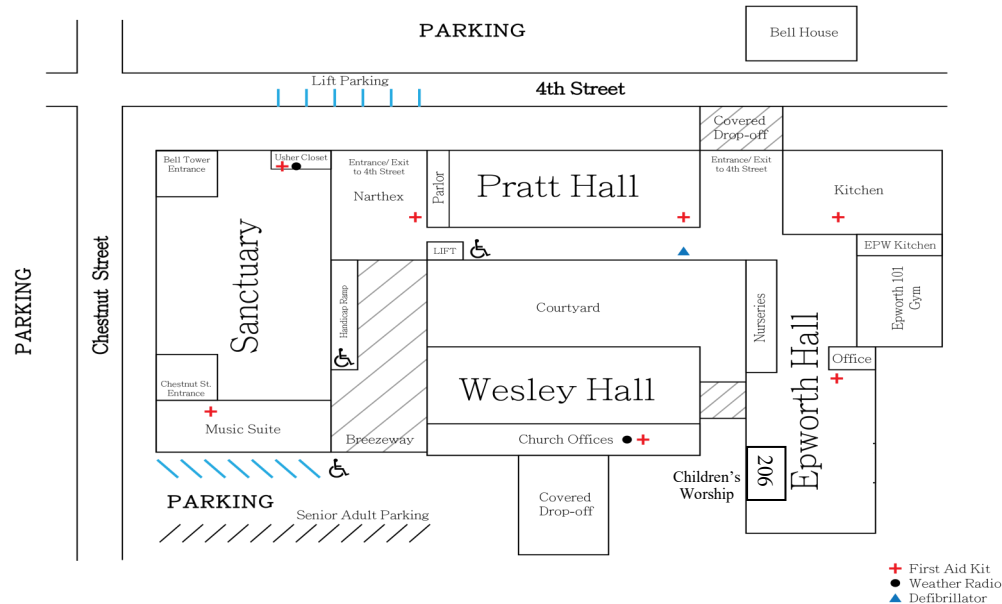
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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: 10:00am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Monday: Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day
Tuesday: 6:00pm 'Love First Denver' (Pratt Hall)
Wednesday: 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
Thursday: 10:00am Games Day (Pratt Hall)

Announcements

'Love First Denver' - Tuesday, May 26 at 6 PM in Pratt Hall.

Come to hear about the church planting mission taking place in Denver, Colorado with Daniel and Myki Patrick! Why? Because you are on mission with them! That's right! PFMC is helping to plant a brand new GMC church in Denver, Colorado. So we invite you and your families to come and hear updates, stories, and the incredible launch of "Love First in Denver!" Light refreshments will be served!

Dates for your calendar: see events on our website for more info

May 29th - June 5th: Genesis Singers Choir Tour

June 4th Senior Lunch Bunch at Los Mayas, 11:30am. Call Freda by 12:00pm June 3rd; located next to Piggly Wiggly.

June 7th: One worship service at 10am featuring the Genesis Singers' Homecoming Concert—Adult Sunday School optional at 9am.

"Summer Lunch & Learn" with Pastor Larry

Tuesdays June 16th and July 21st. Contact the church office, 334-365-5977 to make your reservations.

NEW! Summer Reading Club

Our first selection is *Theo of Golden*. You can find this book on Amazon or at most bookstores. Our June book discussion will be Tuesday, June 2nd, 6:30pm 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.

VBS 2026 - Rainforest Falls!! - June 15-18

Register on our website by May 24, 2026 for a free T-shirt! Let's keep praying for a great work of God through VBS!

VBS Work Days

Monday & Wednesday June 8th & 10th, 5-8pm (Dinner Provided)

Tuesday June 9th, 9:00am - 12:00 pm

Thursday June 11th, 10:00am - 2:00pm (Lunch Provided)

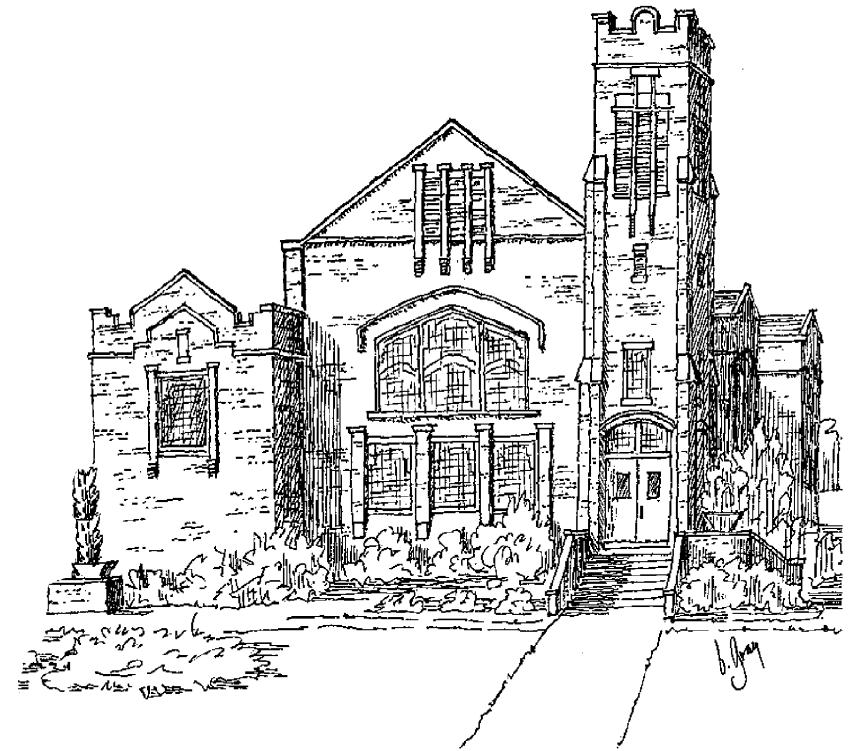
Sunday June 14th, Lunch at 12:00pm, Volunteer Training at 12:30pm

Decorating until 5:00pm

For more information, contact Stacey Lewis at 334-221-9508 or slewis@prattvillemethodist.org.

Summer Sermon Series (May 31 - August 2)

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



Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

10:00 AM

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

- John 20:22

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.

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MORNING WORSHIP

May 24, 2026

Day of 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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. Hamlin

Welcome 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.

Consecration of Our Newly Refurbished Organ

Leader: We present this refurbished organ to be consecrated to the Glory of Almighty God and for service in our congregation.

People: May Christ be exalted in a spirit of gratitude and joy.

Leader: To the music of lute and harp, to the melody of percussion and string,

People: by the power of your Holy Spirit, make our music become the music of your Amazing Grace at work in our lives. Amen.

†**Processional Hymn** *Open My Eyes, That I May See* 311

†**Call to Worship** Billy Taylor

Leader: When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all gathered in one place.

People: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

Leader: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each of them.

People: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit. We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small, that you have poured out upon your children. Accept us with our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever. 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. *universal

†**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. 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 Rev. Larry Patton

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *A Prayer for Our Time* arr. Martin

Chancel Choir

*Dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of those who gave their lives
in service to our country.*

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.

†**Doxology** 682

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

†**Hymn** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* 306

Scripture Reading Acts 1:8

Sermon "Power to Be Witnesses" Rev. Daniel Patrick

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 first stanza of the Hymn of Response.

†**Hymn of Response** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* 361

†Benediction

†**Postlude** *In Faith the Victory* S. Scott

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, Mark Harris, Mike Harris, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Barbara Lisle, Nancy Lovvorn, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Tom Risher, Bill Tatum
John Boutwell - Praise!

Extended Family: Irma Alvarez, Libby Barrett, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Don Guin, Whitney Hill, Angela Howell, David Jarnagin, Connor Mims, Mel Moorer, Charlie Pelham, Drew Peterson, Mary-Mac Roy & Family, Kathleen Rush, Beckie Stringfellow, Clayton Thompson *(new prayer needs)* **Albert Benninger, Ursula Fladung, Lee Hanson, Bill & Patricia Lee**

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

*The rosebud on the altar has been placed in celebration
of the birth of Hadlee Grace Riley, daughter of Reid and Haley Riley,
born on May 19, 2026. Grandparents are Tommy and Denise Gilmore,
Diane Riley and the late Terry Riley.*

Sermon Notes

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 in the church office (365-5977) for more information.

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries
Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
Kate McCain, Crucifer
Bradley Hunter and Blair Hunter, Acolytes
Altar Guild: Sandy Tatum and Annette Brownell