

## 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

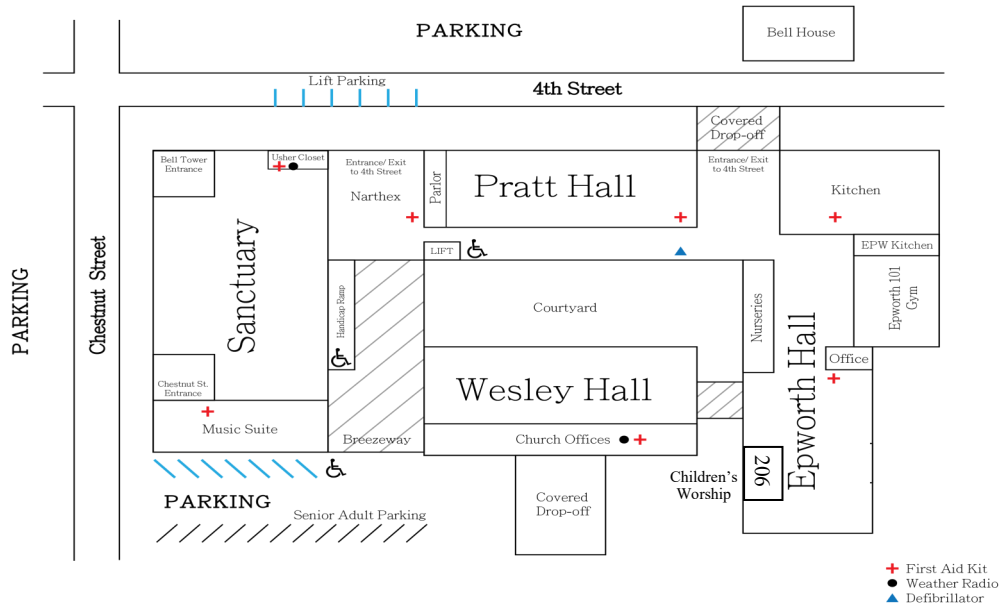
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location 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  
**Tuesday:** 6:00pm Book Club (Wesley 102)  
**Thursday:** 11:30am Senior Lunch Bunch (Los Mayas)

**Keep our Genesis Singers Youth Choir and Chaperones in your prayers this week as they travel to Savannah, Jacksonville and Orlando sharing God's word through music and missions.**

## Announcements

### Children's Summer Sunday School begins today

All Children age 4 and under - Epworth 107  
 Children in K4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Epworth 206

### June 2nd - Summer Reading Club - 6:00pm in Wesley 102

Join us Tuesday night at 6pm in Wesley 102 as we discuss the enchanting and inspirational book, "Theo of Golden". Bring your notes, reflections and questions and join in a wonderful conversation about how small things can make a big difference!

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.

### June 4th - Senior Lunch Bunch at Los Mayas - 11:30am

Call the church office by 12:00pm June 3rd to make your reservations; 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.

### 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

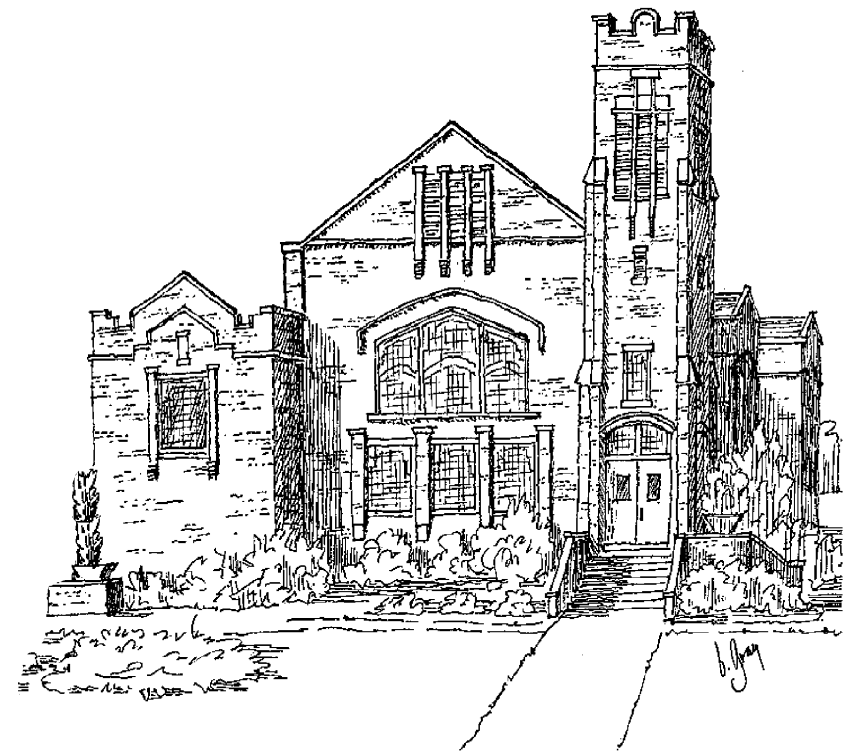
For more information, contact Stacey Lewis at 334-221-9508 or slewis@prattvillemethodist.org.

### 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)



## Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

*"In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption."*

~ 1 Corinthians 1:30

*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 31, 2026

## Trinity Sunday

*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** **Rondo Giocoso** D. Wagner

**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.

†**Processional Hymn** **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** 23

†**Call to Worship** David Parrish

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty!

**People: Who was, and is, and is to come.**

Leader: Let us worship the Triune God - Three in One, and One in Three.

**People: Praise to the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sustainer of our lives. Amen!**

### †Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All: Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we gather in awe of your divine mystery and majesty. You created us in love, redeemed us through Christ, and empower us daily by your Holy Spirit. Open our hearts to your truth, unite us in your grace, and let our worship reflect the perfect, unifying love of the Trinity. Bless our time together, dear Lord. May our songs, our prayers, and the hearing of your Word draw us closer to one another and closer you. Lead us into your mission, so that our lives may declare your glory to the world. In the holy and undivided name of the Trinity, 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.**

*\*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** Faith Patton

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Anthem** **Great is Thy Faithfulness** arr. D. Wagner  
Charlotte Nichols, organist

### 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**

**Children's Moment** Holly McNider  
*(Children K - 6th grade are invited to Children's Worship in Epworth 206)*

†**Hymn** **Come, Thou Almighty King** 27

**Scripture Reading** Colossians 2: 1-3

**Sermon** **"Practicing Wisdom"** 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 first stanza of the Hymn of Response.

†**Hymn of Response** **How Great Thou Art** 32

### †Benediction

†**Postlude** **Intonia 4ta** Scherer

*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, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Barbara Lisle, Nancy Lovvorn, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Tom Risher *(new prayer needs)* **Nancy Berch and Family, Denise Gilmore and Family**

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

**Death: Ursula Fladung** - mother of Denise Gilmore  
**Billie Smith** - mother of Nancy Berch

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

### Sermon Notes

Wisdom is the ability to use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to make \_\_\_\_\_.

From scripture, the greatest wisdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_.

John 1: \_\_\_\_\_ as the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the rational principle that  
\_\_\_\_\_ the universe.

Practicing wisdom is living in a way that produces the greatest  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Mark Twain: "Always do right. This will gratify some  
\_\_\_\_\_."

Dr. M. Scott Peck: Love is \_\_\_\_\_  
one's own and others' \_\_\_\_\_.

For Jesus, wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_  
radical \_\_\_\_\_ radical \_\_\_\_\_.

*As of April 2026 the following data was reported by our finance committee:*

**YTD General Fund Budget:** \$630,597

**Total Tithes & Offerings Received:** \$611,080

**Total Expenditures YTD:** \$604,491

**Total Yet To Be Received 2026:** \$1,261,194

### Also Serving in Worship

Faith Patton, Song Leader

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

Michaela Dannelley, Crucifer

Abby Dannelley and Mason Riddle, Acolytes

Altar Guild: Sandy Tatum and Annette Brownell