

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

October 18, 2026

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

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Church Choir

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 124, 146

Pastor: *Our help is in the Name of the LORD,*

People: ***Who made heaven and earth.***

Pastor: *Praise the LORD!*

People: ***Praise the LORD, O my soul!***

Pastor: *I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

People: ***I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.***

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord" (Psalm 105) No. 6

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 8

THE GLORIA PATRI

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.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future which can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4-5

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ; by grace you have been saved.

THE CONFESSION 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 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

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"

No. 254

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 WORD

Luke 1:39-45

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Blessed is She Who Believed"

Rev. Nathan White

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"God Moves in Mysterious Ways"

No. 128

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

October 18, 2026

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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THE PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 111

Pastor: *Our help is in the Name of the LORD*

People: *Who made heaven and earth.*

Pastor: *Great are the works of the LORD.*

People: *Studied by all who delight in them.*

Pastor: *Full of splendor and majesty in His work,*

People: *And His righteousness endures forever.*

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"What Shall I Render to My God"

No. 637

THE 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

Psalm 119:137-144

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"Righteous Rules"

Dr. Gary Nantt

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The Law of God Is Good and Wise"

No. 150

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

AM Service

“Blessed is She Who Believed”
Luke 1:39-45

Rev. Nathan White

PM Service

“Righteous Rules”
Psalm 119:137-144 (#18)

Dr. Gary Nantt

I. Righteousness rests on _____.

II. The LORD makes _____.

III, The LORD’s righteous rules _____ me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



THE FALL FESTIVAL will be held October 28th from 6 P.M.- 7 P.M. after the Chili Cookoff which will be held at 5:15 P.M. Make your best chili or soup recipe and compete for the title! Sign up for your category of choice on the annex table. Family friendly costumes are welcome!



THE OUTREACH MINISTRY CENTER meeting has been moved to October 25th at 5:00 P.M.



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS will be meeting Friday, October 30th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Tunnell's home (401 E. 5th Street Tuscumbia). Join us for a night of fellowship, study, and prayer.



THE COLBERT CARING CENTER is in desperate need of some food items. If you are willing to donate, please take a sack from the piano in the annex, then fill and return it to the box under the piano.



MEN'S MINISTRY will meet for breakfast and fellowship on November 7th at 8:00 A.M. in the fellowship hall. All men and boys are welcome.

WIC COUNCIL will meet November 1st at 5:30 P.M.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 10/18

Nursery A.M. Jennifer Waldrep, Virginia Fletcher
Nursery P.M. Jan Hudson, Mary Ann Whitlock
Greeter..... Al Willis, Jean Hudson
Security.....Team 6
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Russ Tate
Media Team.....Hayden Stowe [Alternate: Micah Toole]

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 10/25

Nursery A.M. Emma Tunnell, Elise Terwiliger
Nursery P.M. Erica Tucker, Nancy Ruggles
Greeter..... Wes Marchman, Mike Bishop
Security.....Team 1
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Karen Willis
Media Team..... Micah Toole [Alternate: Wyatt Sanders]

PRAY FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS IN OUR CHURCH

Jennifer Waldrep

Lily Jacobson

PRAY FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH

Margie Beck	Etta Barnett	Janie Craigge	Joe and Sandy Finch
Benny Holland	Bob Head	Judge Hal Hughston	Hanna Ruggles
Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone	Doris Talley
Johnson Thompson	Bill Webb	Pam Wilson	

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERVICES:

Sunday

9:00 A.M. Men's Prayer, Men's Classroom
Women's Prayer, Carrie Belle Johnson Room
9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 A.M. Sunday School
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship, Sanctuary

Wednesday

6:00 P.M. Bible Study and Prayer, Youth and Children's Activities

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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STAFF

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate Pastor

Mr. Dylan Smith, Pastoral Intern

Adina Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Thomas Jones, Sexton

Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

Cayla Spencer, Secretary

Pastor Emeritus

Dr. Randy Thompson

SESSION

Jonathan Parker, Buddy Whitlock, Taylor Brooker

Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston (*Stated Clerk*)

Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

Elders Emeritus

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey

M.B. Myers, Rusty Trapp, Al Willis

DIACONATE

Class of 2030: Sean Jacobson, Jacob Johnson

Class of 2028: Adam Isbell, Russ Tate, Jason Tucker (*Chairman*)

Class of 2026: Beau Cooper, Gordon Ruggles

Deacons Emeritus

Wyatt Simpson

WIC COUNCIL

Stephanie Isbell, *President*

Rebecca Hovater, *Vice President*

Beth Keller, *Secretary*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Bethany Giles, *Historian*

Cheryl Waggoner, *Christian Growth Chrm.*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Claudia Myers, *Circle II Chrm.*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, St. George, Utah

Colbert Caring Center

Common Ground Shoals

Covenant Christian School

French Camp Academy

Gideon's International

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church Plant

Mission to North America

Providence Presbytery

Reformed Theological Society

Shoals Sav-A-Life

RUF: Alabama A&M University, *Marcus Nobles*

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

Rev. & Mrs. Richard Bailey, *Australia*

Rev. & Mrs. Joel Linton, *Taiwan*

Rev. & Mrs. Rob Ilderton, *England*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *CRU*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin, *TWR*

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

Rev. & Mrs. Delcho Atanasov, *Parvomai, Bulgaria*

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

MTW Enterprise, *Europe*

Third Millennium Ministries