First Presbyterian Church

of

Tuscumbia

Established 1824



"To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever"

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

November 8, 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 Psalm 124, 95

Pastor: *Our help is in the Name of the LORD,*
People: ***Who made heaven and earth.***
Pastor: *Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;*
People: ***Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!***
Pastor: *For the LORD is a great God,*
People: ***And a great King above all gods.***

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "God, My King, Thy Might Confessing" (Psalm 145) No. 5

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:9-31

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

O Lord, my God, cleanse me from my secret sins, and keep Your servant from the sins of others; let me not be deceived by self-love, but confess to You my transgressions, that I may love Your good ways and turn from my evil deeds; for You alone can forgive and purify my heart. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Peter 1:18-19

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

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 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" No. 611

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 1:56-66

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*
People: ***Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON "The Forerunner Arrives" Rev. Nathan White

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "Be Thou My Vision" No. 642

*THE BENEDICTION *Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

November 8, 2026 Six P.M. Tuscumbia, Alabama

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THE PRELUDE Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 124, 81

Pastor: *Our help is in the Name of the LORD*
People: ***Who made heaven and earth.***
Pastor: *Sing aloud to God our strength;*
People: ***Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!***
Pastor: *I am the Lord your God,*
People: *Who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.*

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" (Psalm 96) No. 62

*THE PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

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 Galatians 4:8-11

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*
People: ***Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON "Known by God" Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 457

*THE BENEDICTION *Congregation standing

AM Service "The Forerunner Arrives" Rev. Nathan White

Luke 1:56-66

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PM Service "Known by God" Rev. Drew Tunnell

Galatians 4:8-11 (*Galatians #14*)

I. There was a time when _____ was all that we knew.

II. But now we are known by _____.

III. So do not go back to the _____ of life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marjorie and John B. Hampton on the occasion of his birthday on November 2, and in memory of Donna, by Bugs & Jim.

THE YOUTH will go watch the Huntsville Havoc on November 20th, please sign up on the annex table.



2ND OFFERING There will be a second offering for Colbert Caring Center on November 22nd in our morning worship service.

THE NOVEMBER VISITOR'S LUNCHEON will be held on November 15th at the home of Jimmy and Gail Hughston.



THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be at Tuscumbia First Baptist Church on November 22nd at 5:00 P.M.

THE TURKEY BOWL will be held at Deshler High School football field at 9:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day.



SAVE THE DATE for the Christmas Choir Concert on December 6th at 6 P.M.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be December 9th at 6 P.M.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 11/8

Nursery A.M. ……..Allyson Johnson, Kimberly Hughston
Nursery P.M. ……Mary Brooker, Sarah Cooper
Greeter…… Russ Tate, Reba Griffith
Security……..Team 3
Youth SS 2nd adult……...Greg Hovater
Media Team…… Elijah Holland [Alternate: Hayden Stowe]

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 11/15

Nursery A.M. ……..Jackie Stutts, Linda Westendorf
Nursery P.M. ……Joscelyn Smith, Bethany Davis
Greeter…… Jimmy and Gail Hughston
Security……..Team 4
Youth SS 2nd adult……...Jennifer Karr
Media Team……Hayden Stowe [Alternate: Micah Toole]

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
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
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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*
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Beth Keller, *Secretary*
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Claudia Myers, *Circle II Chrm.*
Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

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All Saints Reformed Church, St. George, Utah
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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*

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