

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

March 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 42:1-2

Pastor: *As the deer pants for streams of water,*

People: *So my soul pants for You, my God.*

Pastor: *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.*

People: *When can I go and meet with God?*

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

No. 7

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 109:1-15

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Unknown Author

Almighty God, I humble myself for faculties misused, opportunities neglected, and words ill-advised. I confess and repent of my folly and inconsiderate ways, my broken resolutions, untrue service, backsliding steps, and my vain and sinful thoughts. O bury my sins in the ocean of Jesus' blood and let no evil result from my fretful temper, unseemly behavior, or provoking pettiness. Give me true repentance unto life through Jesus Christ.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lamentations 3:31-33

For the Lord will not cast off forever. Though He causes grief, Yet He will show compassion according to the multitude of His mercies. For He does not afflict willingly, Nor grieve the children of men.

*Congregation standing

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 "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" No. 465

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 SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:12-26

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON

"The Future of the Church"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Rest On Thee"

No. 449

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

March 8, 2026

Six P.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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 148

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

People: *Who made heaven and earth*

Pastor: *Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted;*

People: *His majesty is above earth and heaven.*

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"

No. 13

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 INSTALLATION OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

THE EVENING PRAYER

THE READING OF THE SCRIPTURE

Job 12-14

Pastor: *This is the Word of God.*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"A God-Forsaken Job"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"'Take Up Your Cross,' the Savior Said"

No. 610

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruthe Baldwin by Roger and Martha Baldwin, Roger Baldwin, Jr. (wife Layla and daughter Isabel), and Edwin Baldwin.

DINNER FOR 8 will be beginning again! Sign up to host or attend a meal and drop your form off in the bowl on the annex table. Dinners will be held in the Spring.

WOMEN'S RETREAT MARCH 13-14TH: Mark your calendars and plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall, as we gather for worship, prayer, great food and fellowship. We will be looking into God's Word and the beauty of Christian hospitality. Register now on the church's website: tuscumbiapres.com/women. Cost \$15; Nursery/childcare is not available for this event but small babies are welcome to come with their mom if needed. Ladies, plan to join us for another great retreat weekend together.

THE COLBERT CARING CENTER services an average of 30-50 families per week. The center is always in need of the following items: jelly, toilet paper, baby diapers (any size), and personal hygiene items like, deodorant, shampoo/body wash, toothpaste and toothbrushes. This is ongoing, and items can be put in the box in the Traveler's Classroom. Thanks so much for your continued support and generosity.

YOUTH BUILDING UPDATE: There will be an informational meeting following the morning worship service on March 8th regarding the youth building project.

COMMUNICANTS: If you believe your covenant child is ready and interested in being admitted to the Lord's table, please contact Dr. Hamm or Pastor Drew. Prospective communicants (and their parents) will now meet with members of the pastoral staff and session on an individual basis.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: Dr. Hamm will begin a new membership class on Sunday, March 15th, at 5:00pm in the church office.

LADIES, ITS TULIP TIME AGAIN. Peak bloom at Hubert Family Farms is projected to be during Spring Break this year. Ladies (and kids) will be gathering at the church on Tuesday March 24th at 9am and carpool to the farm. Food trucks and vendors are on site for lunch options. We plan to be back in the Shoals by 3pm. For pick your own tulip pricing and event info visit hubertfamilyfarms.com Ladies interested please contact Bethany Waggoner.

HELPING HANDS will meet next Sunday, the 15th, at 5:15 P.M. in the Men's classroom.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: If you are interested in serving at VBS this year please sign up using the volunteer form on the annex table. VBS dates are June 1st—5th.

EASTER EGG HUNT— There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids April 4th at the Tunnell Home 401 East 5th St. at 10:00 A.M.

YOUTH KICKBALL GAME: Saturday March 28th, we will be having a kickball game for our youth group. It will be at 3pm at the field next to Deshler Middle School.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Apr 5, May 3, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2, Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 3/8

Nursery A.M.Dee Brown, Kelly Hamm
Nursery P.M.John Waggoner, Allyson Johnson
Greeter.....Buddy Whitlock, Jameson Hughston
Security.....Team 4
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Al Willis

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

SUN 3/15

Nursery A.M.Jill Malone, Gail Hughston
Nursery P.M.Emma Tunnell, Jacob Johnson
Greeter.....Al Willis, Jean Hudson
Security.....Team 5
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Taylor Brooker

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK, STRUGGLING, AND RECOVERING IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Janie Craigge	Jimmy and Etta Barnett	Margie Beck
Joe and Sandy Finch	Bob Head	Judge Hal Hughston
Elaine Kelsoe	Mary Ann Ligon	M. B. Myers
Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes
Dinie Stone	Doris Talley	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.	Adult Bible Study in the Psalms, Youth, and Children

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STAFF

Dr. Jeff Hamm, Pastor

Dr. Gary Nannt, Pastoral Assistant

Adina Stone, Director of Music

Brian Beck, Organist

Rev. Drew Tunnell, Associate Pastor

Jennifer Richardson, Bookkeeper

Cayla Spencer, Secretary

Thomas Jones, Sexton

SESSION

Jonathan Parker, Buddy Whitlock, Taylor Brooker

Jimmy Hughston, Jameson Hughston (*Stated Clerk*)

Al Willis, Lee Hudson, Hal Hughston, Jr.

Emeritus Elders

Ron Hudson, Bill Lacey

M.B. Myers, Rusty Trapp

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

Emeritus Deacons

Wyatt Simpson

WIC COUNCIL

Stephanie Isbell, *President*

Rebecca Hovater, *Vice President*

Karen Willis, *Secretary*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Marie Woodall, *Christian Growth*

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Bethany Giles, *Historian*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I Chrm.*

Susanne Wadsworth, *Circle II Chrm.*

Jan Hudson, *Circle III Chrm.*

NATIONAL & LOCAL MINISTRIES

All Saints Reformed Church, St. George, Utah

Colbert Caring Center

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Covenant Christian School

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Mission to North America

Providence Presbytery

Reformed Theological Society

Shoals Sav-A-Life

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

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARIES

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