

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 9, 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

1 Samuel 28:8, 13-14

Pastor: *So Saul disguised himself and put on other garments and went, he and two men with him. And they came to the woman by night.*

People: *He said, "Divine for me by a spirit and bring up for me whomever I shall name to you."*

Pastor: *The woman said to Saul, "I see a god coming up out of the earth."*

People: *And Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground and paid homage.*

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE "O Lord Most High, with All My Heart" (Psalm 9) No. 48

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 18:9-14

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

Psalm 38

O Lord, rebuke us not in Your anger nor discipline us in Your wrath. There is no soundness in our flesh nor health in our bones because of our sin. For our iniquities have gone over our heads; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for us. We are feeble and crushed; we groan because of the tumult of our hearts. We confess our iniquity, and we are sorry for our sin. Do not forsake us, O Lord! Make haste to help us, O Lord of our salvation! Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

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

“Before the Throne of God Above”

See Insert

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

Acts 13:1-12

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

“The Mission against Magic”

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

“For All the Saints”

No. 358

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

August 9, 2026

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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THE PRELUDUE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 96

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

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

Pastor: *For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;*

People: ***He is to be feared above all gods.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise"

No. 62

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 3:6-9

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: ***Thanks be to God!***

THE SERMON

"Not a New Gospel"

Rev. Drew Tunnell

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 34

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

- I. The Gospel is not _____.
- II. The Gospel has always been for all the _____.
- III. The Gospel has always been received by _____.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Roger L. Griffith Sr.
and Grace Jean Griffith Brinkley by Reba Griffith.*



PROMOTION SUNDAY is today; our children will move up to the next grade level in Sunday School.

THE COMMUNICANTS CLASS will begin meeting today in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM will resume this Wednesday, August 12th at 6:00 P.M.



THE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS will be held on Sunday, August 23 at 5:00 P.M. in the Traveler's classroom.

A YOUTH PARENT MEETING will be this evening at 5:15 P.M. in the Traveler's room for all parents with children in the 6th- 12th grade.

YOUTH POOL PARTY will be next Saturday, August 15th from 2 P.M. – 4 P.M. at the Karr's home (107 Brooke Drive, Muscle Shoals). All 6th-12th graders are encouraged to come!



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS will be meeting Friday, August 28th, 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.

DEACON NOMINATIONS Today is the final day to turn in deacon nomination forms which are available on the annex table.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Sep 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 8/9

Nursery A.M.Allyson Johnson, Mallorie Settle
Nursery P.M.Laura Parker, Mary Brooker
Greeter.....Russ Tate, Reba Griffith
Security.....Team 2
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Nancy Ruggles

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 8/16

Nursery A.M.Jackie Stutts, Debra Kilpatrick
Nursery P.M.Laura Parker, Bethany Waggoner
Greeter.....Jimmy & Gail Hughston
Security.....Team 3
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Sarah Cooper

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	Elaine Kelsoe
Hanna Ruggles	Chip Simpson	Terri Snipes	Dinie Stone
Jan Stubblefield	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

Dr. Jeff Hamm, Pastor

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*

Jan Hudson, *Secretary*

Simone Singleton, *Treasurer*

Reba Griffith, *Missions*

Mary Brooker, *Nursery Chairman*

Bethany Giles, *Historian*

Gail Hughston, *Circle I 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*

Rob Ilderton, *England*

Mr. Danny Lynch, *International*

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cohen, *Globeworks*

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sabin

Mr. & Mrs. Craig Gahagen, *Peru*

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

Rev. & Mrs. Verne Marshall, *Chile*

MTW Enterprise, *Europe*

Third Millennium Ministries Rev. & Mrs.