

First Presbyterian Church of Tuscumbia

Established 1824



“To Glorify God, and to Enjoy Him Forever”

LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

September 13, 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 46:8-10

Pastor: *Come, behold the works of the LORD, how He has brought desolations on the earth.*

People: *He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear.*

Pastor: *He burns the chariots with fire.*

People: *"Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!"*

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord"

No. 16

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 15:1-6

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

Unknown Author

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 cannot 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

Isaiah 53:5

But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.

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 HYMN OF ASSURANCE

"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

No. 264

*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 15:1-35

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

People: *Thanks be to God!*

THE SERMON

"The Council of Jerusalem"

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"

No. 520

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation Standing

LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP

September 13, 2026

Six P.M.

Tuscumbia, Alabama

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THE PRELUDUE

Mr. Brian Beck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 124, 92

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

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

Pastor: *It is good to give thanks to the LORD,*

People: ***To sing praises to Your name, O Most High;***

Pastor: *To declare Your steadfast love in the morning,*

People: ***And Your faithfulness by night.***

THE INVOCATION

*THE PSALM OF PRAISE

"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name"

No. 9

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

Job 27:1-23

Pastor: *This is the Word of God*

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

THE SERMON

Dr. Jeff Hamm

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

No. 562

*THE BENEDICTION

*Congregation standing

AM Service

“The Council of Jerusalem”
Acts 15:1-35 (*Turning the World Upside Down* # 24)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

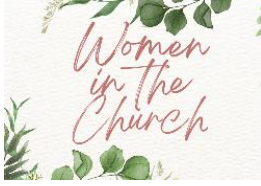
PM Service

Job 27:1-23 (*The Glory of God in the Grief of Job* # 20)

Dr. Jeff Hamm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Elaine Kelsoe by her family.



WIC COUNCIL will meet this evening at 5:30pm



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULTS will be meeting Friday, September 25th, 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.



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY will meet September 27th at 5 P.M. in the men's classroom. We welcome all who are interested in serving those in our church who need help.



MEAL AND MISSIONS will be on Wednesday, September 23rd at 5:15 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. We are excited to welcome Richard Bailey, our missionary in Perth, Australia. Please sign up in the Annex.

THE OUTREACH MINISTRY CENTER will meet September 27th at 5 P.M. Outreach meal for visitors.



VISITORS LUNCHEON: If you are a first time guest with us today, or you have been visiting our church and are not yet a member, we want to invite you to a luncheon **next Sunday, September 20th**, at the home of John and Bethany Waggoner (834 River Bluff Terrace Sheffield, AL). The luncheon will begin after the Sunday School hour. This will be a great time of food and fellowship. Join us!



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!

COMMUNION SCHEDULE 2026

Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 9/13

Nursery A.M.Amy Buchanan, Leslie Reed
Nursery P.M.Rusty Trapp, Mary Brooker
Greeter.....Al Willis, Jean Hudson
Security.....Team 1
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Allyson Johnson

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

SUN 9/20

Nursery A.M.Megan Smith, Linda Westendorf
Nursery P.M.Elizabeth Mitchell, Jean Hudson
Greeter.....Wes Marchman, Mike Bishop
Security.....Team 2
Youth SS 2nd adult.....Chase Kilpatrick

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	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.