Guest Information

Thank you for joining us for worship! Prattville First Methodist Church is a vibrant, caring, and active community of faith, affiliated with the Global Methodist denomination. We are committed to making Disciples of Jesus Christ who make an impact on our community and world by sharing Christ's love through worship, spiritual growth, service, and outreach. We offer two traditional worship services in the Sanctuary each Sunday morning at 8:30am and 11:00am.

Nursery and Children's Worship

A nursery is available for children ages 4 and younger. Following the "children's moment," children in Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join our team of children's worship leaders for a special time of age-appropriate worship. Children may be picked up following the service in Epworth Hall in room 206 (EPW 206). The first Sunday of each month, the children remain in the sanctuary for communion. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, please ask a member of our hospitality team.

Children's Activity Bags

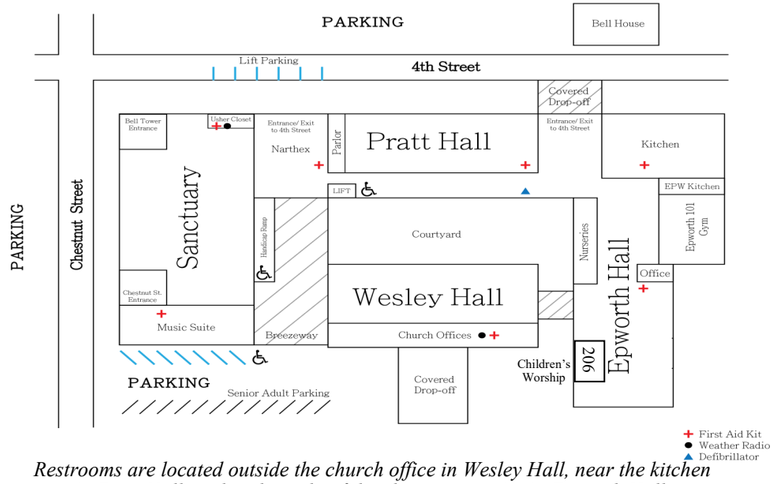
New activity bags for children are available at the rear of the sanctuary. The bags include quiet games, puzzles, and coloring sheets for our youngest worshipers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location of classes.

Adult Sunday School and Weekly Small Groups
Scan this QR code for more information about the Adult Sunday School classes and our weekly Small Groups for adults

Prattville First Methodist Campus Map



Restrooms are located outside the church office in Wesley Hall, near the kitchen in Pratt Hall, and to the right of the elevator upstairs in Epworth Hall.

This Week at Prattville First Methodist

Today: 9:40am Fellowship, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
2:00pm Turkey Bowl (Bell House Lawn)
Monday: 6:00pm Serve Team (Wesley 101)
Tuesday: 10:00am Morning SonShine Circle (Wesley 104)
5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
5:30pm ELA Board Meeting (Wesley 101)
Wednesday: 11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Pratt Hall)
5:45pm Children's Choirs (Various rooms)
6:00pm All Adult & Youth Activities/Studies
6:30pm Children's Activities (Gym)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
Thursday: 6:00pm The Gathering (Pratt Hall)

Announcements

Turkey Bowl - 3-on-3 Flag Football - today, Bell House Lawn - 2pm
Come cheer for the teams playing for the "Coveted" Turkey Bowl Championship Trophy! Free pizza and drinks! All ages welcome!

Help us celebrate our Veterans!
This Wednesday at our regular Wednesday Night Supper---Veterans Eat Free! Invite a veteran to join us as we honor those who have served.

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu: Angel Pork Chops, Rice, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert (TBD) **Kids:** Meatball Hoagies

The Gathering - is this Thursday, November 12th at 6:00pm in Pratt Hall
We are looking forward to an inspirational night together with a special message by Jennifer Aughtman.

Youth - Strength to Stand Conference
We are heading back to Strength to Stand Conference January 16-18! Scan the QR code to register. Spots are limited! **The deadline to register is November 15.**

Genesis Singers - Choir Tour Fundraiser
The Genesis Singers will be traveling to St. Louis, Chicago, and Cincinnati for choir tour this summer. Please help them reach their $30,000 fundraising goal by contributing via the offering plate or online. Thank you in advance for your support.

Children's Elementary Winter Retreat
All children in grades 3rd-6th are invited to join us for Winter Retreat January 29th-31st. Cost is $150 per child. **Deadline to register is November 13.**

Operation Christmas Child Update
A special word of appreciation to everyone who served on Wednesday night at our annual Packing Party. We were able to exceed our goal of 600 OCC boxes packed full of items to bless children around the world. We also pass along a word of thanks to all who donated items to fill the boxes this year and those who helped in any way to make the Packing Party a night to remember. God is on the move at PFMC!

PRATTVILLE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026
8:30 and 11:00 AM

" A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver." - Proverbs 25:11

The mission of Prattville First Methodist Church is to develop faithful disciples of Jesus Christ who passionately worship, generously serve, and unselfishly love, all for the glory of God.

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MORNING WORSHIP

November 8, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Before the service, speak to God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to others.

Chiming of the Trinity

The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Prelude ***Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*** arr. Raney

Charlotte Nichols, organ & Christy Henson, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Larry Patton

We welcome each of you to this service! Please register your attendance on the attendance pads that are located at the end of your row. Let us know if you are new, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information about Prattville First Methodist. We pray that this time together will be a blessing to you.

†Processional Hymn ***God of Our Fathers*** *59*

†Call to Worship Joel Chaffer

Leader: Fling wide the temple gates!
People: Open up the ancient doors!
Leader: The mighty and glorious one is coming.
People: Who is this mighty and glorious one?
Leader: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.
People: Let us be glad and rejoice in God.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit write your word upon our hearts so that we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

†Affirmation 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

†Gloria Patri Meineke

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.

†Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us greet one another with signs of peace and reconciliation.

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation Faith Patton

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Your tithes and offerings financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC. Thank you! The central part of worship is to consecrate each gift for the Lord. We are deeply grateful for your commitment to Christ and the church!

Anthem ***America, the Beautiful*** arr. Red

Genesis Singers

†Doxology 682

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†Prayer of Consecration

Children's Moment Stacey Lewis

(Children K - 6th grade are invited to Children's Worship in Epworth 206.)

Anthem ***Salute to the Armed Forces*** arr. Kirkland/Pyles

Genesis Singers

Veterans and Active Duty Service Members are invited to stand and be recognized as their service anthem is sung.

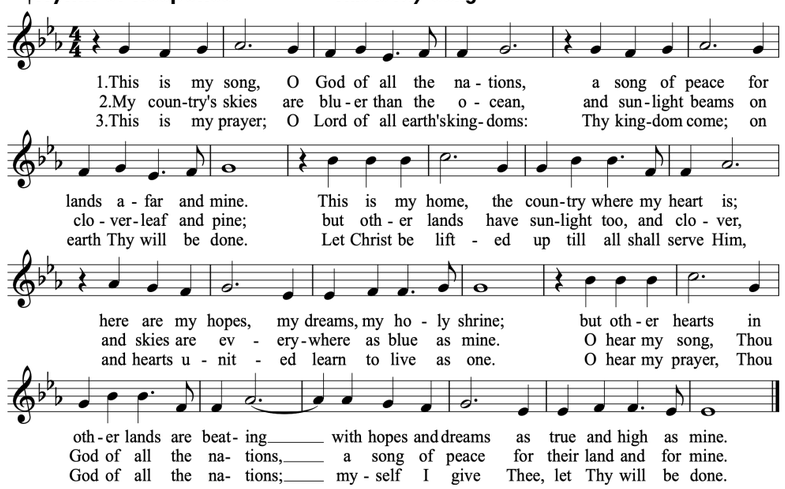
Scripture Reading **Hebrews 1: 1-3** Pew Bible N.T. p. 171

Sermon **"The Miracle Word"** Rev. Larry Patton

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the minister at the chancel rail during the singing of the final verse of the Hymn of Response.

†Hymn of Response ***This is My Song***



†Benediction

†Postlude

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Pat Brownell, Sabrina Colburn, Charles Collier, Mike Harris, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Kristi Johnson, Betty Lamar, Nancy Lovvorn, Patty Macready, Betty Mashburn, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Bill Scott, Ann Thrower *New Prayer Needs:* **Mike Harrell and Family, Carlyn Howell, Betty Lamar and Family**

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Lola Jean Green, Whitney Hill, Connor Mims, Jeff Morrison, LaDon Murray, Wanda Sparrow, Beckie Stringfellow, Bill Tatum, Clayton Thompson, Joey Winters *New Prayer Needs:* **Jolie Lee, James Poynor**

Death: Thomas Hicks - *brother of Betty Lamar*
John Burnice Suggs - *father of Mike Harrell*

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in memory of Francis Sherman, father of Janet Graham and John Sherman, brother of Janet Graham.

Sermon Notes

_____ _____ is the _____ of God.

(John _____)

The Eternal _____ of the _____

(_____)

The Creative _____ of the _____.

The _____ of the _____

_____ to the _____.

The power of the _____ _____.

2027 Stewardship Campaign Update
"Greater Things"
130 Cards Submitted, totaling $1,106,430.00
There's still time to submit your pledge either through our website or with your card.
Our general ministry goal is 1.9 million for 2027 ministries, facilities, staff, and missions.
Your devotion to Christ and his church makes an eternal impact!
Thank you!

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Worship
Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30: Anna Claire Carroll, Crucifer