

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 worshippers. Please ask a member of the hospitality team to assist you.

Sunday School

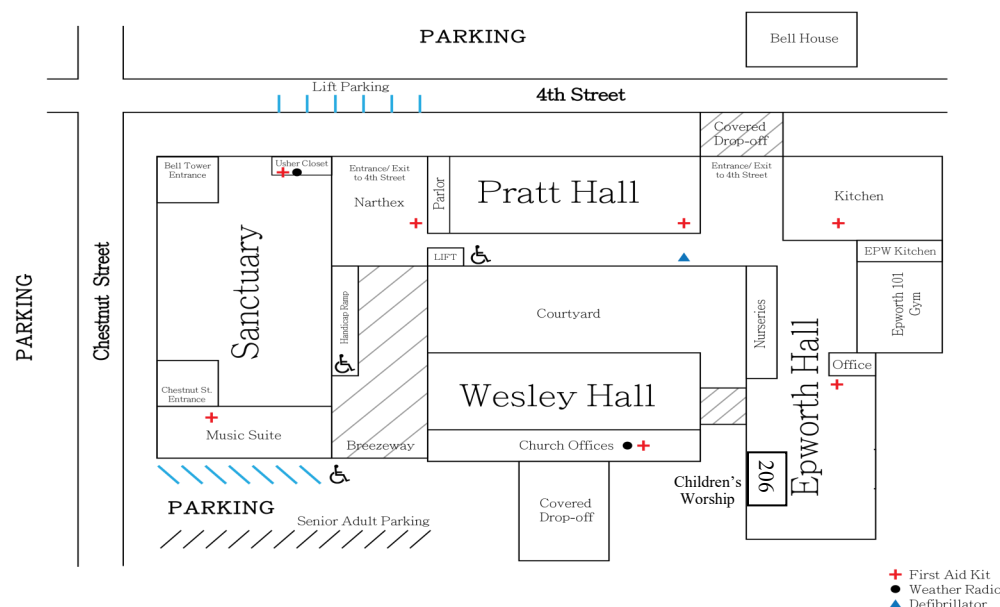
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location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



This Week at Prattville First Methodist

Today: 9:40am Fellowship Time in Pratt Hall
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
5:00pm Genesis Singers (Choir Suite)
Monday: 5:30pm Finance Team (Wesley 101)
Tuesday: 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
Wednesday: 11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Pratt Hall)
6:00 – 7:00pm Fall Festival (Church Parking Lot)
6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)

Announcements

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat - this Wednesday, Oct. 28 from 6-7pm

We will serve dinner from 5:00-6:00pm in Pratt Hall and then Fall Festival will be from 6:00-7:00pm in our Chestnut Street Parking Lot. There will also be corndogs available at Fall Festival for those not eating inside. Fun for the whole family!

Menu for Wednesday, October 28th

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread Sticks, roasted Broccoli, Salad Bar and Dessert

Operation Christmas Child!



Help us reach our goal of packing 600 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Follow the QR code to shop our Amazon wish list and have the items shipped directly to the church. or, write a check to the church and mark it for Operation Christmas Child --- we will shop for you.

Come help us set up and pre-pack OCC! Sunday, November 1, 6:00-7:00pm,
Monday, November 2, 9:00-11:00am and 6:00-7:00pm.
Packing Party Wednesday, November 4, 6:00-7:00pm

All Saints Sunday - November 1st

On Sunday, November 1st at the 8:30am and 11:00am services we will honor and remember our loved ones who have gone on to be with the Lord. Don't miss this very meaningful time of worship.

2nd Annual Turkey Bowl - November 8 at 2pm - Bell House Lawn

We are excited to announce the 2nd Annual Turkey Bowl November 8 at 2pm on the Bell House Lawn! This is a 3v3 flag football tournament sponsored by the Youth Program. All are invited to come create a team, cheer on your friends, and enjoy free pizza and drinks! This event is open to all the church, not just students! Students, we will not have Genesis Singers practice this day. Use the QR code to register.



Honoring our Veterans

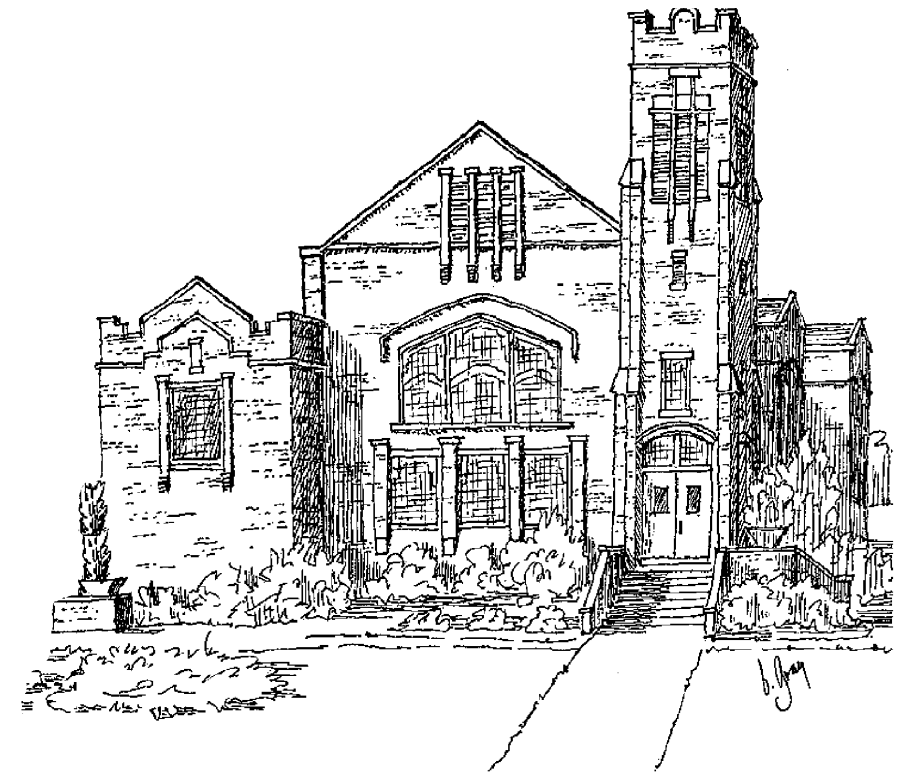
On Wednesday night, November 11th, we want to honor our Veterans at our Wednesday Night Dinner. All Veterans are invited to join us and enjoy a free meal with their church family.

The Gathering - November 12th

Ladies mark your calendars for *The Gathering* on November 12. We are looking forward to an inspirational night together with a special message by Jennifer Aughtman. Sign up on our website...prattvillemethodist.org.

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 is November 15.



Stewardship Emphasis Month

October 25, 2026

8:30 and 11:00 AM

"...the one who believes in me... will do **greater things.**"

~ John 14:12

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.

MORNING WORSHIP

October 25, 2026

Twenty Second 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

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Raney

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 in your life.

†Processional Hymn

Love Diving, All Loves Excelling

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†Call to Worship

Angela Taylor

Leader: This is our story,
People: This is our song,
Leader: Praising our Savior,
People: All the day long.

†Opening Prayer

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

All: Heavenly Father we give thanks for the ways in which you have been moving in this church family throughout our history together. We give you thanks for every profession of faith, baptism, confirmation, wedding, funeral, mission project, in every way that we have come to grow in your image, and every opportunity of worship. Lord, as we thank you for the past, we turn our sights toward a glorious future of ministry to come. In your son Jesus Christ's name we pray, 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 growing His Kingdom.

Anthem

Sanctus

Courtney

Chancel Choir

Esther Hart, violin Mei Li, cello

†Doxology

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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

Faith Patton

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

Anthem

Amazing Grace

arr. Ahn

Esther Hart, violin Mei Li, cello

Christy Henson, piano

Scripture Reading

Luke 12: 25-27, 34

Pew Bible N.T. p 57

Sermon

“Road to Shalom”

Rev. Larry Patton

Time of Commitment

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

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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†Benediction

Rev. Larry Patton

†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, Carlyn Howell, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Betty Lamar, Nancy Lovvorn, Jean Macready, Patty Macready, Louise Moody, Carol Pearson, Chad Ray, Ann Thrower
New Prayer Needs: Charles Collier, Mike Harris, Nancy Mustin

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Rachel Bennett, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Whitney Hill, Buddy Mickler, Connor Mims, Jeff Morrison, LaDon Murray, Kathleen Rush, Wanda Sparrow, Kim Stewart, Beckie Stringfellow, Bill Tatum, Clayton Thompson
New Prayer Needs: Lola Jean Green, Joey Winters

Death: Carol Anderson - mother of Robby Anderson
Monty Franklin - member of PFM and brother of Mike Franklin
Sandra Jones - member of PFM and mother of Skip Jones

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Glory of God in memory of the wedding anniversary of Jan & E.T. Walrond and in loving memory of Trudy Taylor, from Terri Taylor.

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors and offers
welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Worship
Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
(8:30am) Crucifer: Caroline Miller
Acolytes: Dub Miller and Wilkins Riddle
Carol Sharpe, Altar Guild

2026 STEWARDSHIP

through September 30

Tithes & Offerings to Date: \$1,269,027.00
Expenditures Year-To-Date: \$1,316,132.00
Budget Needs Year-To-Date: \$1,418,843.00
“...according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus” - Phil. 4:19