



# MORNING WORSHIP

February 8, 2026

## Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

**My Song is Love Unknown**

R.V. Williams

### 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 Is Love: Let Heaven Adore Him**

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### †Call to Worship

Hunter Taylor

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.

**People: We love you, O Lord; we seek to live in peace and prepare our hearts to confess our sin.**

Leader: Now let us confess our sin before God and one another.

### †Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader to People: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People to Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. 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.

### Mission Moment

**Scouting Ministries Sunday**

Eddie Gaston

### Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Faith Patton

### Pastoral 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

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Chancel Choir

arr. Wilberg

### †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

Jeremy Pyles

**Eternal God, consecrate all of our giving to grow your Gospel in us, and in all who are reached by our ministries. Multiply our blessings and joys as we share in your work. Amen.**

### Scripture Reading

**Psalm 23: 1-2, 5-6**

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### Sermon

**"Preparing the Table"**

Rev. Larry Patton

### Prayer of Consecration for Holy Communion

### Serving at the Lord's Table

*All offerings received at the communion altar rail are used to care for those in need. Our February communion rail offering will go to Laundry Love.*

### Prayer after receiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### 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

**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

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### †Benediction

### †Postlude

†Please stand as you are able.

### Prayer Concerns

**Church Family:** Sue Brasel, Betty Ann Chambliss, Sabrina Colburn, Tim Edwards, Kay Harrell, Carlyn Howell, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, Rocky Minor, Louise Moody, Tim Taylor, Ann Thrower (new prayer needs) June Lambert

**Extended Family:** Libby Barrett, Nancy Carpenter, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Lee Gunn, Lauren Harris, Whitney Hill, Angela Howell, Shelby Kotila, Drew Peterson, Leslie Rider, Kathleen Rush, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) Dessie Danet, Jolie Lee, Grace & Cecil

### Puvathingal

**Death:** Doris Brink - PFM member

**Memorials have been given in memory of Ray Brasel by Bob & Sandy Poynor and Terri Taylor.**

**The Flowers on the Altar have been placed to the Glory of God in loving memory of Betty Taylor by Fred Taylor, Angela Taylor and Mark & Michelle Taylor.**

### Sermon Notes

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### Denver Church Plant Giving

If you would like to support Myki and Daniel Patrick in their work as missionaries in Denver, Colorado, the church has set up an account with the name 'Denver Church Plant.' Make your checks out to PFMC and memo: Denver Church Plant.

### Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30: Kate McCain, Crucifer

Caroline Miller and Mason Riddle, Acolytes

11:00: Marion Lewis, Crucifer

Annmarie Mitchell and Luke Mitchell, Acolytes

Altar Guild: Angela Taylor