

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

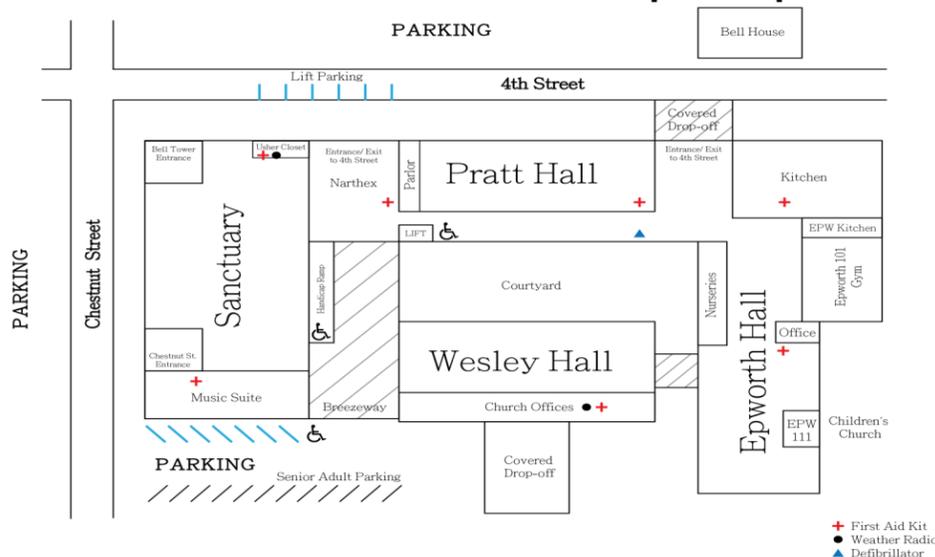
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location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



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:** 8:30am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 9:45am Fellowship Time (Pratt Hall)
 10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 5:00pm Genesis Singers Youth Choir (Choir Suite)
- Monday:** 6:00pm Women's Group Faithfulness (Wesley 102)
- Tuesday:** 6:30am Men's Group Delta (Chappy's)
 10:00am Morning SonShine Circle (Wesley 104)
 12:00pm Lenten Lunch / Study (Pratt Hall)
 5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc. 204)
 6:30pm Visioning Team (Wesley 101)
- Wednesday:** 7:00am Men's Group Alpha (Wesley 202)
 8:00am Men's Leadership Monthly Meeting (Wesley 101)
 10:30am Care Meal Team (Kitchen)
 11:00am 50 Forward Choir
 5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities
 6:00pm Study of Colossians (Wesley 104)
 6:00pm Study of Luke (Wesley 208)
 6:00pm Men's Group Bravo (Wesley 202)
 6:00pm Women's Group Joyfulness (Wesley 207)
 6:00pm Women's Group Togetherness (Wesley 210)
 6:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)
- Thursday:** 6:30am Men's Group Charlie (Chappy's)
 6:30am Youth Senior Life Group (Chicken Salad Chick)
 12:45pm Study of Colossians (Wesley 104)
- Saturday:** 7:30am Pancake Breakfast and Neighborhood Evangelism Walk

Announcements

Lenten Luncheons and Lenten Study: "Jesus the Stranger"

Our Lenten Luncheons/Devotionals are such a blessing! Join us this Tuesday at noon in Pratt Hall for a delicious lunch and the word of God. Weekly RSVP for lunch is requested. Register on our Website or church app.

Wednesday Night Dinner: Join us for Wednesday night dinner at 5pm in Pratt Hall. **Menu:** BBQ, Coleslaw, Hash Brown Casserole, Texas Toast and Key Lime Sheet Cake **Kids:** Hamburger Slider

Neighborhood Evangelism Walk! - this Saturday, April 12th - 7:30am

Start off with a pancake breakfast in Pratt Hall and then join us as we walk a neighborhood or two inviting our community to church! Eat, exercise, and evangelize all in the same day!

Easter Lilies: Order a beautiful Easter Lily for just \$16 in memory or honor of your loved ones! **The deadline to place your order is April 16th**, so be sure to call the church office at 334-365-5977 to reserve your lily. Limited number of lilies available this year.

Candy, Candy, Candy!

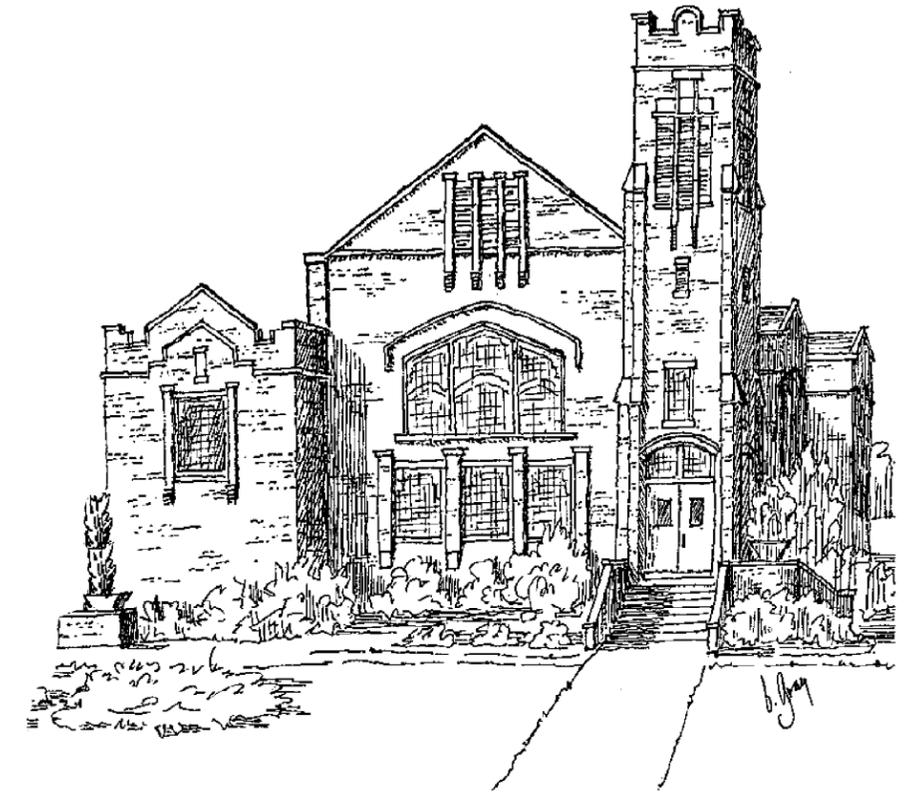
Candy collection for our annual Spring Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt has begun! Please bring candy that will fit in an Easter Egg and won't melt in the heat. (Drop-off in the church office.) Our Spring Celebration will be Saturday, April 19th from 2-4pm on the Bell House Lawn.

Palm Sunday - April 13

Children are invited to meet in the parlor prior to the 8:30 AM & 11 AM services to join in palm processional.

Youth Pickleball Tournament: Sunday, May 4th at 1:00pm

Our youth invite you to their Pickleball Tournament. Online registration is now open for teams of two to participate in the Pickle and Praise Pickleball Tournament which will benefit the Genesis Singers and Youth Department. Please visit the website for more information.



Confirmation Sunday

April 6, 2025
 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

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

April 6, 2025

Confirmation Sunday

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

Lamb of God Our Savior

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Patton

We welcome each of you to this service! Please register your attendance on the red 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

Lift High the Cross

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†Call to Worship:

Vivian Palmer

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord,

People: whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.

†Opening Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty God, grant that we who have been redeemed through the resurrection of your Son, may be renewed in your Spirit as we seek to live lives worthy of the call you have placed on our lives. Let us remember that children of all ages look to the church to be a beacon of light and vessel of hope. May we joyfully receive these young men and women into the community of faith, that they will continue to grow in grace and love through Christ our Lord. 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.

Recognition of Confirmation Class (8:30)

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Pastor Daniel Patrick

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

arr. MacDonald

Chancel Choir

Offering

We appreciate your tithes and offerings which financially support the vibrant mission and ministries of PFMC. There are a number of ways to securely give today: by making a gift in the offering plate, through our church website under "Give" or on our church app (Prattville First Methodist) under the "Giving" tab. You may also want to consider supporting the church through recurring gifts made through your banking/investing institution.

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.

Scripture Reading

John 4: 13-14

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life."

Message

"Living Water for the Daily Walk"

Rev. Patton

Baptism and Confirmation (11:00)

The Lord's Supper

The Prayer of Confession

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Prayer after receiving Holy Communion

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 be a blessing and witness to 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 ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Response.

Hymn of Response

Only Trust Him

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†Congregational Welcome

We welcome you and receive you into the fellowship of the church. We promise to surround you in a community of love and forgiveness as you grow in Christ, so that you may confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people, to the glory of his name. Amen.

†Benediction

†Postlude

Lamb of God Pure and Holy

Pachelbel

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

†Please stand as you are able.

2024-2025 PFMC Confirmation Class

Madelynn Reese Adams

Isabella Paige Berch

Tatum Payne Butts

Nancy Claire Currier

Bradley Matthew Hunter II

Carson James King

Sarah Elizabeth Phillips

Samuel Wilkins Riddle

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Ray Brasel, Sabrina Colburn, Anita Kasten, Frank & Betty Lamar, Nalini Mark, James Meeks, Louise Moody, Linda Puckett, Shannon Riley, Mary Grace Tackage (*new prayer needs*) **Hal & Holly Foster, Charles Collier, Chris King and Family**

Extended Family: Bill Bacon, Paige Bailey, Earl Bryant, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Richard Dudley, Tony Fox, Lori Johnson, Jolie Lee, Mabel Little, Lorraine McCracken, Bobby Nummy, Clayton Thompson, Linda Tuck, Christine Vetter, Linda & Marvin Warren (*new prayer needs*) **Richard Aldridge, Jeanette Bodden, Mona Cothran, James Dykes, JoAnne Moore**

Death: Sybil Hill - grandmother of Chris King

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

The flowers in the narthex have been placed to the Glory of God and in honor of Finley Dennis on her 13th birthday, with love from T.D.

Also Serving in Worship

Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist

8:30am: Kate McCain, Crucifer

Rachel Palmer and Blaire Hunter, Acolytes

11:00am: Audrey Kate King, Crucifer

Jon Alston Colburn and Brooks Baxley, Acolytes