

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

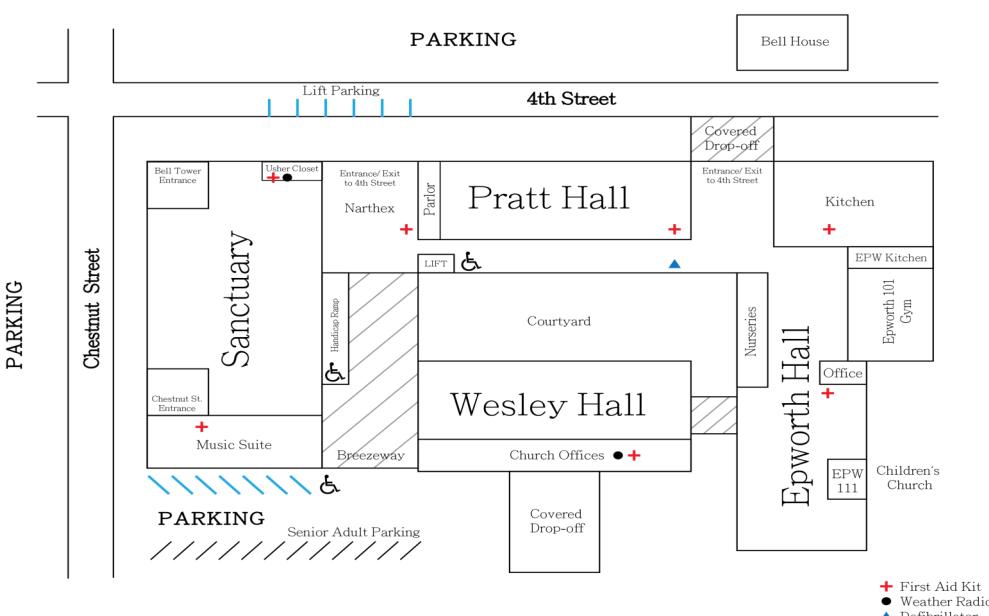
Sunday School is offered for children, youth, and adults at 10:00 each Sunday morning. Classes are offered for all ages 2 and older. Adult classes are in Wesley Hall and Epworth Hall. Children & Youth classes are in Epworth Hall. All are welcome. Please ask a member of our hospitality team for the location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



This Week at Prattville First Methodist

Today: 9:40am Fellowship Time, donuts and coffee (Pratt Hall)
10:00am Sunday School/Small Groups
10:00am New/Prospective Members Class (Wesley 101)
2:00pm Greensprings Serve Event (Greensprings)
4:30pm Street Reach Interest Meeting (Youth Room)

Monday: Church Office closed in observance of President's Day

Tuesday: 10:30am Susannah Wesley Circle (Wesley 104)
5:30pm Handbell Choir (Sanc 204)
5:30pm Trustees Team (Wesley 101)
6:00pm Women's Group Faithfulness (Church Library)
6:30pm Finance Team (Wesley 101)

Wednesday: 10:30am Care Meal Delivery Team (Kitchen)
11:00am 50 Forward Choir (Choir Suite)
5:00pm Wednesday Dinner (Pratt Hall)
6:00pm Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
7:00pm Chancel Choir (Choir Suite)

Thursday: 11:00am Congregational Care Team (Wesley 101)

Announcements

New Member/Prospective Member Class: begins today, 10am in Wesley 101
If you are visiting and want to learn more about PFMC or are a new member and are looking to get connected, this class is for you. Class meets for three weeks and March 1st we will have lunch with the staff after 11pm worship.

Ash Wednesday Service - this Wednesday at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

Come for dinner at 5pm and then join us in the sanctuary at 6pm for our Ash Wednesday Service. No regular Wed. night studies or activities will meet.

Wednesday Dinner Menu: Red Beans & Rice, Hot Curried Fruit, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Mardi Gras Dessert (No Salad Bar)

Kids option: Grilled Cheese and Veggie Cup

Disaster Relief opportunity:

There are over 10,000 people in Mississippi without electricity. We are collecting bottled water, blankets, canned goods that don't have to be heated, manual can openers and diapers 2t-5t. **Bring donations to the church office before 3:00pm Wednesday, February 18.** We will deliver to MS on Thursday.

Lent Series - February 18 - April 4

Using as our guide the book, *Jesus in the Wild*, by Dan Wilt. For personal study or reading, a Sunday School class, or a Bible Study during Lent 2026, either purchase a copy or we will get one for you at the church office.

Lent Lunches begin soon - February 24th

Join us and invite a friend! Pratt Hall, 12-1:00pm. Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, Feb. 24 through Tuesday, March 31. No charge . . . just a freewill offering basket. Staff will bring our devotionals from the book *Jesus In the Wild*, Luke 4:1-14.

All PFMC Men Invited . . . Man Group Gathering, Saturday, Feb. 28th, 8-10am

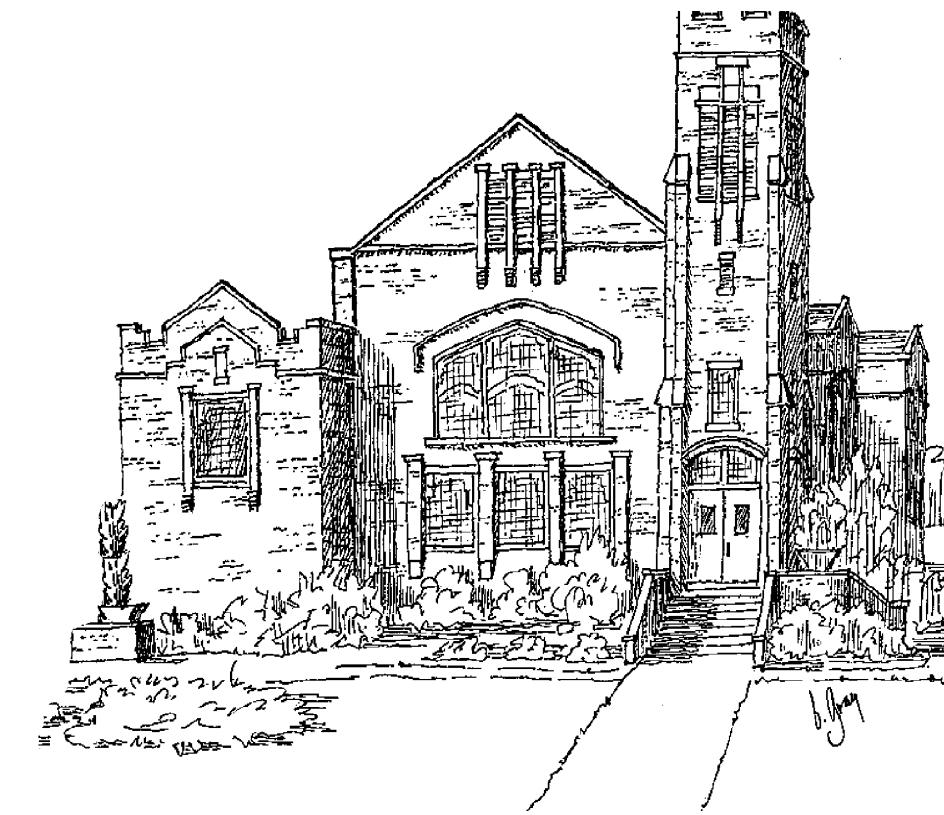
Join us at Bridge Creek Clubhouse, Lakeview Drive in Prattville. "Learn, Connect, Grow." No RSVP needed, Just come on and invite a friend! Breakfast provided.

Laundry Love, our February featured mission project:

Every 3rd Tuesday, PFMC volunteers pay for loads of laundry and pray with people at the coin laundry behind Elianos. This is an amazing ministry of love and sharing. If you would like more information on participating, contact Faith Patton.

Save the date: Rise Against Hunger meal packing event on March 15, 3:00pm in Pratt Hall. We will be packing 20,000 meals.

Holy Land Tour, October 6-15, 2026 - Tour hosts: the Pattons and the Patricks, through EO Travel, coordinating Christian and Holy Land Tours for nearly 60 years, with a 100% track record for safety. Pick up a brochure at the front office desk. Contact Pastor Larry if you have any questions.



Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026
8:30 and 11:00 AM

"And even the hairs of your head are all counted."

~ Matthew 10:30

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

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration 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

You are My All in All
Handbell Choir

Cota

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

Christ Is the World's Light

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†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

Jesus' Name
Handbell Choir

Cota

†Doxology

**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.**

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†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.

Children's Moment

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

Stacey Lewis

†Hymn

Majesty

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 139

O.T. 442

Sermon

"God Knows"

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

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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New Member Welcome

†Litany for the Burning of the Palms

Leader: As we gather to burn the palms, we are reminded that all earthly glory is passing.

ALL: These branches once welcomed Christ; now they become ashes. Human life fades, but our faith in God lives and grows.

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness.

ALL: In your great compassion, blot out my offenses.

Leader: You called us from the dust of the earth and claimed us for Christ in baptism.

ALL: Prepare us for spiritual growth through self-denial, penitence, and spiritual disciplines for the forty days of Lent. Bless the ashes which will mark our Lenten journey, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, let Jesus grow in us as our Living Hope. Amen.

*All are invited to join us outside following the benediction for the burning of the Palms and the burning of our "Letting Go and Letting God" Notes and prayers.

†Benediction

†Postlude

†Please stand as you are able.

Prayer Concerns

Church Family: Sue Brasel, Betty Ann Chambliss, Sabrina Colburn, Carolyn Howell, Andy & Sandy Hudman, Anita Kasten, Betty Lamar, June Lambert, Louise Moody, Tim Taylor, Ann Thrower (new prayer needs) Ken Daniel

Extended Family: Libby Barrett, Nancy Carpenter, Yon Chong, Austin Cochran, Dessie Danet, Richard Dudley, Lee Gunn, Kay Harrell, Whitney Hill, Angela Howell, Shelby Kotila, Jolie Lee, Drew Peterson, Grace & Cecil Puvathingal, Leslie Rider, Kathleen Rush, Clayton Thompson (new prayer needs) the Family of Paul Law, Coy Swafford

Death: Jim Murfee - PFM member

Memorials have been given in memory of Sandra Harvey, Frank Lamar, Mac Gipson, Helen Allen, and Saranel Cox by David & Linda Schulz

An Honorarium has been given in honor of Daniel & Myki Patrick by David & Linda Schulz

The Flowers on the Altar have been placed to the Glory of God in memory of Jackson Taylor's 29th birthday with love from TD.

Sermon Notes

Psalm 139

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Sanctuary Altar Flower Calendar

Fresh flowers may be placed on the altar in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Contact Freda Clark (freda@prattvilletmethodist.org) or (334-365-5977) in the church office to reserve your dates for 2026.

Also Serving in Worship

Jeremy Pyles, Director of Music Ministries
Charlotte Nichols, Organist Christy Henson, Pianist
8:30: Michaela Dannelley and Abby Dannelley, Acolytes
Altar Guild: Angela Taylor