

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 15, A.D. 2012

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
 Responsive Reading ..... No. 635  
 Hymn of Praise ..... No. 79  
 The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time With God's Children  
 Psalm 16 (5 stanzas) ..... (Tune No. 58)

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture ..... Psalm 16 (p. 434, p.)  
 Sermon ***"Preserve Me, O God!"***  
 Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 348  
 Benediction  
 Response ..... The Choir  
 Postlude

***WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WELCOME to our visitors.  
 Please come to worship with us again, soon.***

***A NURSERY is provided during the service.***

***CHILDREN in second grade or younger are welcome to attend Children's  
 Church after the Time with God's Children.***

***IF YOU DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER of this congregation of the  
 Body of Christ, please speak to the pastor after the Worship Service.***

## Announcements

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week on Tuesday at noon and on Wednesday at 7pm in the Annex.

**THE SESSION** has called a congregational meeting on January 22 at 3pm to consider the advantages and disadvantages of the membership as a body remaining in or withdrawing from the PC(USA). A representative from the Presbytery of Mississippi will be present.

**CISTERNs** provide a year's worth of drinking and cooking water for a family in the Sertao in Northeast Brazil. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, and label it "cistern project."

**THE SERTAO PROJECT** is in its second phase of planting churches in the Presbytery of the Northeast in Brazil. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church, and attach a note labeled "Sertao Project."

**CHRISTIAN VOLUNTEER SERVICES** provides for many needs within our local community. This year we are designating our Souperbowl offering to CVS. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Souperbowl."

## January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore
5	Mike Mikell	6	Lanelle Hudson
7	Claire Granville	7	Dora Noble
8	Chip Donald	10	Audrey Stephens
10	Donna Wilson	13	Don Wilson
15	Ryan Nasif	17	David Headley
19	Nathan Nasif	22	Abigail Fraley
22	Donna Brady	25	Harvey Jones
26	Claire Willis	27	Elizabeth Killingsworth
27	Libba Torrey	29	Lem Montgomery, Jr.

**Deacon for the Month:** Dalton Williams

**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

**CD recordings** of services are available. Call Dalton Williams at 3587.

## Bible Reading Schedule

January 16 ..... Genesis 46:1-7 – A Divine Confirmation  
January 17 ..... Genesis 46:26-47:6 – Settled in a New Land  
January 18 ..... Genesis 48:8-22 – A Father’s Heritage  
January 19 ..... Genesis 49:22-26 – A Father’s Blessing  
January 20 ..... Genesis 49:29-50:6 – A Father’s Final Wish  
January 21 ..... Genesis 50:7-14 – A Child’s Final Duty  
January 22 ..... Genesis 50:15-26 – Reconciliation in the Family

## Upcoming Events

January 22 ..... Congregational Meeting, 3pm  
January 27-28 ..... PW Retreat, St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, MS  
February 5 ..... Souperbowl Offering for CVS  
February 10 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First-Trinity Laurel  
February 10-11 ..... Kaleidoscope, First-Trinity Laurel

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mrs. H.N. Gage, Organist

### The Session

Class of 2012  
Mr. Jim Cassell  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2013  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Robert St. John

Class of 2014  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

### The Diaconate

Class of 2012  
Mr. Kevin Keaton  
Mr. Dalton Williams  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2013  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2014  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif  
Mr. Daniel Slayton

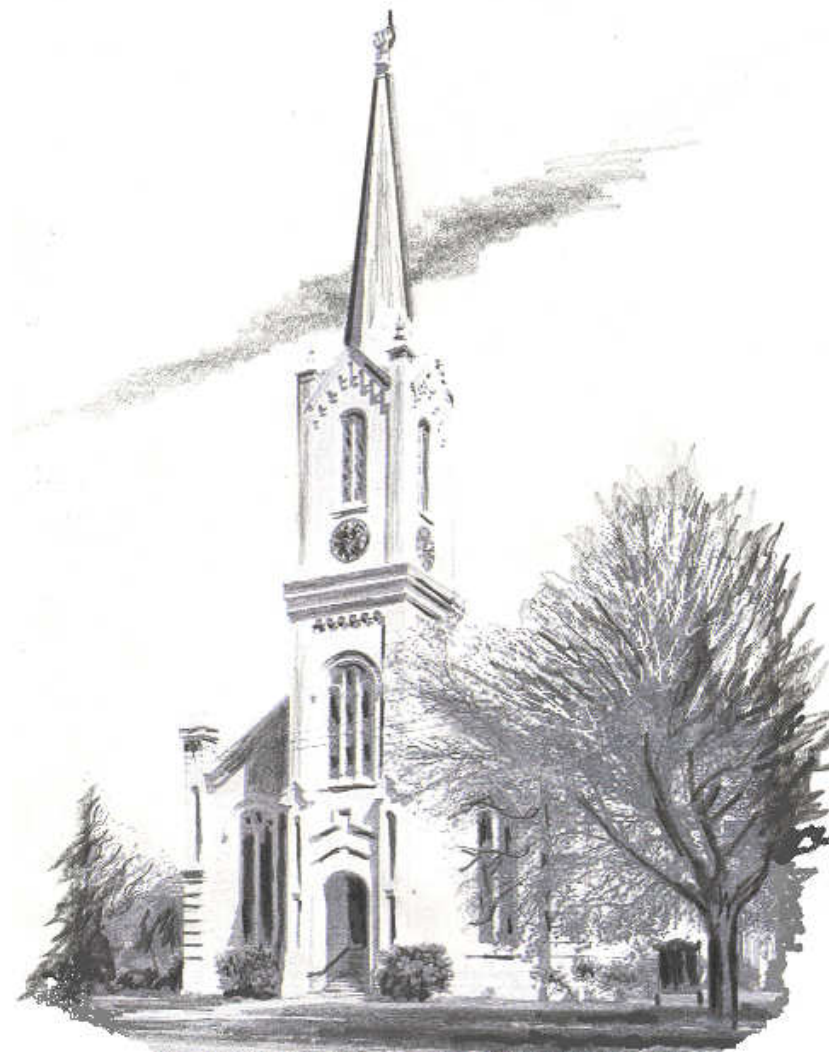
### Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator      Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator      Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**Through fellowship, teaching and service,  
sharing the truth of Jesus Christ  
with one another, with the community, and with the world.**

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