

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 22, 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. 597  
 Hymn of Praise ..... No. 221  
 The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time With God's Children  
 Psalm 12 (6 stanzas) ..... (Tune No. 38)

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture..... Psalm 12 (p. 433, p.)  
 Sermon *"The Oppression of Lies"*  
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 488  
 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 only on Tuesday at noon.

**THE SESSION** has called a congregational meeting today at 3pm to consider the advantages and disadvantages of the membership as a body remaining in or withdrawing from the PC(USA). Steve Puryear, Vice-moderator of 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 SERTAIO 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 23 ..... Psalm 77 – A Mighty Redemption  
January 24 ..... Exodus 1:1-7 – A Strong People  
January 25 ..... Exodus 1:8-14 – A New King  
January 26 ..... Exodus 1:15-22 – A Treacherous Plan  
January 27 ..... Exodus 15:1-10 – A Divine Intervention  
January 28 ..... Exodus 15:11-18 – An Unsurpassable God  
January 29 ..... Exodus 15:19-26 – A New Ordinance

## 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

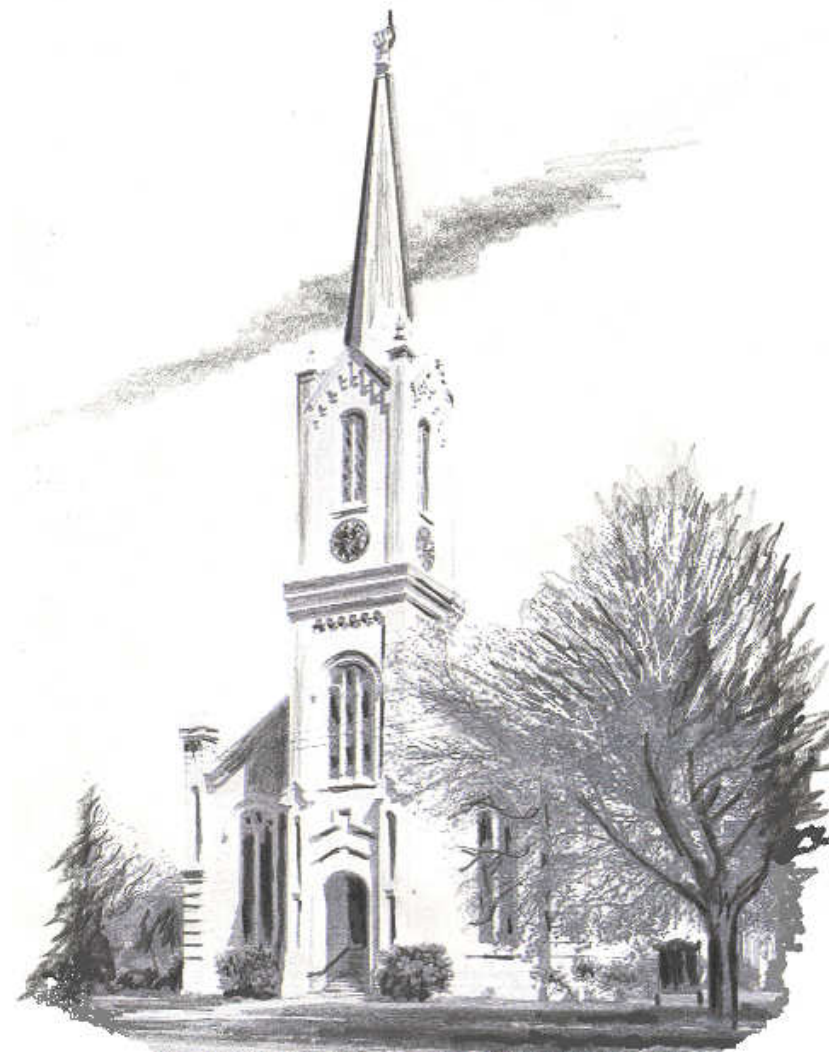
### Presbyterian Women

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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