

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service October 23, A.D. 2011

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading..... No. 604  
 Hymn of Praise ..... No. 313  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time with God’s Children  
 Hymn of Meditation..... No. 414

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture.....Titus 1:5-9 (p. 881, p. 1446)  
 Sermon *“A Good Elder, A Good Bishop”*  
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 318  
 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

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** will meet tomorrow at 6pm in the Annex.

**A WORKNIGHT** will take place on Tuesday, October 25, starting at 5pm. Sign up if you want to eat dinner afterwards.

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

**A CHOIR** for children ages 6-11 will practice in the Annex from 4-4:45pm on Wednesdays.

**CEF’s Fall Festival** will take place this year from 6-8pm on Thursday.

**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 SERTA O 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.”

## Bible Reading Schedule

October 24.....Proverbs 16:16-20 – A Lowly Spirit  
 October 25.....Isaiah 61:1-7 – Comfort for All Who Mourn  
 October 26.....Psalm 37:10-17 – The Inheritance of the Meek  
 October 27..... Isaiah 26:7-11 – The Way of Righteousness  
 October 28..... Luke 6:32-36 – Be Merciful  
 October 29..... Psalm 73:10-26 – The Strength of My Heart  
 October 30..... Matthew 5:1-12 – Blessed by God

**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.

## Upcoming Events

October 26-30 .....Presbytery Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines  
November 15 ..... Organ and Piano Recital and Reception  
December 5 ..... Recital, Nikki Brannen's piano students, 6pm  
December 7 .....Joy Gift Supper  
December 10-11 ..... Tour of Homes and Churches  
December 11 ..... Children's Pageant, 5pm  
December 18 ..... Christmas Music Program  
January 27-28 ..... PW Retreat, St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, MS  
February 10-11 ..... Kaleidoscope, First-Trinity Laurel

## October Birthdays

4	Sheila Self	6	Rebecca Cassell
6	Martha Vaughan	7	Claire May
11	Fred Bowers	12	Darreth Seal
13	Janie Guthrie	15	Nikki Fraley
17	Nikki Brannen	19	Ellie McCarley
19	Joshua Easton	21	Dana Harpole
21	Tom Massey	22	Elise Massey
25	Denise Donald	27	Lauren Carpenter Willis
31	Kathy Cassell		

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

Class of 2011  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2012  
Mr. Jim Cassell  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

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

### The Diaconate

Class of 2011  
Mr. Lee Eaton  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer

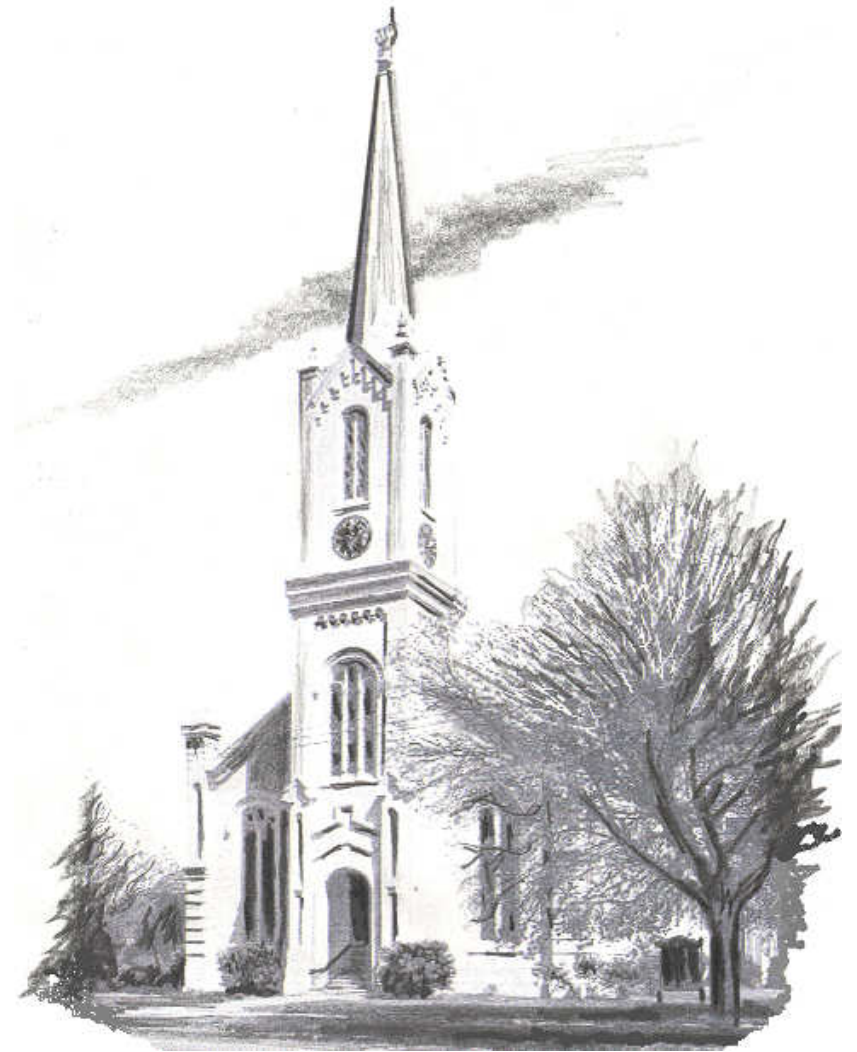
Class of 2012  
Mr. Kevin Keaton  
Mr. Dalton Williams  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2013  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Mike Mikell

**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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