

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service September 5, A.D. 2021

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mr. Burnley Cook  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading.....Revelation 5:1-14 (p. 1727, p. 1490)  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 96  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 232

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Scripture.....Matthew 16:13-28 (p. 1367, p. 1163)  
 Sermon **“What Do You Really Want?”**  
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 364  
 Benediction  
 Response ..... The Choir  
 Postlude

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

*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 be held this week in the Annex and livestreamed on the Church Facebook page on Wednesday at 7pm.

**OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** is beginning a study of Philippians. Join them at 10am next Sunday in the Annex.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <https://www.havenkaty.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either “Quest Church” or “Haven Church.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Bill and Julia Crawford as they minister to EPC congregations in Houma and Thibodaux . To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Hurricane Ida Relief.”

## Opening and Closing Schedule

9/5-11 – Douglas Nasif	10/3-9 – John L. Torrey
9/12-18 – Eddie Lipscomb	10/10-16 – Ruth Willis
9/19-25 – Lem Montgomery	10/17-23 – Michelle Burrell
9/26-10/2 – Don Wilson	10/24-30 – Kenny Strawn

**Deacon for the Month:** Jim Harrison

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

**Our website** features audio recordings of services, daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

**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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## Bible Reading Schedule

September 6 – Titus 2:1-15 ..... September 7 – Titus 3:1-15  
September 8 – Philemon ..... September 9 – Hebrews 1:1-14  
September 10 – Hebrews 2:1-18 ..... September 11 – Hebrews 3:1-19

## Upcoming Events

September 14.....Deacons’ Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm  
September 24-25 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Hope San Antonio  
October 3.....Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
October 9..... Wintergreen Cemetery Homecoming

## September Birthdays

2	Robert D. Gage	4	John Noble
4	Douglas Nasif	4	Michelle Burrell
12	Daniel May	12	Deb McGee
12	Ruth Willis	17	George Hudson, Jr.
20	Allison McGee	20	Bob Robinson
22	John L. Torrey	24	Scott Davis
25	Shreve Guthrie, IV	28	Rhonda Bourgeois
28	Betsy Lipscomb	28	Margaret Lum

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mr. Burnley Cook, Music Director  
Mrs. Janice Carter and Mrs. Flo Strawn, Organists

### The Session

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2022  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

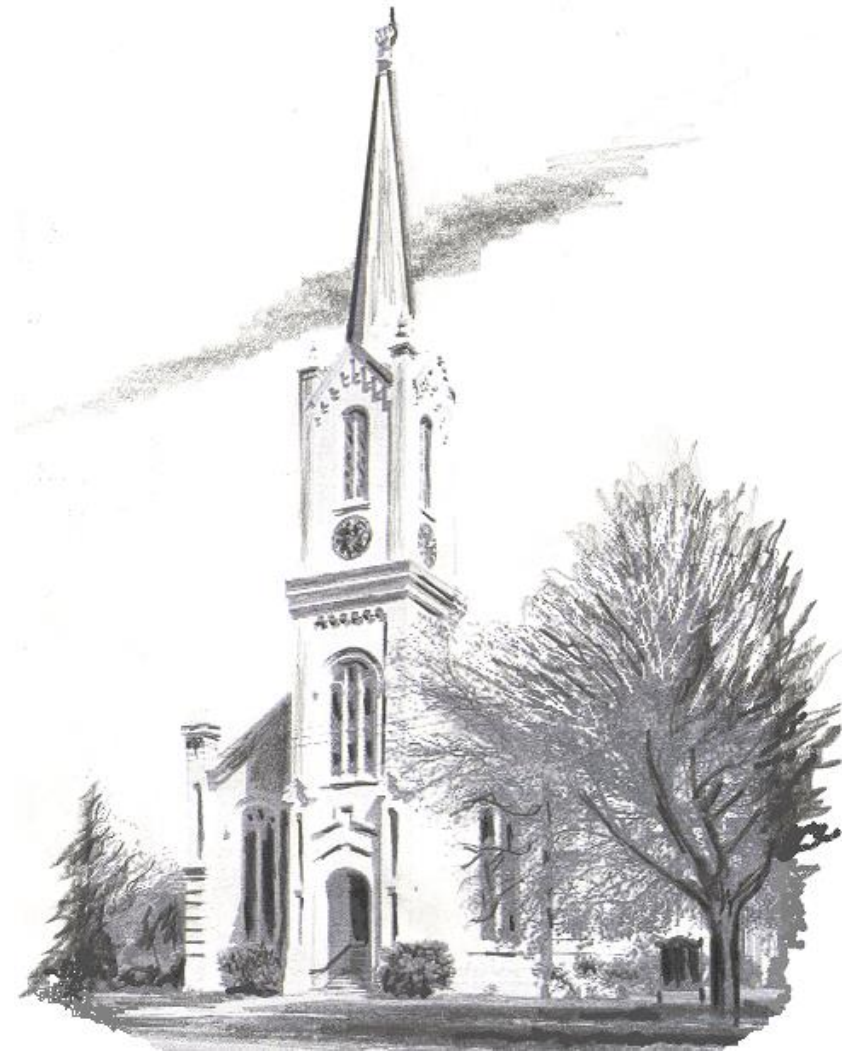
Class of 2023  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

### The Diaconate

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Jim Harrison  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

Class of 2022  
Mr. Ed Lum  
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2023  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton



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