

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service September 26, 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..... No. 593
 Psalm 128 (5 stanzas – see insert) (Tune No. 503)
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 359

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Scripture.....Matthew 18:1-11 (p. 1370, p. 1164)
 Sermon **“The Children of God”**
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 346
 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

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after worship today to hear and act on a report from the Nominating Committee. Dr. Betsy Lipscomb will be nominated to serve as an elder and Michelle Burrell, Dorothy Staer, and Ruth Willis will be nominated to serve as deacons in the class of 2024.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

OUR FALL GRAND GULF OUTING will be next Sunday, October 3. Come to the park pavilion at 10:30 for worship, including the celebration of the Lord’s Supper, and stay for a covered-dish lunch afterwards.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: 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

9/26-10/2 – Don Wilson	10/24-30 – Kenny Strawn
10/3-9 – John L. Torrey	10/31-11/6 – Douglas Nasif
10/10-16 – Ruth Willis	11/7-13 – Eddie Lipscomb
10/17-23 – Michelle Burrell	11/14-20 – Lem Montgomery

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.**

Bible Reading Schedule

September 27 – Hebrews 12:1-17 September 28 – Hebrews 12:18-29
September 29 – Hebrews 13:1-25 September 30 – James 1:1-18
October 1 – James 1:18-27 October 2 – James 1:27-2:13

Upcoming Events

September 30..... Movie Night, Michelle Burrell's house
October 2..... Hands of Hope Yard Sale, PGUMC, 8am-noon
October 9..... Wintergreen Cemetery Homecoming

September Birthdays

25	Shreve Guthrie, IV	28	Rhonda Bourgeois
28	Betsy Lipscomb	28	Margaret Lum

October Birthdays

6	Rebecca Cassell	6	Martha Vaughan
7	Claire May	11	Fred Bowers
12	Darreth Seal	13	Janie Guthrie
19	Joshua Easton	21	Dana Harpole
25	Denise Donald Seale	27	Lauren Carpenter Willis
31	Kathy Cassell		

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

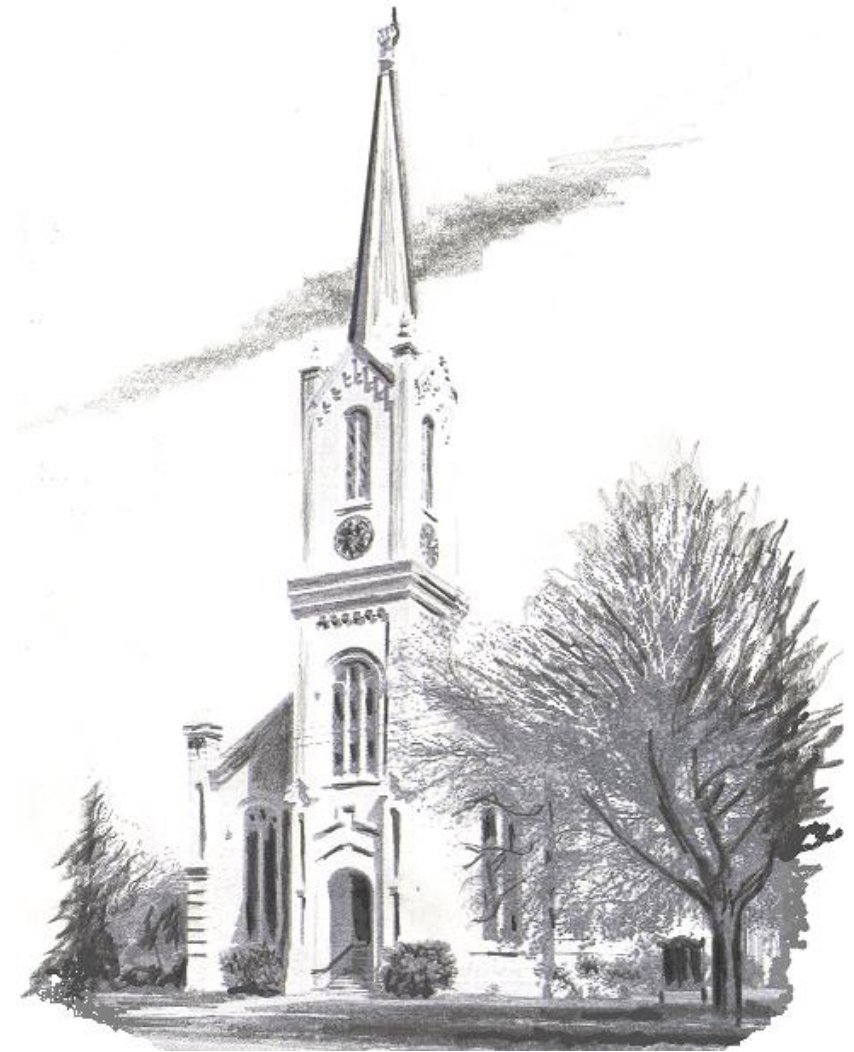
Class of 2021
Mr. Jimmy Cassell
Mr. Jim Harrison
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

Class of 2022
Mr. Ed Lum
Mr. Mike Mikell

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

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