

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 5, A.D. 2021

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mr. Burnley Cook  
 Introit ..... Instrumental Ensemble and Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading..... No. 606  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 110  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 103

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Scripture..... Luke 1:39-56 (p. 1429, p. 1219)  
 Sermon *“Magnificat”*  
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 106  
 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

**POINSETTIAS** will be placed in the Sanctuary this Christmas season but, due to supply difficulties, only a dozen will be purchased. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, the list will be printed on the days the poinsettias are displayed.

**THE JOY GIFT SUPPER** will be held in the Annex on Wednesday at 7pm. Bring a covered dish and come enjoy the fun!

**THE VICKSBURG THEATRE GUILD** is presenting *1940’s Radio Hour* at the Parkside Playhouse today at 2pm, Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm, and next Sunday at 2pm.

**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.”

## Bible Reading Schedule

December 6 – Revelation 16:10-21..... December 7 – Revelation 17:1-18  
 December 8 – Revelation 18:1-8..... December 9 – Revelation 18:9-20  
 December 10 – Revelation 18:21-19:4 ..... December 11 – Revelation 19:6-10

## Opening and Closing Schedule

12/5-11 – Ruth Willis	1/2-8 – Eddie Lipscomb
12/12-18 – Michelle Burrell	1/9-15 – Lem Montgomery
12/19-25 – Kenny Strawn	1/16-22 – Don Wilson
12/26-1/1 – Douglas Nasif	1/24-29 – John L. Torrey

**Deacon for the Month:** Ed Lum

**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.

## Upcoming Events

December 7 .....Advent Concert, PGUMC, noon  
December 11 .....Christmas Carnival and Parade, Market Street  
December 19 .....Guthries' Christmas Breakfast, 10am  
December 19 ..... Pageant, Sanctuary, 5pm  
December 19 ..... Singing Christmas Tree, MCC, 6pm  
December 21 .....Paul McDonald sings, PGUMC, noon  
January 28-29, 2022 .....Presbytery meeting, Westminster Laurel  
April 22-23, 2022 ..... Presbytery meeting, Covenant Lake Jackson, TX  
September 23-24, 2022 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Ocean Springs

## December Birthdays

8	Anna Brady	8	Claire Hudson
10	David Hunt Headley	11	Allen Cassell
13	Spencer Willis	14	Marsh Willis
15	Charlie Donald	16	Michael Herrin
17	Mille Wolfe	17	Molly Byrnes Scarborough
18	Jo Ann Mikell	18	Kathy Byrnes Burgess
20	Jimmy Cassell	21	Katie Harrison
27	Dianne Wade	30	Linda Montgomery

## 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

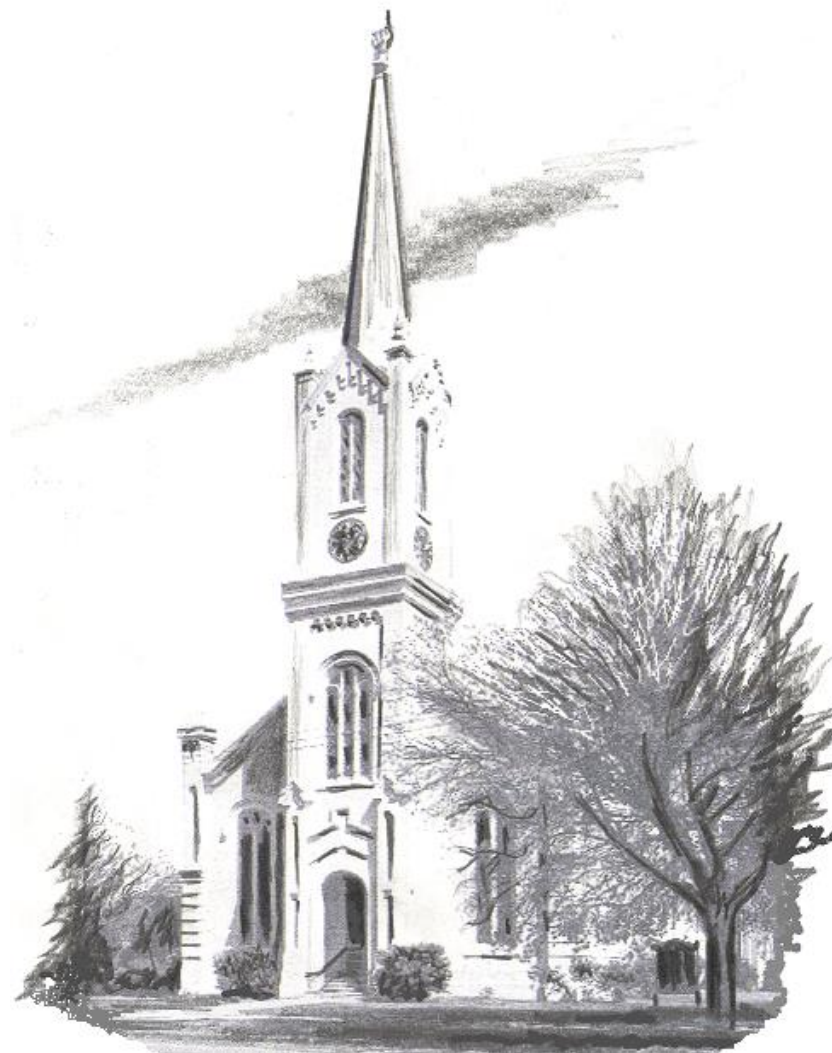
Class of 2022  
Mr. Ed Lum  
Mr. Mike Mikell

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

**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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