

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 19, 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. 614
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 113
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 121

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Scripture Luke 2:1-20 (p. 1430, p. 1221)
Sermon *"Good Tidings for Losers"*
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 104
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

TODAY at 5pm, the Children will present their Pageant, telling the story of Our Savior's Birth. The performers will gather at 3:30pm to rehearse.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

MORNING WORSHIP will not be held on Sunday, December 26.

THE CHURCH'S BOOKS will be closed on January 5, 2022. All 2021 contributions must be made before that date.

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."

Bible Reading Schedule

December 20 – Revelation 22:6-21 December 21 – Isaiah 7:10-17
December 22 – Micah 5:1-5 December 23 – Psalm 89:19-37
December 24 – II Samuel 7:11-17 December 25 – Luke 2:8-14

Opening and Closing Schedule

12/19-25 – Kenny Strawn	1/16-22 – Don Wilson
12/26-1/1 – Douglas Nasif	1/23-29 – John L. Torrey
1/2-8 – Eddie Lipscomb	1/30-2/5 – Ruth Willis
1/9-15 – Lem Montgomery	2/6-12 – Michelle Burrell

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 19 Singing Christmas Tree, MCC, 6pm
December 21 Paul McDonald sings, PGUMC, noon
December 24 Evening Worship Service, PGUMC, 5pm
December 26 Service of Lessons and Carols, PGUMC, 9am
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

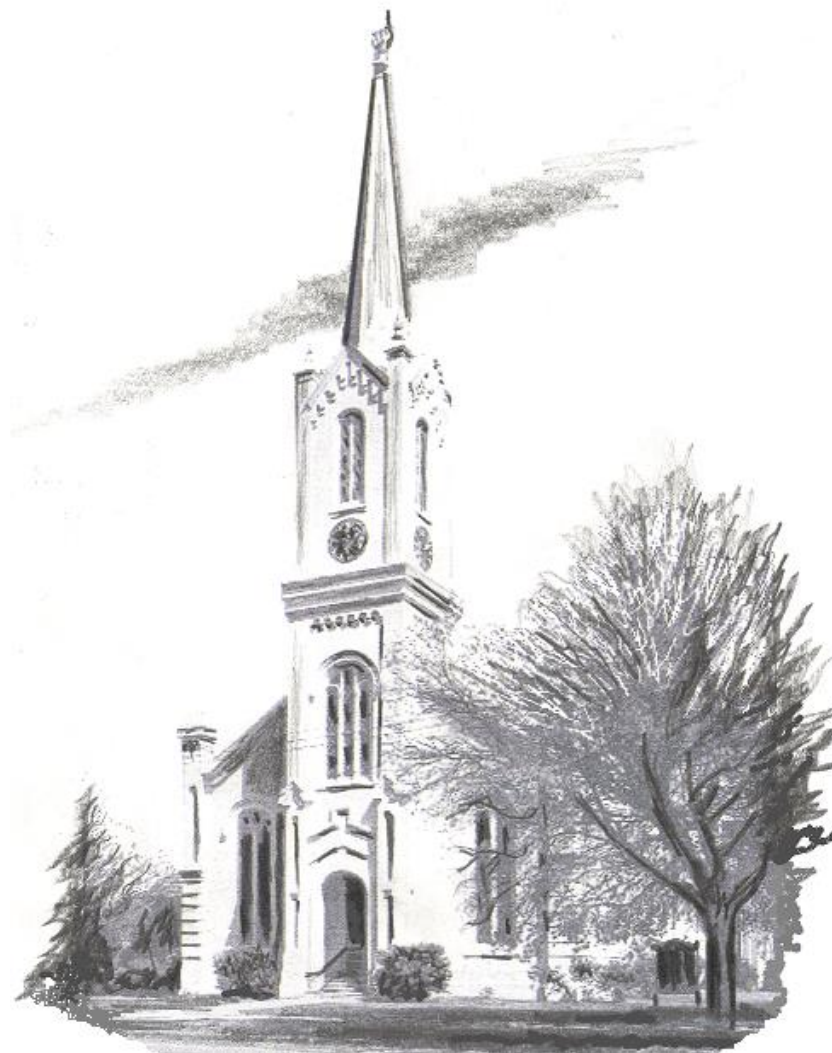
Class of 2022
Mr. Ed Lum
Mr. Mike Mikell

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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