

The First Presbyterian Church

of Fort Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service October 23, A.D. 2022

Instrumental Prelude Mr. Burnley Cook
Introit The Choir
Welcome and Announcements
The Doxology No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading No. 617
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 440
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 304

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Malachi 2:1-9 (p. 1335, p. 1132)
Sermon *"The Mission of a Priest"*
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 385
Benediction
Response The Choir
Postlude

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

*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. Jim Hynum and Douglas Nasif will be nominated to serve as elders and Jimmy Cassell, Jim Harrison and Eddie Lipscomb will be nominated to serve as deacons in the class of 2025.

BIBLE STUDY will not take place this week.

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 December 18 and 25.

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 the people of First PC and New Hope PC in Fort Myers, Florida. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Hurricane Ian Relief."

Upcoming Events

October 29.....Singing at Rocky Springs, 11am
November 2.....Prayer Breakfast, 6:30am, Annex
November 4-6Presbyterian Renewal Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines
November 12..... Fall Festival, Red Lick Church, 10:30am
November 13..... Pastor's 25th Anniversary Reception, 2-4pm
November 15.....Deacons' Meeting, 6pm
December 4.....Community Christmas Sing, Sanctuary, 4pm
December 7Joy Gift Supper

Deacon for the Month: Kevin Keaton

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.

Opening and Closing Schedule

10/23-29 – Kenny Strawn	11/20-26 – Don Wilson	10/30-
11/5 – Douglas Nasif	11/27-12/3 – John L. Torrey	
11/6-12 – Eddie Lipscomb	12/4-10 – Ruth Willis	
11/13-19 – Lem Montgomery	10/16-22 – Michelle Burrell	

Bible Reading Schedule

October 24 – Mark 1:21-28.....	October 25 – Mark 1:29-39
October 26 – Mark 1:40-45.....	October 27 – Mark 2:1-12
October 28 – Mark 2:13-17.....	October 29 – Mark 2:18-22

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 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Mr. Lem Montgomery	Mr. Kenny Strawn Mr. John L. Torrey	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

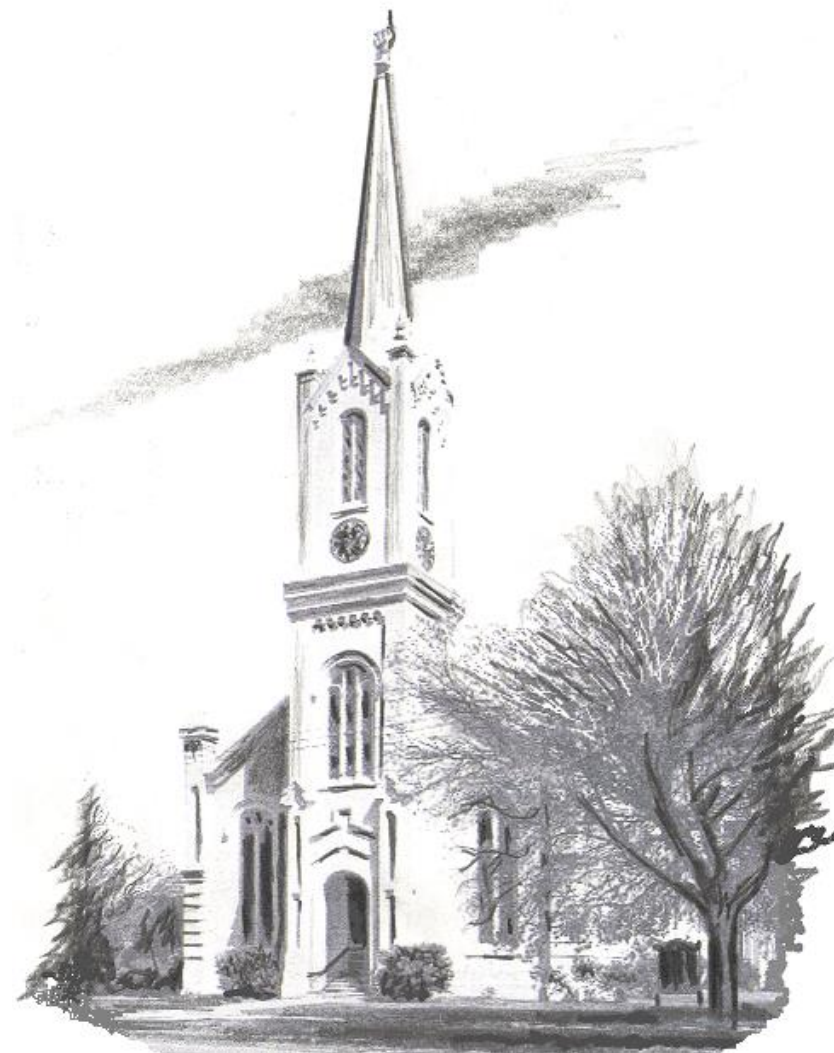
The Diaconate

Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Mr. Ed Lum Mr. Mike Mikell	Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III Mr. Kevin Keaton	Mrs. Michelle Burrell Mrs. Dorothy Staer Mrs. Ruth Willis

**Through fellowship, teaching and service,
 sharing the truth of Jesus Christ
 with one another, with the community, and with the world.**

The First Presbyterian Church

PORT GIBSON, MISSISSIPPI
 ORGANIZED 1807



Website: www.fpcportgibson.com
Manse Address: 1101 Church Street

Study Telephone: 437-5428
Manse Telephone: 437-5887