

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service November 27, 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. 611  
Hymn of Praise (Tune 346) ..... No. 181  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 434

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Malachi 3:13-4:6 (p. 1337, p. 1134)  
Sermon ***"The Answer to Despair"***  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 185  
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

**THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES** at the Methodist Church begins this Tuesday at noon. Lynn Etheridge and friends will perform.

**THE CHOIR** will practice in the Annex at 6pm on Wednesday.

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week on Wednesday at 7:15pm in the Annex, and be livestreamed on the church Facebook page.

**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 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."

**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.

## Upcoming Events

December 4.....Community Christmas Sing, Sanctuary, 4pm  
December 7.....Joy Gift Supper  
December 11.....Port Gibson Christmas Parade, 4:30pm  
December 18.....Guthries' Christmas Breakfast, 10am  
December 18.....Children's Pageant, Sanctuary, 5pm

**Deacon for the Month:** Ruth Willis

**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.**

### Opening and Closing Schedule

11/27-12/3 – John L. Torrey	12/25-31 – Douglas Nasif
12/4-10 – Ruth Willis	1/1-7 – Eddie Lipscomb
12/11-17 – Michelle Burrell	1/8-14 – Lem Montgomery
12/18-24 – Kenny Strawn	1/15-21 – Don Wilson

### Bible Reading Schedule

November 28 – Mark 9:1-13 .....	November 29 – Mark 9:14-29
November 30 – Mark 9:30-37 .....	December 1 – Mark 9:38-50
December 2 – Mark 10:1-12 .....	December 3 – Mark 10:13-16

### November Birthdays

11	Dorothy Staer	12	Brenda Roberts
16	Mel McFatter	23	Tim Hudson
24	Nick Hynum	28	Emily Udall

### 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
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

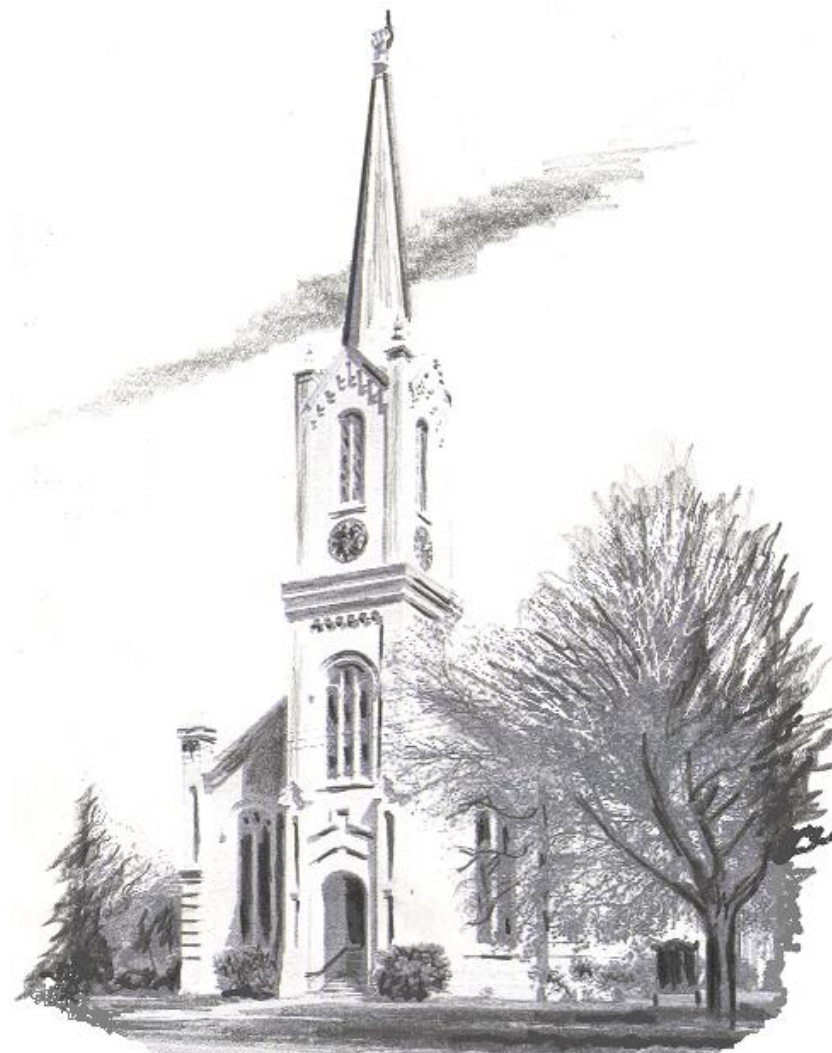
Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Mr. Lem Montgomery	Mr. Kenny Strawn	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb
	Mr. John L. Torrey	

### The Diaconate

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

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