

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Fort Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 11, A.D. 2022

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. Janice Carter  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading..... Luke 1:26-38 (p. 1428, p. 1219)  
 Hymn of Praise ..... No. 103  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 105  
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 Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response  
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 Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture..... Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 1341, p. 1139)  
 Sermon                                 *“Joseph’s Dilemma”*  
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 120  
 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 CHRISTMAS PARADE** will begin Thursday evening at 6pm near Hudson’s Grocery and proceed to the courthouse.

**THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES** at the Methodist Church continues this Tuesday at noon. Ellis Nasif and the combined Methodist and Presbyterian church choirs will perform.

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

**THE CHILDREN’S PAGEANT**, telling the story of Our Savior’s Birth, will be presented next Sunday at 5pm. The performers will gather at 3:30pm to rehearse.

**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 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.

### Opening and Closing Schedule

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

### Bible Reading Schedule

December 12 – Mark 11:27-33 .....December 13 – Mark 12:1-12  
December 14 – Mark 12:13-17 .....December 15 – Luke 1:5-25  
December 16 – Luke 1:26-38.....December 17 – Luke 1:39-45

### 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 Mr. John L. Torrey	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

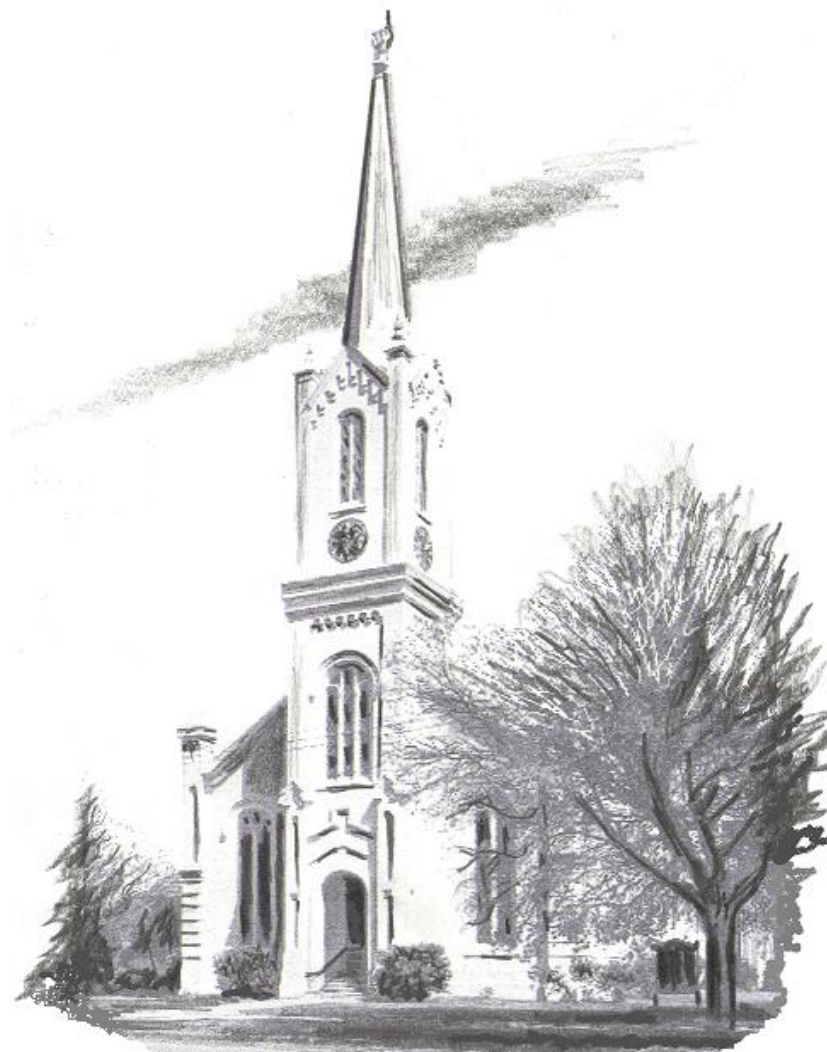
### The Diaconate

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.**

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