

The First Presbyterian Church

of Fort Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 18, 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. 597
Hymn of Praise (1, 3-6) No. 108
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Sacrament of Infant Baptism
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 121

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 1342, p. 1140)
Sermon *"Lessons from Wise Men"*
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 114
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

WE CELEBRATE the sacrament of infant baptism for Judith Jane, daughter of Rhett and Donna Wimberley. Don and Nan Wilson are the proud grandparents.

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

THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES at the Methodist Church continues Tuesday at noon. Jerome Williams and friends will perform.

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

WORSHIP SERVICES will be held Saturday at the United Methodist Church at 5pm and at St. James Episcopal Church at 6pm.

A COVERED DISH LUNCHEON will be hosted by the Young Adult Sunday School Class in the Annex after worship on New Year's Day. Everyone is invited! An email reminder with more information will be sent the week after Christmas.

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."

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.

Upcoming Events

January 1 Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
January 27-28..... Presbytery Meeting, First Ocean Springs

Opening and Closing Schedule

12/18-24 – Kenny Strawn 1/15-21 – Don Wilson
12/25-31 – Douglas Nasif 1/22-28 – John L. Torrey
1/1-7 – Eddie Lipscomb 1/29-2/4 – Ruth Willis
1/8-14 – Lem Montgomery 2/5-11 – Michelle Burrell

Bible Reading Schedule

December 19 – Luke 1:46-56..... December 20 – Luke 1:57-66
December 21 – Luke 1:67-80..... December 22 – Matthew 1:18-25
December 23 – Luke 2:1-7..... December 24 – Luke 2:8-20

December Birthdays

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	

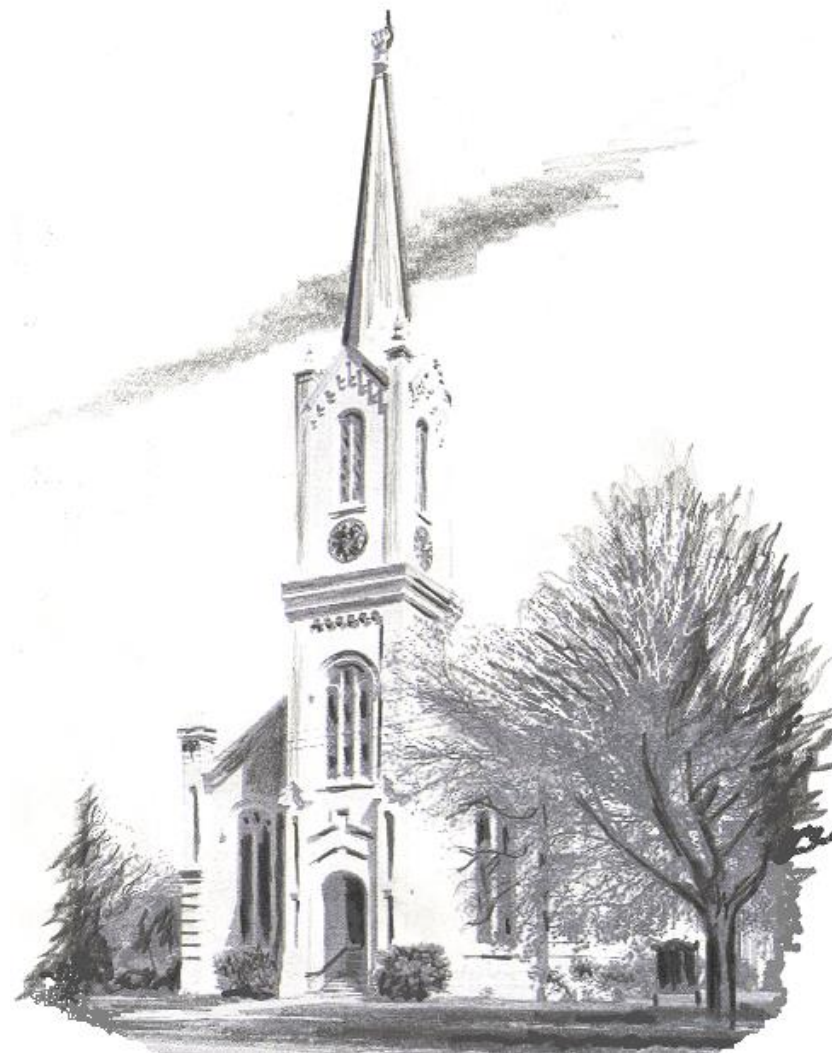
The Diaconate

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

**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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