# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service	December 25, A.D. 2022	
Instrumental Prelude Welcome and Announcements	Mr. Burnley Cook	
Introductory Reading	Christmas Carol	
Opening Prayer		
Hymn (All)		
Scripture ReadingLu	ike 2:1-7 (p. 1430, p. 1221)	
Anthem		
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:8-14	
Hymn (All)	No. 113	
Scripture Reading	Luke 2:15-20	
Hymn (All)	No. 117	
Responsive Reading		
Rev. Daniels' Message""Un		
Hymn (All)	No. 104	
Benediction		
Postlude		
<b>Upcoming E</b>	vents .	
January 1		
Bible Reading Schedule		
December 26 – Luke 2:21-35 December 28 – Matthew 2:1-12 December 30 – I Thessalonians 4:13-18	. December 29 – Matthew 2:13-18	
<b>Deacon for the Month:</b> Ruth Willis		
<b>Tithes and offerings</b> 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.

#### Christmas Carol – by Paul Laurence Dunbar

Ring out, ye bells!

All Nature swells

With gladness at the wondrous story,—

The world was lorn,

But Christ is born

To change our sadness into glory.

Sing, earthlings, sing!

To-night a King

Hath come from heaven's high throne to bless us.

The outstretched hand

O'er all the land

Is raised in pity to caress us.

Come at his call;

Be joyful all;

Away with mourning and with sadness!

The heavenly choir

With holy fire

Their voices raise in songs of gladness.

The darkness breaks

And Dawn awakes.

Her cheeks suffused with youthful blushes.

The rocks and stones

In holy tones

Are singing sweeter than the thrushes.

Then why should we

In silence be,

When Nature lends her voice to praises;

When heaven and earth

Proclaim the truth

Of Him for whom that lone star blazes?

No, be not still,

But with a will

Strike all your harps and set them ringing;

On hill and heath

Let every breath

Throw all its power into singing!

#### Announcements

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Scott and Katie Harrison on the birth of their son Aldred William on December 21.

BIBLE STUDY will not take place this week.

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: <a href="www.questchurchnb.com">www.questchurchnb.com</a> and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <a href="https://www.havenkaty.com">https://www.havenkaty.com</a> 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."

### Opening and Closing Schedule

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
1/15-21 – Don Wilson	2/12-18 – Kenny Strawn

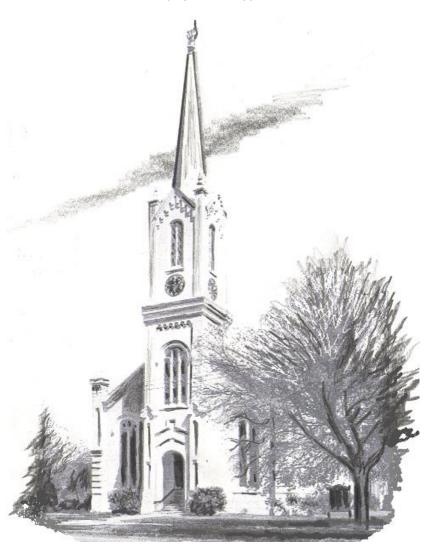
### December Birthdays

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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		

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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