

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Fort Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 1, A.D. 2023

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Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. Janice Carter  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 611  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 21  
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children/Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 560

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Scripture ..... Luke 2:21-39 (p. 1431, p. 1222)  
Sermon "After Christmas – Now What?"  
Communion Hymn (All) ..... No. 220  
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
Hymn of Fellowship (1) ..... No. 207  
Benediction  
Response ..... The Choir  
Postlude

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

*CHILDREN in second grade or younger are welcome to attend Children's  
Church after the Time with God's Children.*

*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 COVERED DISH LUNCHEON** will be hosted by the Young Adult Sunday School Class in the Annex after worship today.

**THE CHURCH'S BOOKS** will be closed on January 10. All 2022 contributions must be made before that date.

**A PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be served in the Annex at 6:30am on Wednesday.

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

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

**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

|                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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    |
| 1/22-28 – John L. Torrey | 2/19-25 – Douglas Nasif   |

## Upcoming Events

January 10 ..... Deacons' Meeting, Annex, 6pm  
January 27-28 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Ocean Springs

**Deacon for the Month:**

**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.

## Bible Reading Schedule

January 1 – Genesis 1-3 .....January 2 – Genesis 4-7  
January 3 – Genesis 8-11 .....January 4 – Genesis 12-15  
January 5 – Genesis 16-18 .....January 6 – Genesis 19-21  
January 7 – Genesis 22-24

## January Birthdays

|    |                     |    |                        |
|----|---------------------|----|------------------------|
| 3  | Janice Jones        | 3  | Meredith McLemore Russ |
| 5  | Mike Mikell         | 8  | Chip Donald            |
| 10 | Audrey Stephens     | 10 | Donna Wilson Wimberley |
| 13 | Don Wilson          | 15 | Ryan Nasif             |
| 17 | David Headley       | 19 | Craig Easley           |
| 19 | Nathan Nasif        | 22 | Abigail Fraley Self    |
| 22 | Donna Brady         | 23 | Bobbye Pinnix          |
| 25 | Harvey Jones        | 26 | Claire Willis          |
| 29 | Lem Montgomery, Jr. |    |                        |

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mr. Burnley Cook, Music Director  
Mrs. Janice Carter and Mrs. Flo Strawn, Organists

### The Session

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

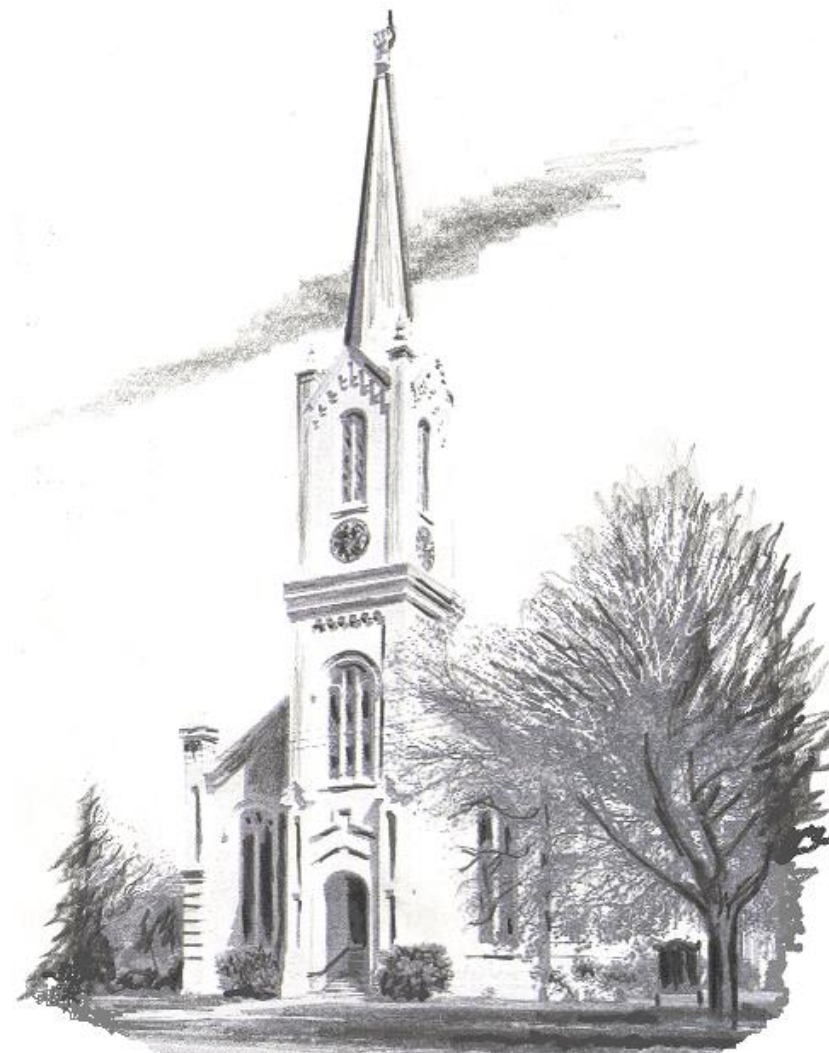
### The Diaconate

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| Class of 2022                 | Class of 2023                               | Class of 2024   |
| Mr. Ed Lum<br>Mr. Mike Mikell | Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III<br>Mr. Kevin Keaton | Mrs. Michelle Burrell<br>Mrs. Dorothy Staer<br>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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