

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Fort Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 15, A.D. 2023

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. Flo Strawn  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 653  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 294  
The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 150

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Scripture ..... Genesis 44 (p. 72, p. 61)  
Sermon **“The Test of Love”**  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 148  
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

**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

1/15-21 – Don Wilson	2/12-18 – Kenny Strawn
1/22-28 – John L. Torrey	2/19-25 – Douglas Nasif
1/29-2/4 – Ruth Willis	2/26-3/4 – Eddie Lipscomb
2/5-11 – Michelle Burrell	1/8-14 – Lem Montgomery

## Upcoming Events

January 27-28 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Ocean Springs  
January 29 ..... Installation of Deacons

**Deacon for the Month:** Dorothy Staer

**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

**Our website** features daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

## Bible Reading Schedule

January 15 – Genesis 43-45 .....January 16 – Genesis 46-48  
January 17 – Gen. 49-50; Psalm 81.....January 18 – Job 1-5  
January 19 – Job 6-10 .....January 20 – Job 11-15  
January 21 – Job 16-20 .....January 22 – Job 21-25

## 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

Class of 2023  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2024  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2025  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

## The Diaconate

Class of 2022  
Mr. Ed Lum  
Mr. Mike Mikell

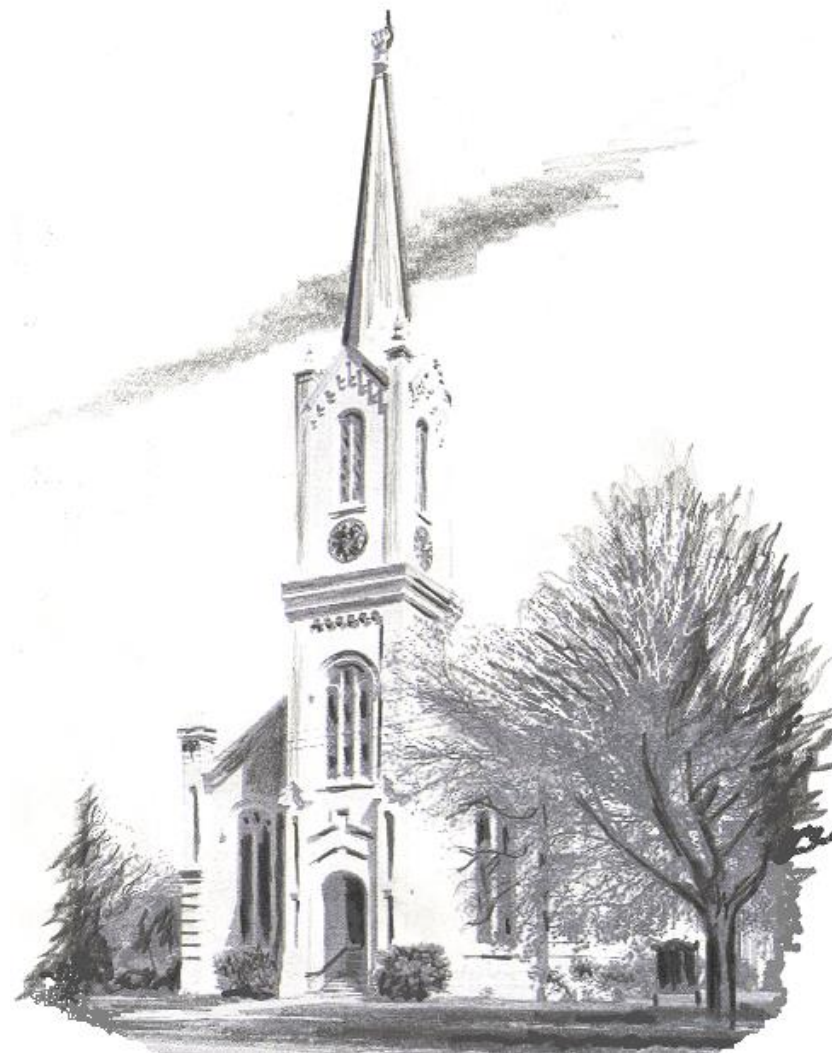
Class of 2023  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

Class of 2024  
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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