# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service	August 27, A.D. 2023
Instrumental Prelude	Mr. Burnley Cook
Introit	The Choir
Welcome and Announcements	
The Doxology	No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	
Responsive Reading	No.592
Hymn of Praise (All)	No. 58
The Apostles' Creed	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The Gloria Patri	No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Missio	n
Hymn of Meditation (All)	No. 392

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Silent Prayer and Meditation The Pastoral Prayer Choral Response

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Scripture	Ezekiel 6:1-14 (p. 1168, p. 993)
Sermon	"Sin Hurts"
Hymn of Dedication (all)	
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 not be held this week.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to hear the report of the Nominating Committee will be held after worship today. Lem Montgomery will be nominated to serve as an Elder and Ed Lum and Mike Mikell will be nominated to serve as Deacons. The Deacons will conduct a training session on the new alarm system immediately after the meeting. The system is scheduled to be armed on September 25.

**A NEW SIGN** is being planned that will be more visible to auto traffic on Church Street. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Sign Fund."

#### Deacon for the Month: Michelle Burrell

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

September 5	Deacons' Meeting, Annex, 6pm
September 6	Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am
September 22-23	Presbytery Meeting, Cornerstone EPC, Katy, TX
	ion Service at Grand Gulf Military Park, 10:30am
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## Bible Reading Schedule

August 27 – Ezekiel 5-8	August 28– Ezekiel 9-12
6	August 30 – Ezekiel 16; Psalm 86
6	September 1 – Ezekiel 20-21
6	September 3 – Ezekiel 24-26

## August Birthdays

2	Burnley Cook	3	Whit Noble
4	Matthew Hudson	5	Tirey Keaton
10	Nancy Hynum	12	Loren Eaton
12	Patricia Hay	18	Vance McGee
19	Charlie Barland	19	James Hudson, Jr.
24	Nathan Guerra	25	Derrick Harpole
26	John McGee	27	Penny Byrnes French
28	Jeff Roberts	29	Bethany McLemore Austin

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# September Birthdays

2	Robert D. Gage	4	John Noble
4	Douglas Nasif	4	Michelle Burrell
12	Daniel May	12	Deb McGee
12	Ruth Willis	17	George Hudson, Jr.
20	Allison McGee	20	Bob Robinson
22	John L. Torrey	24	Scott Davis
25	Shreve Guthrie, IV	28	Rhonda Bourgeois
28	Betsy Lipscomb	28	Margaret Lum

# 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 2023 Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III Mr. Kevin Keaton

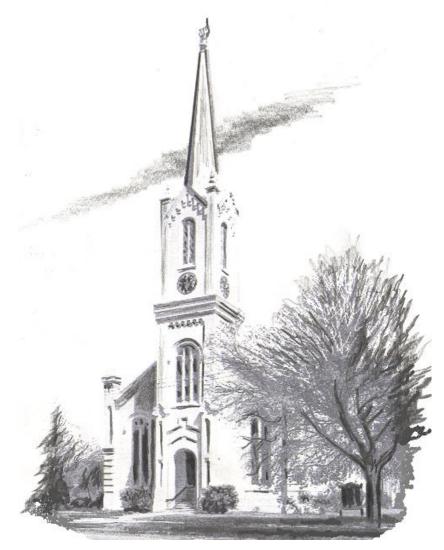
Class of 2024 Mrs. Michelle Burrell Mrs. Dorothy Staer Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2025 Mr. Jimmy Cassell Mr. Jim Harrison Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

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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