

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service September 10, 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..... I Peter 2:1-12 (p. 1704, p. 1469)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 203  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 359

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Scripture..... Ezekiel 43:1-12 (p. 1233, p. 1047)  
Sermon **"Cleaning House"**  
Hymn of Dedication (all)..... No. 376  
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 be held this week on Tuesday at 4pm in the Annex and livestreamed on the church Facebook page.

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

**THE CHOIR** will practice in the Annex at 6:15pm on Wednesday.

**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 22-23 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Cornerstone EPC, Katy, TX  
September 25 ..... Security System will be armed  
October 1..... Communion Service at Grand Gulf Military Park, 10:30am  
December 3 ..... Community Christmas Service

## Bible Reading Schedule

September 10 – Ezek. 42-44; Psa. 84..... September 11– Ezekiel 45:1-47:12  
Sept. 12 – Ezek. 47:13-48:35; Psa. 104 ..... Sept. 13– Ezra 1-4; Psa. 128  
September 14 – Haggai; Zechariah 1-3..... September 15 – Zechariah 4-9  
Sept. 16 – Zechariah 10-14 ..... Sept. 17 – Ezra 5-6; Psa. 132; Esther 1-2

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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

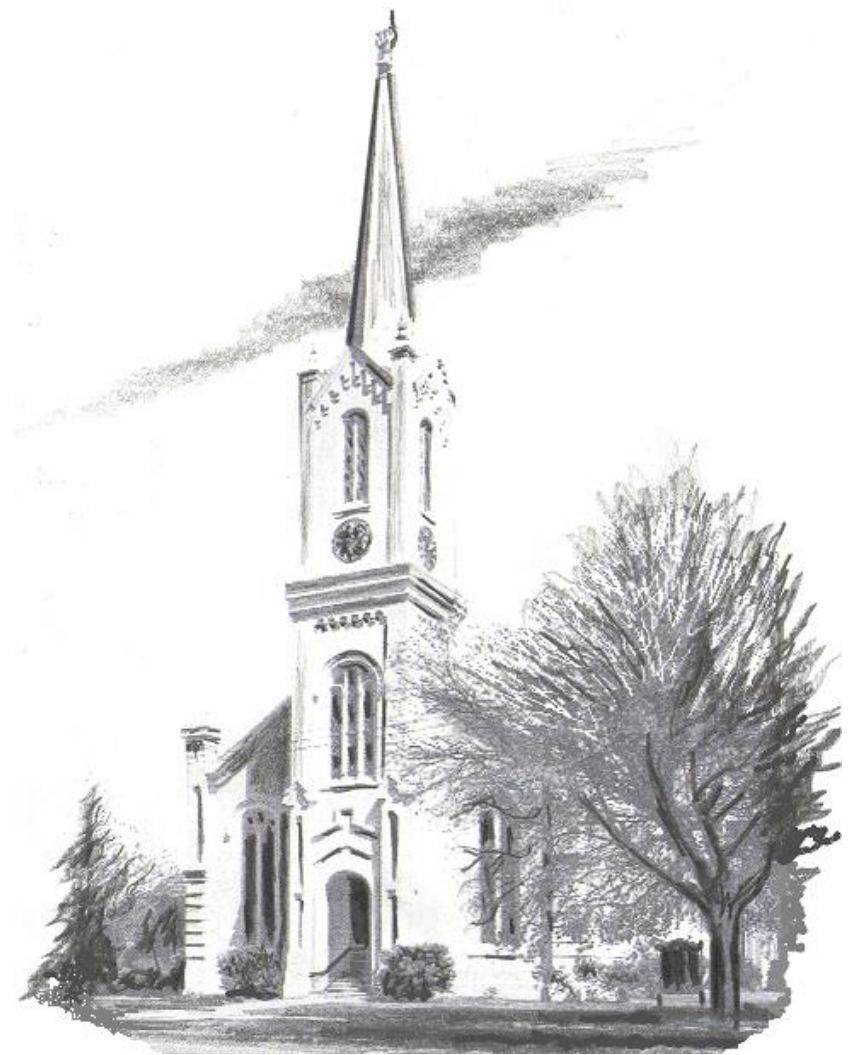
### The Diaconate

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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