

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service September 17, 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. 637
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 355
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 340

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Scripture..... Ezra 6:16-22 (p. 738, p. 627)
 Sermon **“You Didn’t Build That”**
 Hymn of Dedication (all)..... No. 317
 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 PROGRESSIVE DINNER to benefit Grace Christian Counseling Center will begin at First Presbyterian Church of Vicksburg at 6pm on Thursday. For tickets, call 601-636-5703.

A RECEPTION will be hosted by the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday at 6pm at Journi’s Place. Mayor George Flaggs of Vicksburg will be the speaker. Call 601-618-4405 for tickets, which cost \$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 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
 October 14.....Shadows of Rocky Springs Tour, 2-5pm
 December 3 Community Christmas Service

Bible Reading Schedule

Sept. 17 – Ezra 5-6; Psa. 132; Esther 1-2..... Sept. 18– Esther 3-7; Psa. 129
 Sept. 19 – Esther 8-10; Psa. 47 Sept. 20– Ezra 7-8; Psa. 126
 Sept. 21 – Ezra 9-10; Psa. 107 Sept. 22 – Nehemiah 1-3; Psa. 80
 Sept. 23 – Nehemiah 4-6; Psa. 87 Sept. 24 – Nehemiah 7-8; Psa. 147

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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

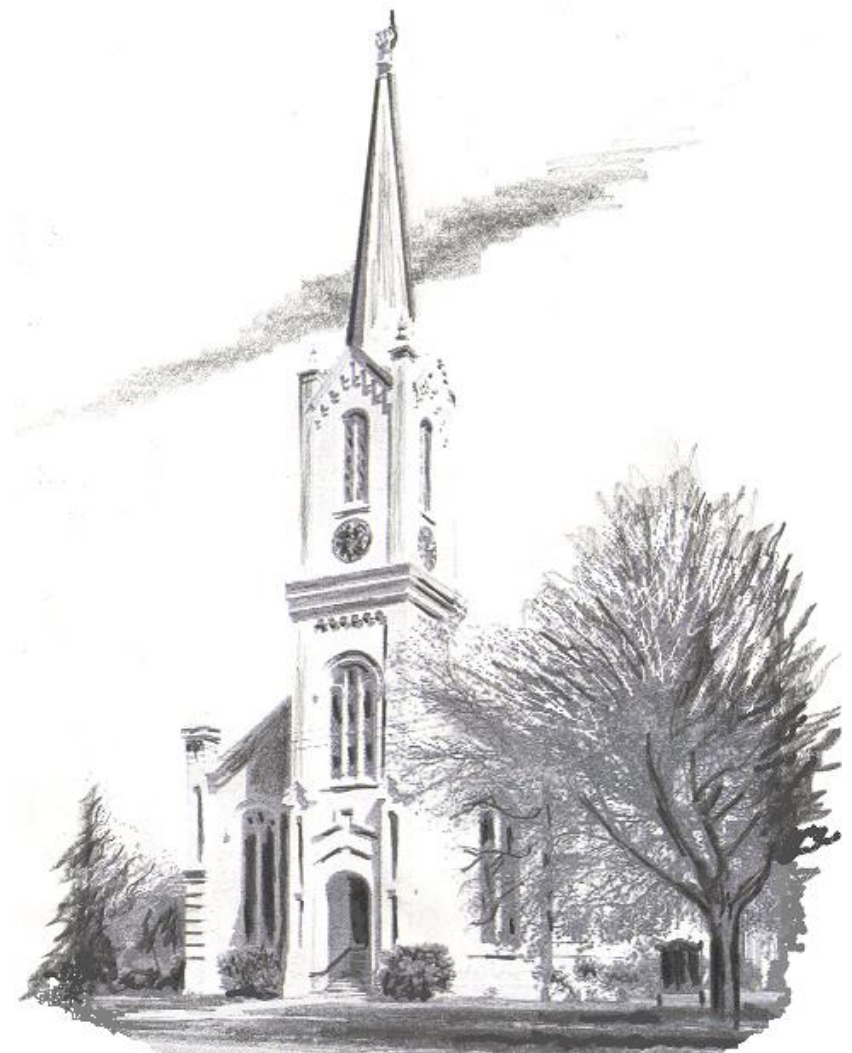
The Diaconate

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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