

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service November 12, 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..... Hebrews 2:9-18 (p. 1683, p. 1450)  
 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. 247

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Scripture.....Acts 22:3-24 (p. 1567, p. 1346)  
 Sermon **“Called to the Cross”**  
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 443  
 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

**THE FLOWERS** on the communion table are given in honor of Jeff and Brenda Roberts’ fiftieth wedding anniversary.

**THE BOARD OF DEACONS** will meet in the Annex on Tuesday at 6pm.

**BIBLE STUDY** will not be held this week.

**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:** Jim Harrison

**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

November 12 – Acts 21:1-22:29 .....November 13 – Acts 22:30-24:27  
 November 14 – Acts 25-26 .....November 15 – Acts 27-28  
 November 16 – Ephesians 1-3 .....November 17 – Ephesians 4-6  
 November 18 – Colossians ..... November 19 – Romans 1-3; Psalm 53

**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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## Upcoming Events

December 3 ..... Community Christmas Service, 4pm  
December 6 ..... Joy Gift Supper, Annex, 6pm  
December 24 ..... Morning Worship, 10am  
January 26-27 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe  
February 17 ..... Evangelism Workshop, Lakeside Brandon, 9am-3pm

## November Birthdays

2	Shreve Guthrie, III	4	Grace Burnett
6	Luke Burnett	6	Diane Harrison
7	Mandy Callender Like	7	Sam McLemore
9	Robert Gage, IV	11	Dorothy Staer
12	Brenda Roberts	13	Keith Fraley
16	Mel McFatter	23	Tim Hudson
24	Nick Hynum	28	Emily Udall

## 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

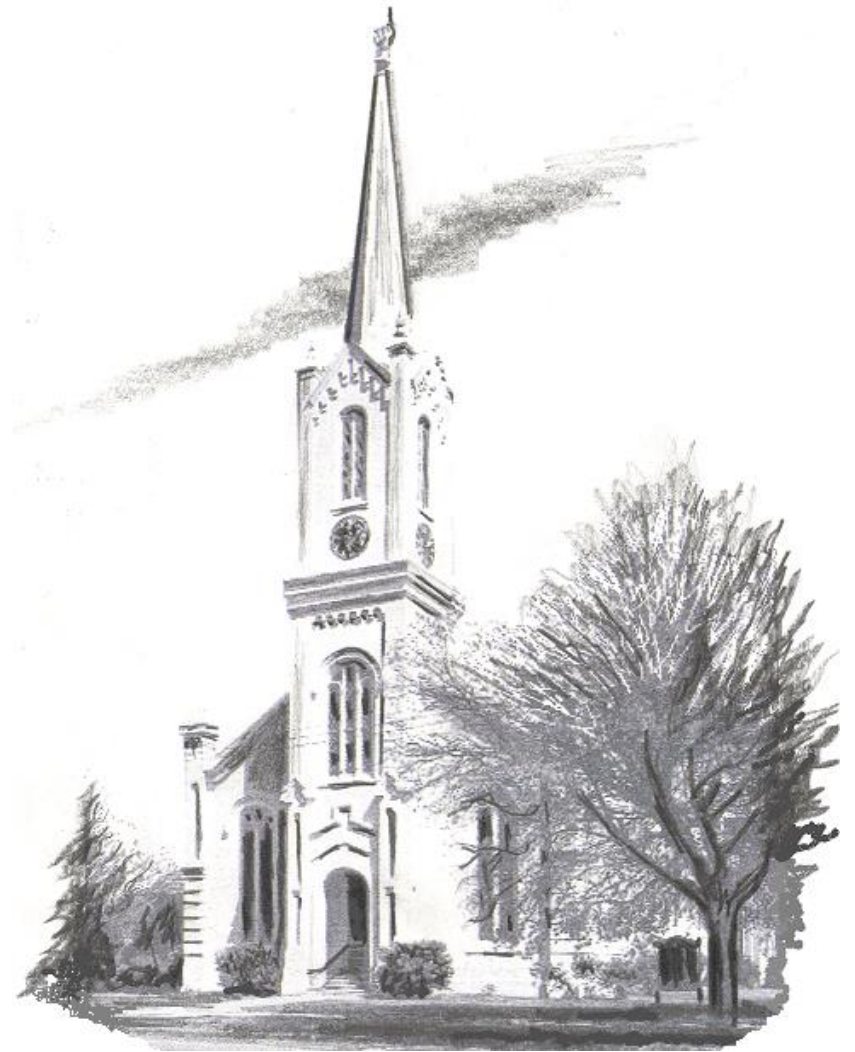
Class of 2025  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

### 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



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