

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

## Announcements

**BIBLE STUDY** will be held in the Annex on Tuesday at 4pm and livestreamed on the church Facebook page.

**POINSETTIAS** will be placed in the Sanctuary this Christmas season but only a dozen will be purchased. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, the list will be printed on December 17 and 24.

**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."

**THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES** at the Port Gibson United Methodist Church begins on Tuesday and features performers from the Alcorn Fine Arts faculty. On December 12, the Handbell Choir and the Community Choir will perform. On December 19, Curtis Carter will perform. Concerts begin at noon and are followed by lunch, which costs \$5 per plate.

**Deacon for the Month:** Ruth Willis

**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

December 3 ..... Community Christmas Service, 4pm  
December 5 ..... Deacons' Meeting, Annex, 6pm  
December 6 ..... Joy Gift Supper, Annex, 6pm  
December 7 ..... Christmas Parade, Downtown PG, 6pm  
December 17 ..... Guthries' Christmas Breakfast, 9:45am  
December 17 ..... Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary, 5pm  
December 17 ..... Christmas Program, PGBC, 6pm  
December 24 ..... Morning Worship, 10am  
January 26-27 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe  
February 17 ..... Evangelism Workshop, Lakeside Brandon, 9am-3pm

Worship Service December 3, 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. 627  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 113  
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 107

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Scripture ..... Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 1653, p. 1423)  
Sermon ..... *"One in Humility"*  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 104  
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.***

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## Bible Reading Schedule

December 3 – Philippians ..... December 4 – Titus; Philemon  
December 5 – Hebrews 1:1-6:12..... December 6 – Hebrews 6:13-9:28  
December 7 – Hebrews 10-11; Psalms 40, 131. December 8 – Hebrews 12-13  
December 9 – I Peter..... December 10 – II Peter; Jude

## December Birthdays

8	Anna Brady	8	Claire Hudson
10	David Hunt Headley	11	Allen Cassell
13	Spencer Willis	14	Marsh Willis
15	Charlie Donald	16	Michael Herrin
17	Mille Wolfe	17	Molly Byrnes Scarborough
18	Jo Ann Mikell	18	Kathy Byrnes Burgess
20	Jimmy Cassell	21	Katie Harrison
30	Linda Montgomery		

## 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

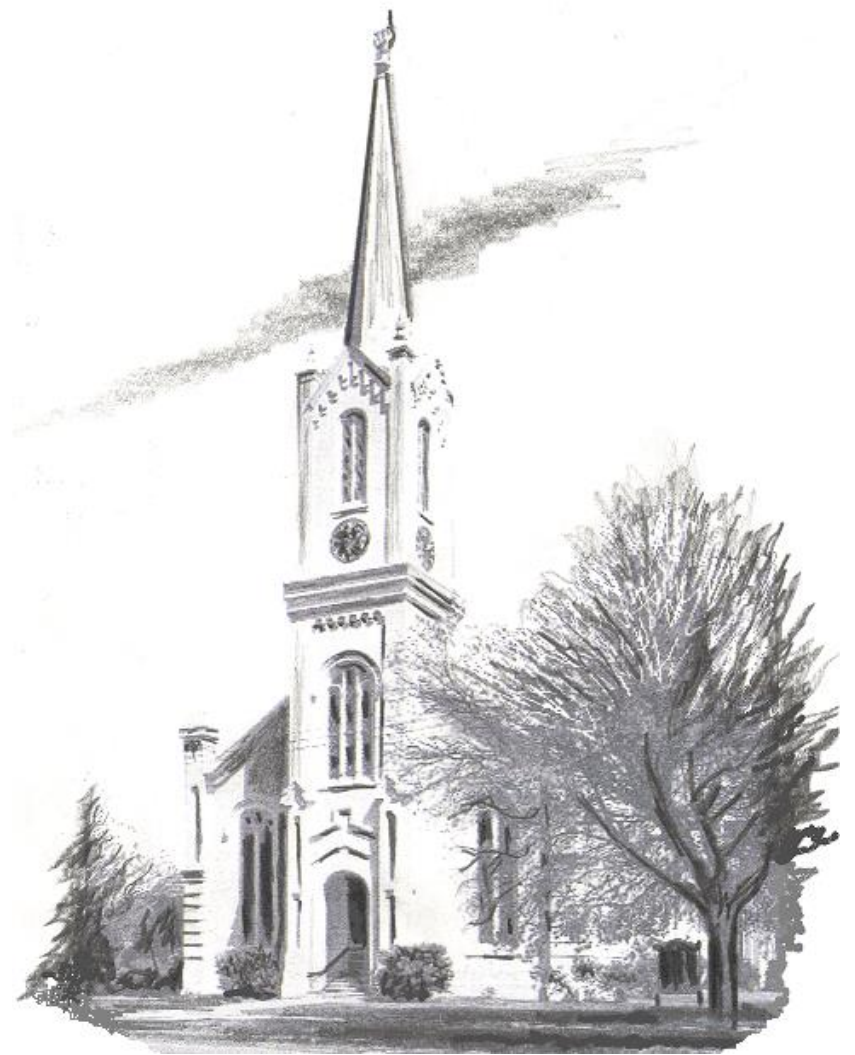
### The Diaconate

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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