

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

## Announcements

Worship Service December 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..... No. 610  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 102  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 105

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Scripture..... II Peter 3:3-13 (p. 1712, p. 1476)  
 Sermon *“Change at Christmas”*  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 120  
 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.*

**A SEASONAL SINGALONG** will be held in the Sanctuary this afternoon at 2pm. Come enjoy Christmas selections both sacred and secular, with Burnley Cook at the piano!

**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 continues on Tuesday and features the Handbell Choir and the Community Choir. 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 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

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## Bible Reading Schedule

December 10 – II Peter; Jude ..... December 11 – James  
 December 12 – I Timothy ..... December 13 – II Timothy  
 December 14 – II John; III John; John 1; Psalm 33 ... December 15 – John 2-4  
 December 16 – John 5-6..... December 17 – John 7-8

## 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

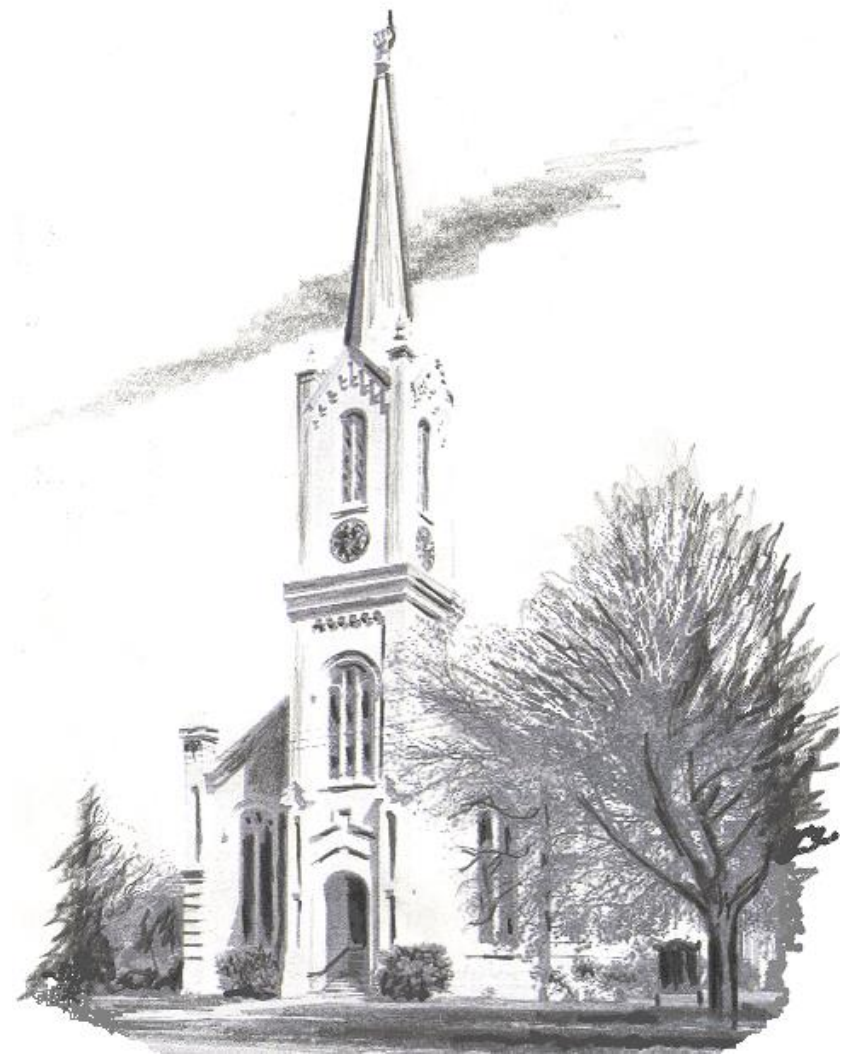
## The Diaconate

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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