

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 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.....(see insert)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 110  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 121

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Scripture..... John 7:25-53 (p. 1497, p. 1283)  
Sermon **"Connections"**  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 115  
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 CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**, telling the story of Our Savior's Birth, will be presented today at 5pm. The performers will gather at 3:30pm to rehearse.

**PORT GIBSON BAPTIST CHURCH** will present a program of songs and readings this evening at 6pm.

**THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES** at the Methodist Church continues Tuesday at noon. Curtis Carter will perform.

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

**WORSHIP SERVICES** will be held next Sunday morning in the Sanctuary at 10am and Sunday evening at the United Methodist Church at St. James Episcopal Church at 6pm.

**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:** 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

January 26-27.....Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe  
February 17.....Evangelism Workshop, Lakeside Brandon, 9am-3pm

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## Bible Reading Schedule

December 17 – John 7-8.....December 18 – John 9-10  
December 19 – John 11-12.....December 20 – John 13-15  
December 21 – John 16-17.....December 22 – John 18-19; Psalm 141  
December 23 – John 20-21; I John 1..... December 24 – I John 2-5

## 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

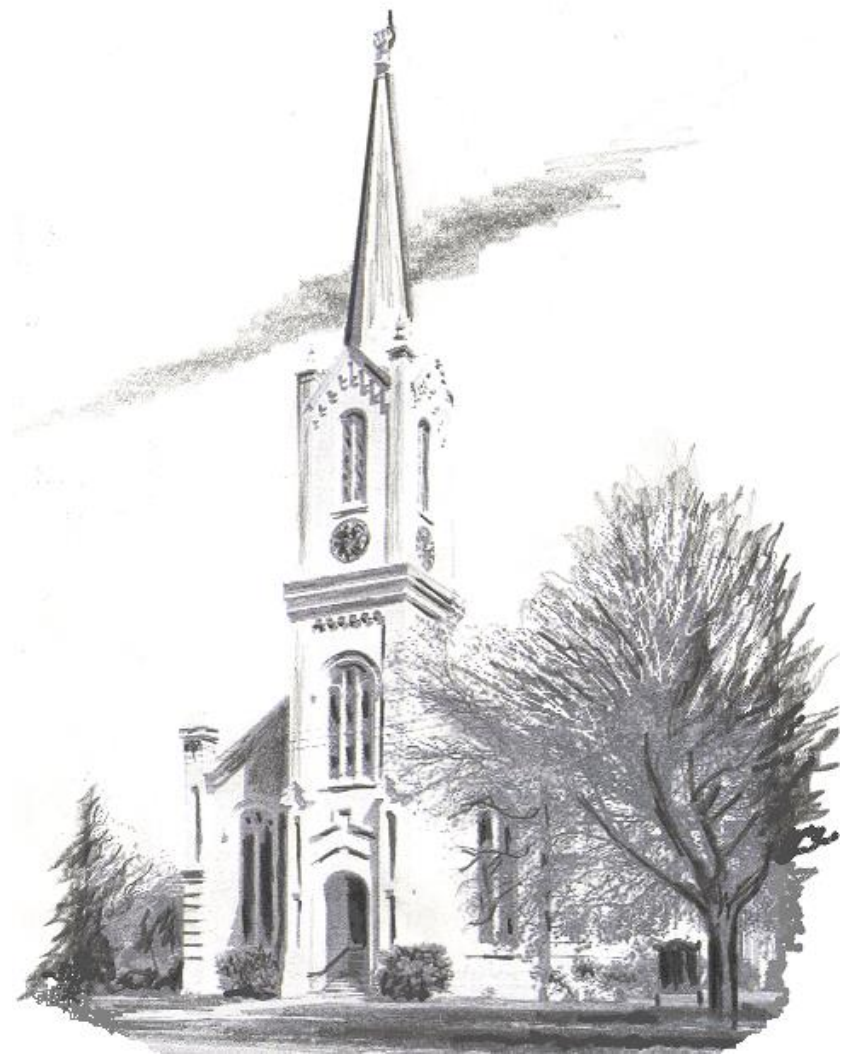
### The Diaconate

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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