

The First Presbyterian Church
of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 24, 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..... John 1:1-14 (p. 1483, p. 1270)
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 103
The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 117

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Scripture..... I John 1:1-10 (p. 1713, p. 1477)
Sermon **“Light in the Darkness”**
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 106
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

END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS to any designated or restricted funds for the year 2023 must be made by January 5. Undesignated gifts for the year 2023 will be received until January 22.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

WORSHIP SERVICES will be held at the United Methodist Church and at St. James Episcopal Church at 6pm today.

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 10..... Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am
January 26-27..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe
February 17..... Evangelism Workshop, Lakeside Brandon, 9am-3pm

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Bible Reading Schedule

December 24 – I John 2-5 December 25 – Revelation 1-3
December 26 – Revelation 4-8..... December 27 – Revelation 9-12
December 28 – Revelation 13-16..... December 29 – Revelation 17-19
December 30 – Revelation 20-22..... December 31 – Psalm 139

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

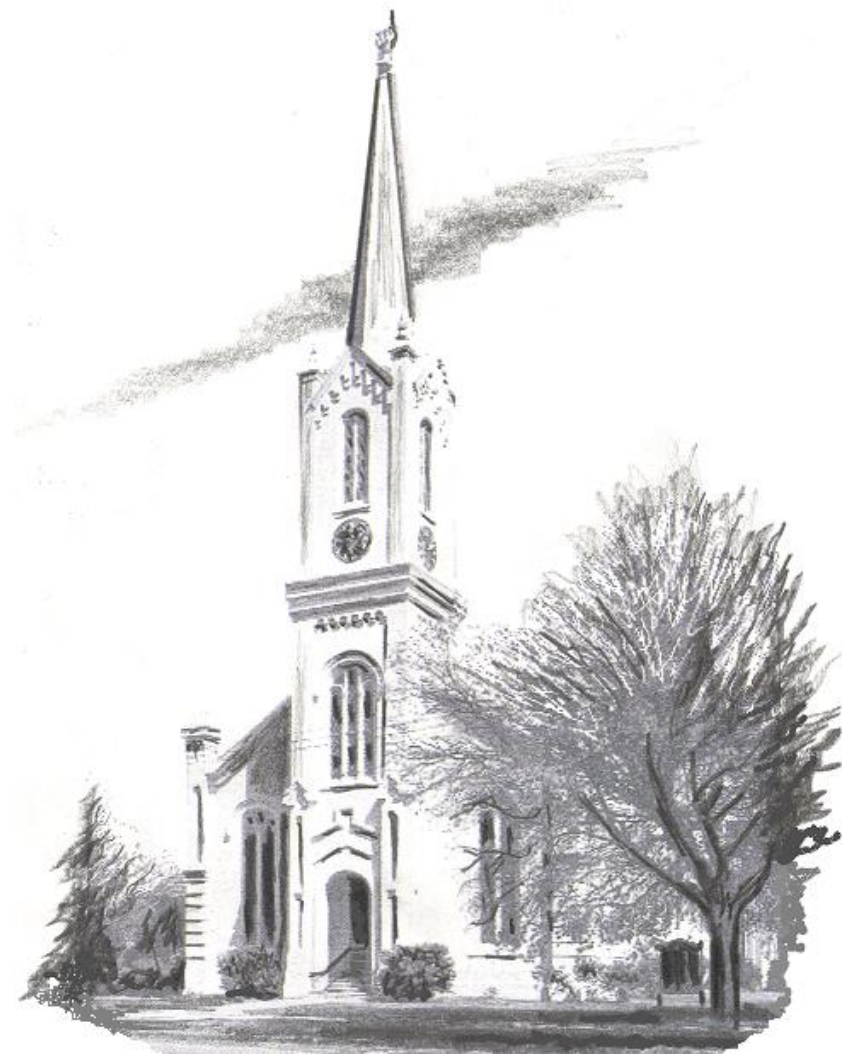
The Diaconate

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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