

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 28, A.D. 2024

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mr. Burnley Cook

Introit ..... The Choir

Welcome and Announcements

The Doxology ..... No. 572

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading ..... Psalm 24 (p. 839, p. 713)

Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 63

The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)

The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576

Time for the Children / Minute for Mission

Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 249

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Scripture ..... Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 1345, p. 1143)

Sermon *"Blessed are Who?"*

Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 373

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

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

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to approve disbursements from the Mary Wharton Fund, to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Herrin effective March 1, and to elect a Pastor Search Committee will be held after worship on February 11.

**THE MISSION COMMITTEE** is being reorganized. If you would like to serve, please contact the pastor.

**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."

**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

February 7 ..... Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am

February 11 ..... Souperbowl Offering for Christian Volunteer Service

February 17 ..... Evangelism Workshop, Lakeside Brandon, 9am-3pm

## Bible Reading Schedule

January 28 – Matthew 5:1-12; Luke 6:17-26

January 29 – Matthew 5:13-16

January 30 – Matthew 5:17-20

January 31 – Matthew 5:21-26

February 1 – Matthew 5:27-32

February 2 – Matthew 5:33-37

February 3 – Matthew 5:38-42

February 4 – Matthew 5:43-48; Luke 6:27-36

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## January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore Russ
5	Mike Mikell	8	Chip Donald
10	Audrey Stephens	10	Donna Wilson Wimberley
15	Ryan Nasif	17	David Headley
19	Craig Easley	19	Nathan Nasif
22	Abigail Fraley Self	22	Donna Brady
23	Bobby Pinnix	25	Harvey Jones
26	Claire Willis	29	Lem Montgomery, Jr.

## February Birthdays

2	Robert Burnett	4	Bill Cassell
7	Karla Brown	14	Erin Bandy
15	Kasey Slayton	16	Shanda Doyle
17	Ed Lum	17	Scott Bandy
21	Jim Hynum	23	Will 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 2024  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2025  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2026  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

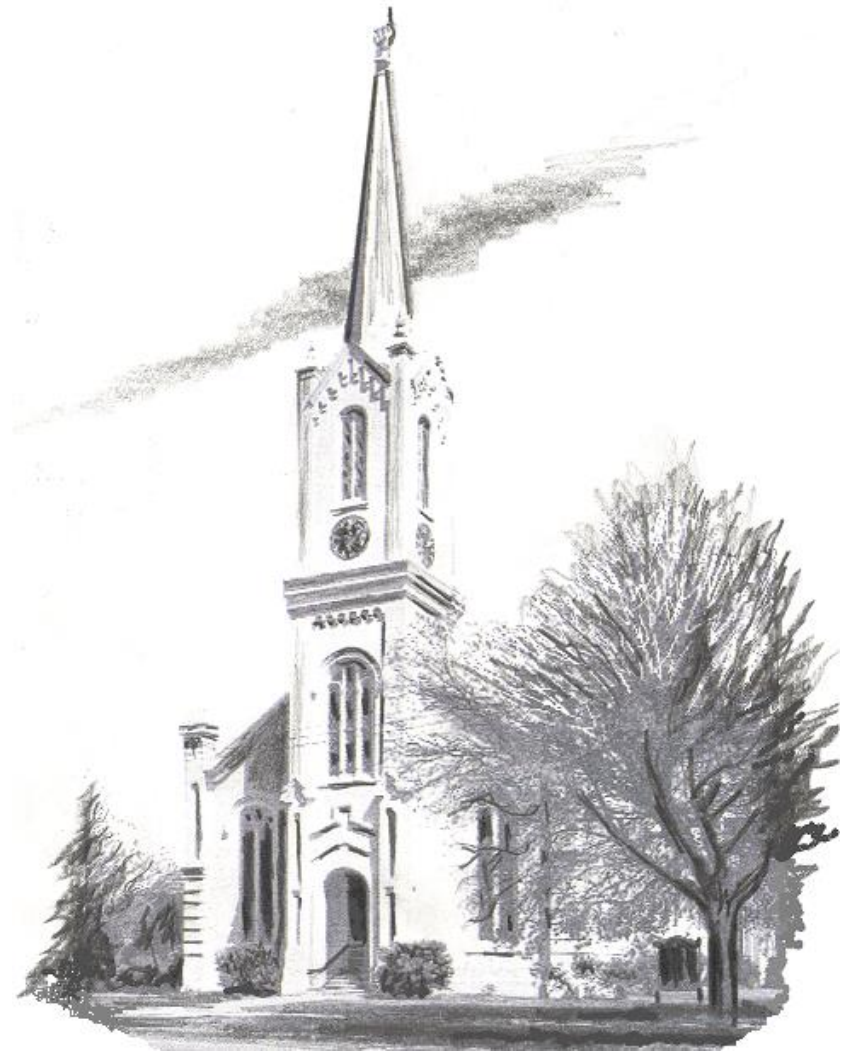
### The Diaconate

Class of 2024  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2025  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Jim Harrison  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

Class of 2026  
Mr. Ed Lum  
Mr. Mike Mikell

**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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