

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 31, 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 Isaiah 42:1-9 (p. 1032, p. 878)
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 116
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 107

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Scripture Luke 2:22-40 (p. 1431, p. 1222)
Sermon **"Simeon's Song"**
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 114
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

WE WELCOME Teaching Elder John Mabray to the pulpit this morning. John is an Associate Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Monroe, Louisiana.

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.

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 31 – Psalm 139.....January 1 – Psalm 81
January 2 – Psalm 148.....January 3 – Psalm 150
January 4 – Psalm 95.....January 5 – Psalm 1
January 6 – Psalm 2.....January 7 – Psalm 96

January Birthdays

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

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

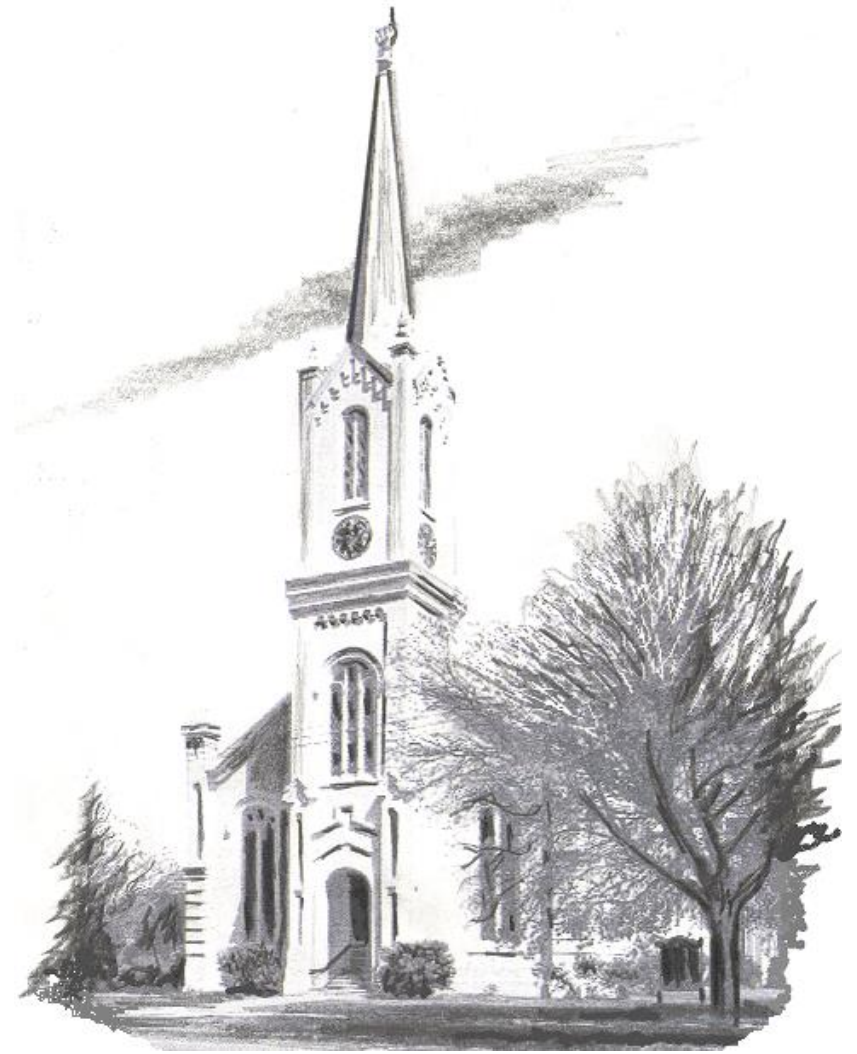
Class of 2025
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Douglas Nasif

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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