

# The First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service February 25, 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 ..... No. 624  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 141  
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 302

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Scripture.... Matthew 13:31-35, 44-46, 51-52 (p. 1362, p. 1158)  
Sermon "The Hidden Kingdom"  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 344  
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 PASTOR** wishes to express his warmest thanks to all who helped put on the farewell reception for him last week. It was a wonderful yet humbling demonstration of the love of this congregation and of the entire community.

**SENATOR ALBERT BUTLER** invites the congregation to join him at the Mississippi State Capitol on Monday, February 26, at 3:30 p.m. as he presents before the legislature a proclamation of appreciation and recognition to Reverend Michael Herrin. Please come to the fourth floor balcony to witness the presentation and then join Senator Butler afterward for a picture in the rotunda.

**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."

**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

March 24 ..... Palm Sunday  
March 28 ..... Maundy Thursday Service, Yokena, 6pm  
March 31 ..... Easter Sunday  
April 7 ..... Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
April 11 ..... Lions Club Spaghetti Supper  
April 20 ..... Spring Showcase Festival, Downtown Port Gibson  
April 26-27 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Pascagoula  
May 5 ..... Spring Outing at the Shack, Yokena, 10:30am

**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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## Bible Reading Schedule

February 25 – Matthew 13:31-35, 44-46, 51-52; Mark 4:30-34  
 February 26 – Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43, 47-50  
 February 27 – Matthew 8:18, 23-27; Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-25  
 February 28 – Matthew 8:28-34; Mark 5:1-20; Luke 8:26-39  
 February 29 – Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26; Mark 5:21-24, 35-43; Luke 8:40-42, 49-56  
 March 1 – Matthew 9:20-22; Mark 5:24-34 Luke 8:43-48  
 March 2 – Matthew 13:54-58; Mark 6:1-6  
 March 3 – Matthew 10:1-15; Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6

## March Birthdays

4	Mack May	4	Melanie Oakman
6	Henry Slayton	8	David Killingsworth
9	Shelby Donald	9	Jim Harrison
11	Nancy Jane Bowers	12	Ken McLemore
14	Lauren Brady	17	Irene Guthrie
17	Flo Strawn	17	Daniel Slayton
18	Freddy Guthrie Tisdale	20	Mandy Strawn Penny
22	Virginia Gage	23	Sophie Fraley
24	John Brady	24	Wade Doyle
27	David Doyle	28	Azalea Knight
30	Lindsay Strawn Adams	30	John Robert Burnett

## 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

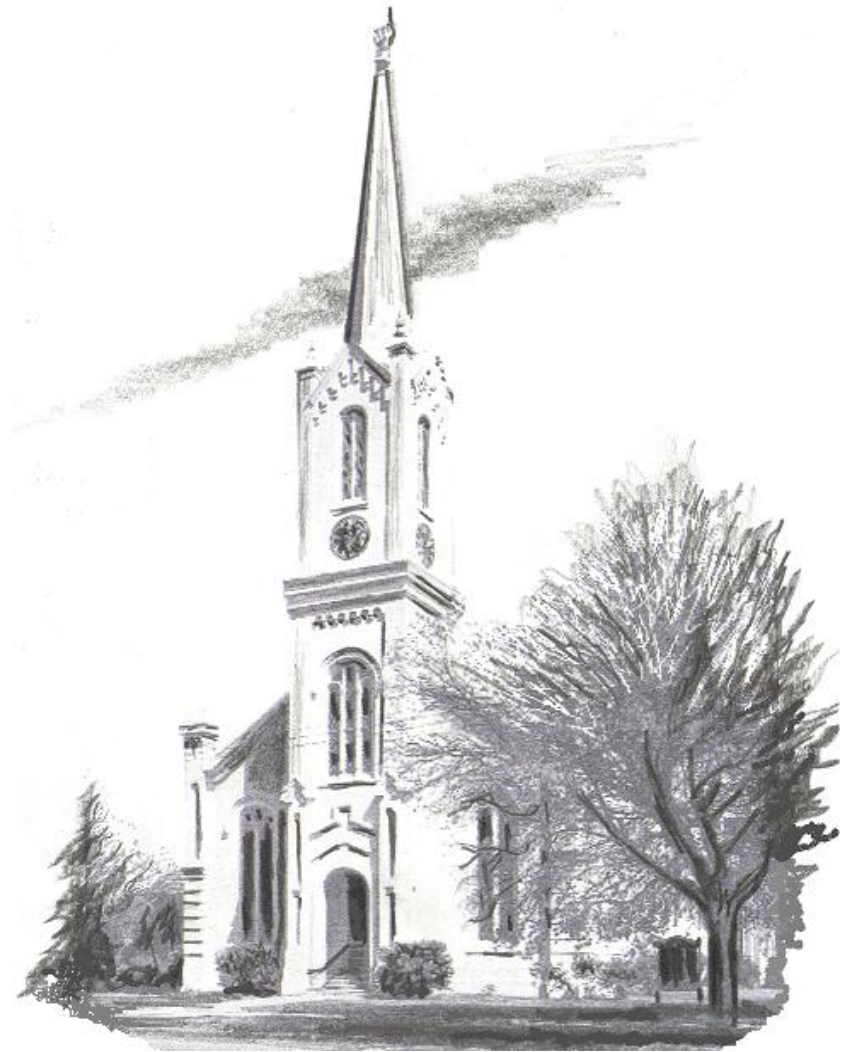
Class of 2026  
 Mr. Lem Montgomery

### 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



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