

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 1, A.D. 2017

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. H.N. Gage
 Introit The Choir
 Welcome and Announcements
 The Doxology No. 572
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer
 Responsive Reading No. 626
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 212
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Time for the Children/Minute for Mission
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 560

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
 Scripture..... John 6:47-58 (p. 785, p. 1281)
 Sermon *“Christ at the Table”*
 Communion Hymn (All)..... No. 220
 Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
 Hymn of Fellowship (1)..... No. 207
 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 CHURCH’S BOOKS will be closed on January 6, 2017. All 2016 contributions must be made before that date.

A PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held at 6:30am on Wednesday in the Annex.

PLEASE PRAY for Nick and Amanda, as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Nick and Amanda.”

PLEASE PRAY for Nour and Rebecca, EPC World Outreach missionaries serving in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Nour and Rebecca.”

QUEST CHURCH is a church planting effort in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by our presbytery: www.questchurchnb.com To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Quest Church.”

Opening and Closing Schedule

1/1-7 – Doug Nasif	1/29-2/4 – Michelle Burrell
1/8-14 – Shreve Guthrie, III	2/5-11 – Kenny Strawn
1/15-21 – Don Wilson	2/12-18 – Eddie Lipscomb
1/22-28 – Scott Davis	2/19-25 – Lem Montgomery
	2/26-3/4 – John L. Torrey

Upcoming Events

January 27-28..... Presbytery Meeting, First Meridian
 February 5 Souperbowl Sunday
 March 31-April 1 Whispers in the Cedars Cemetery Tours
 April 28-29..... Presbytery Meeting, First Ocean Springs
 May 4-7 Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines
 June 20-23..... EPC General Assembly, Sacramento, CA
 September 22-23 Presbytery Meeting, Christ EPC Houston

Deacon for the Month: Shreve Guthrie, III
Tithes and offerings may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.
CD recordings of services are available. Call the pastor at 5887.

Bible Reading Schedule

January 2	I Chronicles 16:23-36 – O Sing to the Lord
January 3	Psalm 97:1-7 – The Lord Reigns
January 4	Isaiah 42:1-4 – Justice Will Be Established
January 5	Isaiah 49:1-7 – Salvation Is for All Peoples
January 6	Romans 15:7-13 – Sing Praises, O Gentiles
January 7	Revelation 5:11-14 – Singing around the Throne
January 8	Psalm 96:1-13 – The Lord Reigns Supreme

January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore Russ
5	Mike Mikell	6	Lanelle Hudson
6	Fred Kaiss	7	Dora Noble
8	Chip Donald	10	Donna Wilson Wimberley
10	Audrey Stephens	13	Don Wilson
15	Ryan Nasif	17	Pat Davis
17	David Headley	19	Craig Easley
19	Nathan Nasif	22	Abigail Fraley
22	Donna Brady	25	Harvey Jones
26	Claire Willis	27	Elizabeth Killingsworth
29	Lem Montgomery, Jr.		

Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor
Mrs. H.N. Gage, Organist

The Session

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Cassell	Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II	Mr. Gary Knight
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb	Mr. Douglas Nasif	Mr. Lem Montgomery

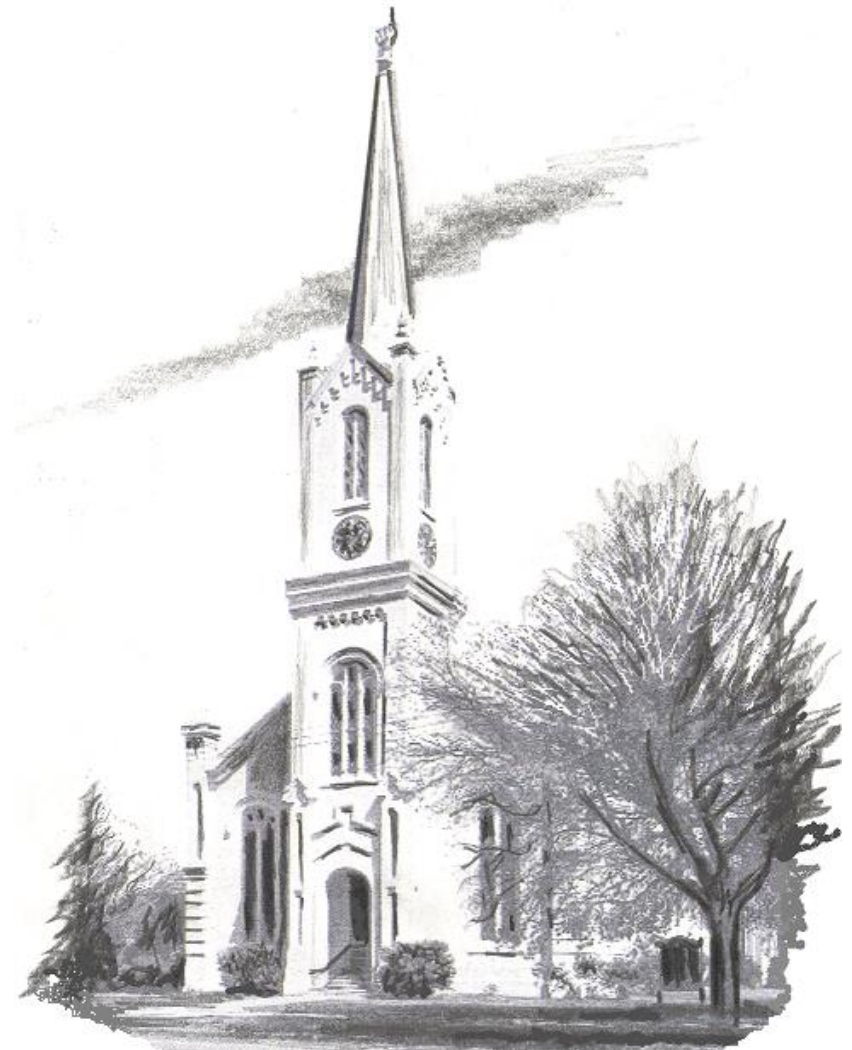
The Diaconate

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Mrs. Ruth Willis	Mr. Jimmy Cassell	Mr. Jim Hynum
	Dr. Eddie Lipscomb	Mr. Mack May
	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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