

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 3, A.D. 2016

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
Sacrament of Infant Baptism
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 216

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25 (p. 888, p. 1458)
Sermon "Drawing Near"
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

WE CELEBRATE the sacrament of infant baptism today for Aiden James, son of Clay and Dawn Young, born on October 3, 2015. Lee and Teresa Eaton are the proud grandparents.

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

THE CHOIR will practice at 6pm on Wednesday in the Annex.

BIBLE STUDY will take place only at 7pm on Wednesday in the Annex.

THE CHURCH'S BOOKS will be closed on January 6, 2016. All 2015 contributions must be made before that date.

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

ALL SOULS' CHURCH is a presbytery church planting effort in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com> To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "All Souls' Church."

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."

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.

A NURSERY is provided during the service.

Bible Reading Schedule

January 4Proverbs 31:10-31 – A Perfect Woman
January 5John 10:1-6 – The Perfect Shepherd
January 6 John 10:7-18 – The Good Shepherd
January 7 John 10:22-30 – The Eternal Shepherd
January 8 Song of Solomon 4:9-15 – The Most Perfect Love
January 9 Song of Solomon 5:9-16 – The Most Handsome Groom
January 10Song of Solomon 6:4-12 – The Most Beautiful Bride

Upcoming Events

January 22-23, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Mobile
February 10, 2016 Mission Supper, Annex, 7pm
April 22-23, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson
April 28-May 1, 2016..... Spring Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines
June 22-25, 2016 General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan
September 23-24, 2016 Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville

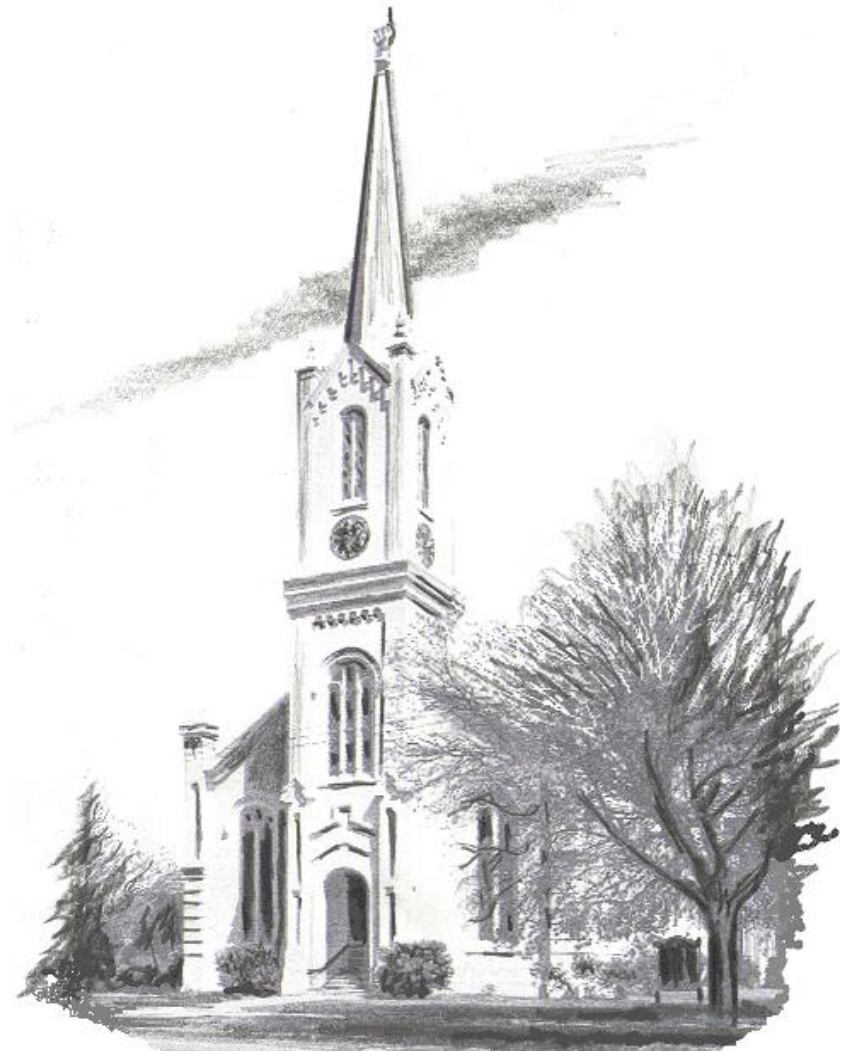
January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore
5	Mike Mikell	6	Lanelle Hudson
6	Fred Kaiss	7	Dora Noble
8	Chip Donald	10	Audrey Stephens
10	Donna Wilson Wimberley	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.		

**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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