

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 7, A.D. 2018

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

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture ..... Romans 13:8-10 (p. 838, p. 1373)

Sermon *"What Do You Owe?"*

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 BOARD OF DEACONS** will meet in the Annex on Tuesday at 6:30pm.

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

**BIBLE STUDY** will be held at the home of Dennis and Dorothy Staer on Thursday at 1pm.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and All Souls' Church in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Quest Church" or "All Souls' Church."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, and Nour and Rebecca as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Elizabeth as she raises support to join them. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Nour and Rebecca," or "Elizabeth."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

1/7-13 – John L. Torrey

2/4-10 – Scott Davis

1/14-20 – Doug Nasif

2/11-17 – Michelle Burrell

1/21-27 – Shreve Guthrie, III

2/18-24 – Kenny Strawn

1/28-2/3 – Don Wilson

2/25-3/3 – Eddie Lipscomb

3/4-10 – Lem Montgomery

## Upcoming Events

January 8 ..... Last day for 2017 contributions

January 26-27 ..... Presbytery meeting, Covenant Mobile

April 6-7 ..... Whispers in the Cedars Cemetery Tours

April 20-21 ..... Present Meets the Past, Shaifer House

April 27-28 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Baton Rouge

May 3-6 ..... Spring Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines

**Deacon for the Month:** Shreve Guthrie, III

**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

## Bible Reading Schedule

January 8 .....Acts 4:13-22 – We Must Speak about Jesus  
January 9 .....Acts 5:27-32 – We Must Obey God, Not Men  
January 10 .....Esther 4:5-17 – Prayer, Fasting and a Bold Move  
January 11 .....Daniel 3:1-12 – All Ordered to Worship the Image  
January 12 .....Daniel 3:13-18 – We Will Not Serve Babylonian Gods  
January 13 .....Daniel 3:19-25 – God Delivers Them from the Fiery Furnace  
January 14 .....Daniel 3:26-30 – No Other God Can Save This Way

## January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore Russ
5	Mike Mikell	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.

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

Class of 2017  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

Class of 2019  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

### The Diaconate

Class of 2017  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb  
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

Class of 2019  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

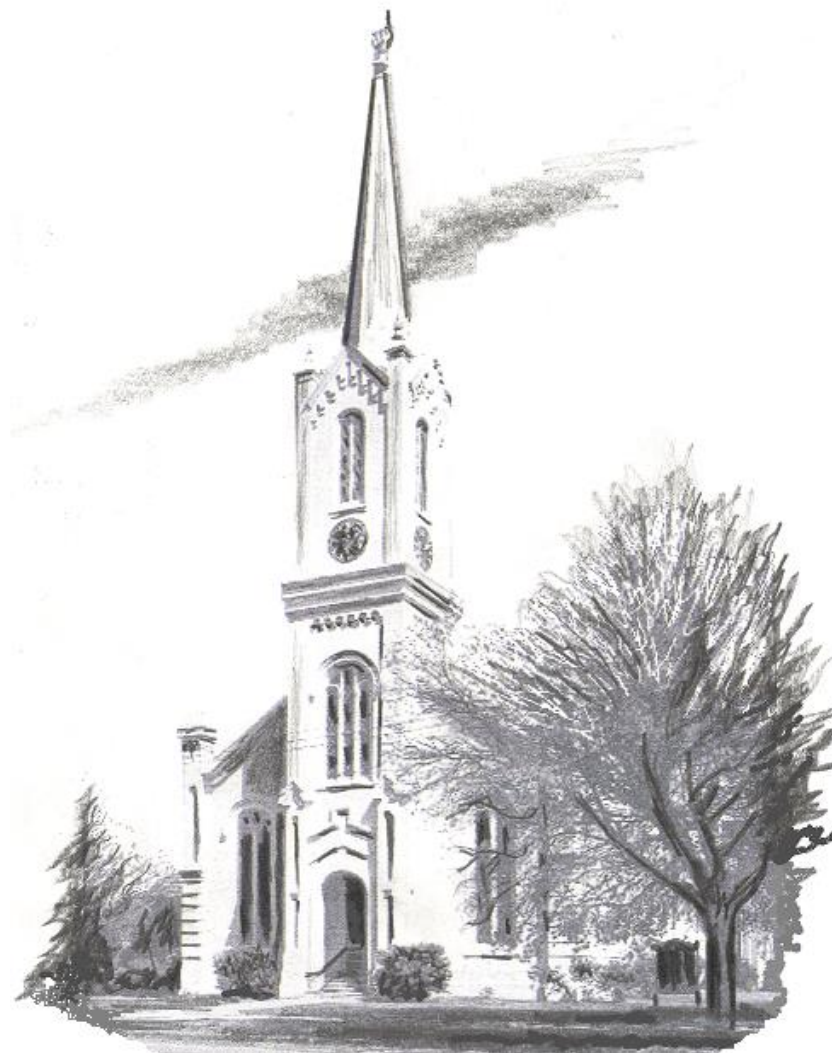
### Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**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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