

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 8, A.D. 2017

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Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading..... I Peter 5:1-7 (p. 897, p. 1473)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 209  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Installation of Ruling Elders  
Sacrament of Infant Baptism  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 216

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Ephesians 4:4-14 (p. 865, p. 1418)  
Sermon ***"Building the Body"***  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 203  
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 John David, son of Ed and Mandy Penny. The Rev. Dr. Robert and Adrienne Penny and Kenny and Flo Strawn are the proud grandparents and Nancy Rie Barland the proud great-grandmother.

**WE INSTALL** Kenny Strawn and John Lindsay Torrey as Ruling Elders in the Class of 2019 today.

**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."

## Opening and Closing Schedule

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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  |
| 1/29-2/4 – Michelle Burrell  | 2/26-3/4 – John L. Torrey |
|                              | 3/5-11 – Doug Nasif       |

## 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 9 ..... Deuteronomy 16:13-15 – Rejoice during the Festival of Booths  
January 10 ..... Psalm 66:1-7 – Let All the People Praise God  
January 11 ..... Isaiah 66:18-23 – God’s Restoration of All Humanity  
January 12 ..... Acts 2:37-47 – Sharing in God’s New Community  
January 13 ..... Psalm 65:1-4 – God Forgives and Saves the People  
January 14 ..... Psalm 65:5-8 – God’s Awesome Stabilizing Deeds  
January 15 ..... Psalm 65:9-13 – Thanks to God for Earth’s Bounty

## 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

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|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 |

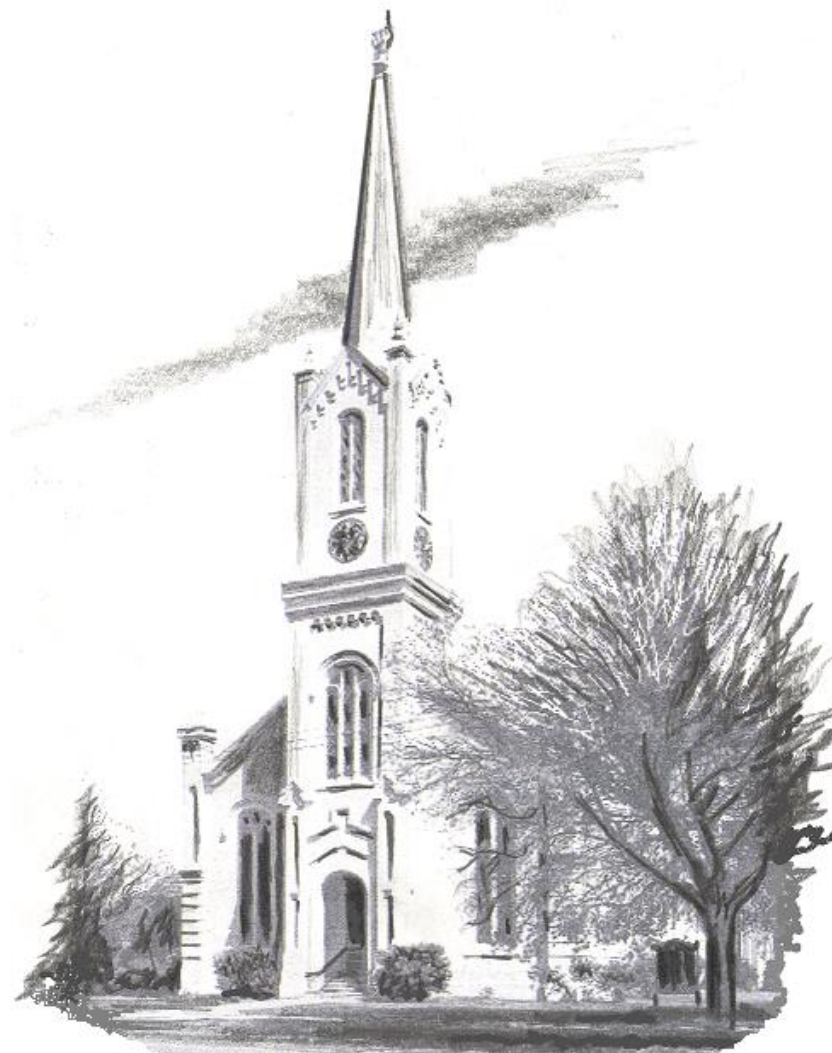
### The Diaconate

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| 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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