

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 12, A.D. 2020

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. Janice Carter  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 646  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 200  
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 439  
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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response  
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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture ..... Joshua 13:1-7 (p. 187, p. 303)  
Sermon *"Unfinished Business"*  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 461  
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 FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mrs. Betty Gage, who played the organ for this congregation since 1946.

**OUR SYMPATHIES** are expressed to the family of Elder Burton Byrnes, who departed this life on December 16. The family will receive visitors in the Sanctuary at 10am on Saturday, January 18, with a memorial service following at 11am.

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

**BIBLE STUDY** will not be held this week.

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

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, Elizabeth and Greg and Jacqy as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Kevin and Jena as they prepare to join them next fall. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Elizabeth and Greg," "Jacqy," or "Kevin and Jena."

## Opening and Closing Schedule

1/12-18 – Kenny Strawn	2/9-15 – Doug Nasif
1/19-25 – Eddie Lipscomb	2/16-22 – Shreve Guthrie, III
1/26-2/1 – Lem Montgomery	2/23-29 – Don Wilson
2/2-8 – John L. Torrey	3/1-7 – Scott Davis
	3/8-14 – Michelle Burrell

**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

January 24 ..... Presbytery meets at River Community Prairieville, LA  
April 24 and 25..... Presbytery meets at First Ocean Springs, MS  
September 25 and 26... Presbytery meets at Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX

### Bible Reading Schedule

January 13 – Job 35-37 .....January 14 – Job 38-39  
January 15 – Job 40-42 .....January 16 – Genesis 12-15  
January 17 – Genesis 16-18 .....January 18 – Genesis 19-21  
January 19 – Genesis 22-24

### January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore Russ
5	Mike Mikell	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

#### The Session

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

Class of 2020  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

#### The Diaconate

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

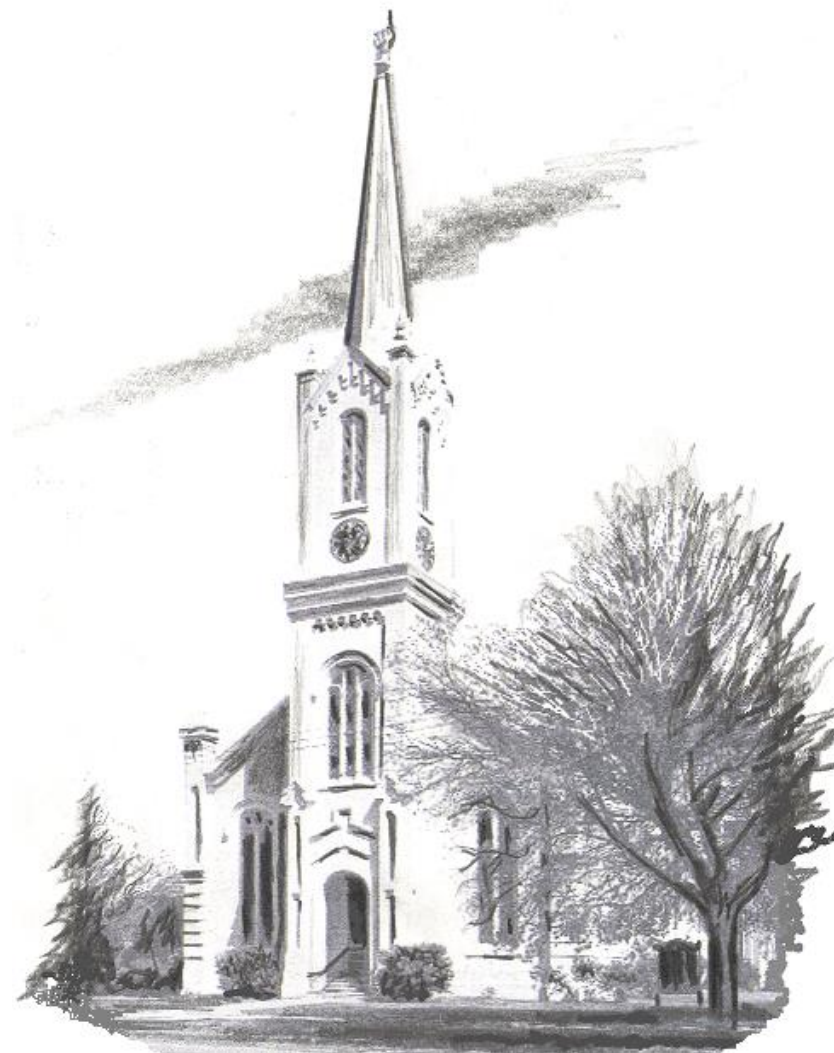
Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Jim Harrison  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

**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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