## The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service	January 15, 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. 630	
Hymn of Praise (All)		
The Apostles' Creed	(Front of Hymnal)	
The Gloria Patri	No. 576	
Time for the Children/Minute for Missio	n	
Hymn of Meditation (All)	No. 434	
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Silent Prayer and Meditation		
The Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Response		
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Offering and Offertory Prayer		
ScriptureI John 5:	13-17 (p. 902, p. 1481)	
Sermon "Teach Us to Pray"		
Hymn of Dedication (All)	No. 431	
Benediction		
Response	The Choir	
Postlude		
WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WELCOME to our visitors.  Please come to worship with us again, soon		

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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 this Tuesday at 6:30pm.

**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

1/15-21 – 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
2/5-11 – Kenny Strawn	3/5-11 – Doug Nasif
·	3/12-18 – Shreve Guthrie, III

#### Upcoming Events

January 26 Port Gibson Heritage Trust Annual Meeting, City Hall, 6pm		
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	
November 2-5	Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines	

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.

Through fellowship, teaching and service, sharing the truth of Jesus Christ with one another, with the community, and with the world.

## Bible Reading Schedule

January 16	Matthew 6:25-34 – Do Not Worry, God Will Provide
January 17	
January 18	Psalm 104:1-9 – God Sets Boundaries on the Earth
January 19	
January 20	Psalm 104:19-23 – God Establishes Times and Seasons
January 21	Psalm 104:24-30 – The Lord Our Creator and Provider
January 22	Psalm 104:31-35 – Praise the Lord, O My Soul

## 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

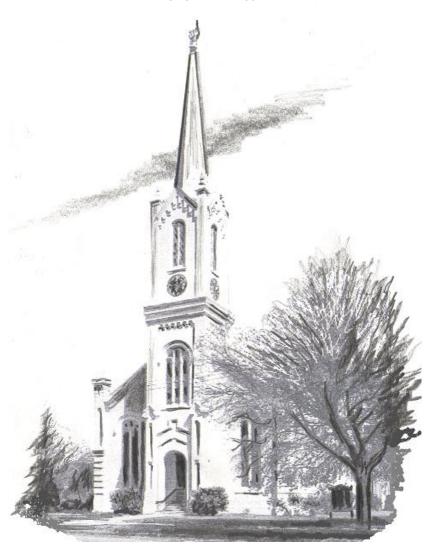
Class of 2017 Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II Mr. Douglas Nasif	Class of 2018 Mr. Gary Knight Mr. Lem Montgomery	Class of 2019 Mr. Kenny Strawn Mr. John L. Torrey			
The Diaconate					
Class of 2016  Mrs. Ruth Willis	Class of 2017 Mr. Jimmy Cassell Dr. Eddie Lipscomb	Class of 2018 Mr. Jim Hynum Mr. Mack May			
Wils. Ruul Willis	Mr. Mike Mikell	MII. Mack May			

### Presbyterian Women

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

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