The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

| Worship Service | January 21, A.D. 2018 | |
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| Instrumental Prelude | Mrs. H.N. Gage | |
| Introit | <u>C</u> | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| The Doxology | No. 572 | |
| Invocation and Lord's Prayer | | |
| Responsive Reading | No. 654 | |
| Hymn of Praise (All) | | |
| The Apostles' Creed | | |
| The Gloria Patri | | |
| Installation of Ruling Elders | | |
| Hymn of Meditation (All) | No. 207 | |
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| Silent Prayer and Meditation | | |
| The Pastoral Prayer | | |
| Choral Response | | |
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| Offering and Offertory Prayer | | |
| ScriptureRomans 14: | 1-12 (p. 838, p. 1374) | |
| Sermon "Doubtful Dispute | | |
| Hymn of Praise (All) | | |
| 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 Body of Christ, please speak to the pastor aft | | |

Announcements

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

THE DANIEL PLAN study group will meet in the Annex on Thursday at 6pm.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: 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

| 1/21-27 – Shreve Guthrie, III | 2/18-24 – Kenny Strawn |
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| 1/28-2/3 – Don Wilson | 2/25-3/3 – Eddie Lipscomb |
| 2/4-10 – Scott Davis | 3/4-10 – Lem Montgomery |
| 2/11-17 – Michelle Burrell | 3/11-17 – John L. Torrey |
| | 3/18-24 – Doug Nasif |

Upcoming Events

| January 26-27 | Presbytery meeting, Covenant Mobile |
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| April 6-7 | |
| | Present Meets the Past, Shaifer House |
| April 27-28 | Presbytery Meeting, First Baton Rouge |
| • | Spring Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines |
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| • | General Assembly Meeting, Hope Cordova, TN |
| | Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston |
| • | Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am |

Deacon for the Month: Shreve Guthrie, III

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

Bible Reading Schedule

| January 22 | Genesis 46:1-7 – A Vision Sends Jacob to Egypt |
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| January 23 | Joshua 1:1-9 – Be Strong and Courageous |
| January 24 | Ezekiel 1:25-2:8 – Called to Speak to Israel |
| January 25 | Acts 16:6-10 – Paul, Called to Macedonia |
| January 26 | Daniel 10:1-9 – Daniel Sees a Vision |
| January 27 | Daniel 10:10-19 – Be Strong and Courageous |
| January 28 | Daniel 12:8-13 – The Time of the End |

January Birthdays

| 3 | Janice Jones | 3 | Meredith McLemore Russ |
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| 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. |
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Church Directory

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

The Session

| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
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| Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II | Mr. Gary Knight | Mr. Kenny Strawn |
| Mr. Douglas Nasif | Mr. Lem Montgomery | Mr. John L. Torrey |
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| | The Diaconate | |
| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
| Mr. Jimmy Cassell | Mr. Jim Hynum | Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III |
| Dr. Eddie Lipscomb | Mr. Mack May | Mr. Kevin Keaton |
| Mr. Mike Mikell | • | |

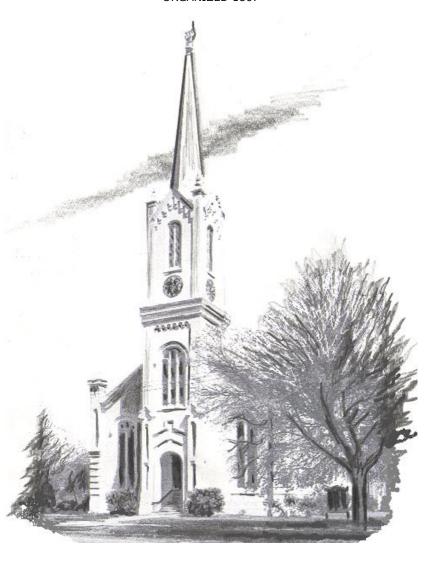
Presbyterian Women

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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