

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 22, 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. 651
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 221
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Minute for Mission – Gideons’ Presentation
 Hymn of Meditation (1, 3 & 4)..... No. 302

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
 Scripture.....Psalm 119:145-152 (p. 478, p. 779)
 Sermon **“Beliefs, Duties and Blessings”**
 Hymn of Dedication (1, 4 & 5)..... No. 318
 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 WELCOME Larry Wagner, who will tell us about the work of the Gideons International.

A **WORKDAY** is planned for February 4 to do some pruning and raking around the Church grounds. In the event of inclement weather, February 11 will be the alternate date.

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.”

Opening and Closing Schedule

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| 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 |
| 2/12-18 – Eddie Lipscomb | 3/12-18 – Shreve Guthrie, III |
| | 3/19-25 – Don Wilson |

Upcoming Events

January 26 Port Gibson Heritage Trust Annual Meeting, City Hall, 6pm
 January 27-28..... Presbytery Meeting, First Meridian
 February 1 Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am
 February 5 Souperbowl Offering for CVS
 February 15 Deacons’ Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm
 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 23Psalm 150 – Praise the Lord!
January 24 Job 38:1-7 – Heavenly Beings Shout for Joy
January 25Proverbs 8:22-31 – Wisdom Was Present at Creation
January 26Hebrews 1:5-14 – Angels Praise the Lord
January 27Deuteronomy 24:17-22 – Follow God’s Caring Ways
January 28Psalm 145:9-21 – God’s Gracious Ways
January 29Psalm 148 – Let All Creation Praise the Lord!

January Birthdays

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| 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
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Mack May

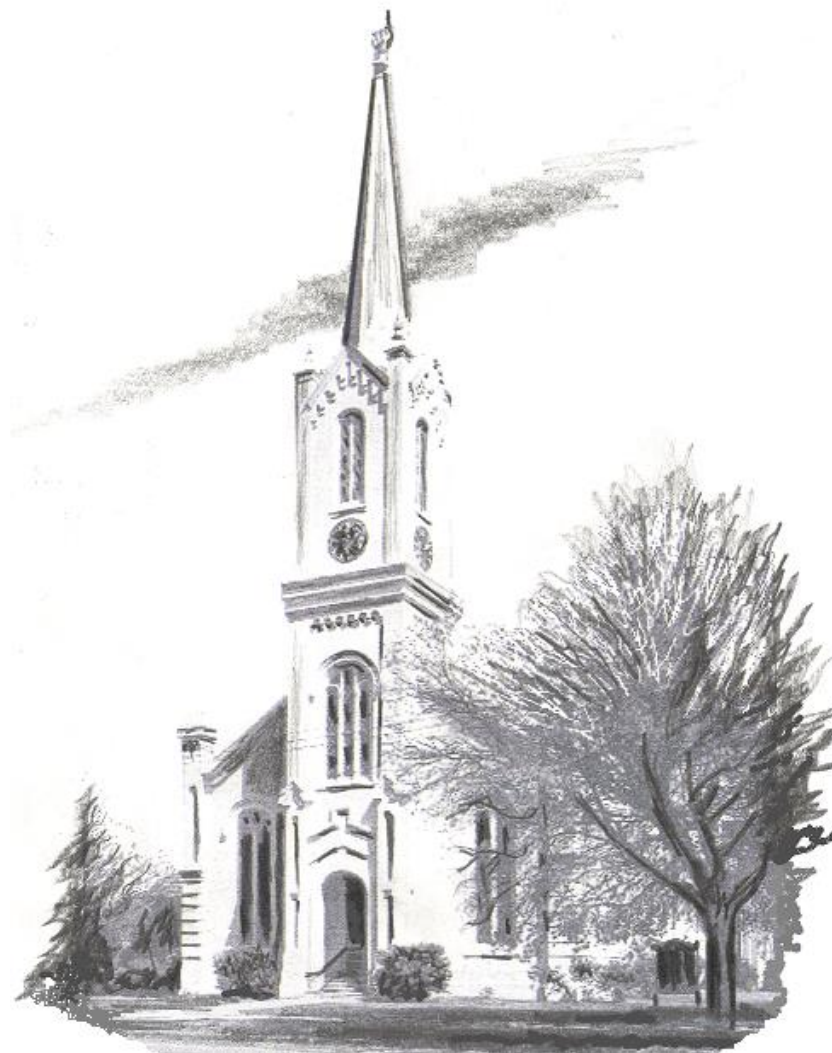
Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative
Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

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