

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service January 24, A.D. 2016

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 654  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 90  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children/Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 58

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Hebrews 11:8-16; 13:10-14 (p. 889, p. 1459)  
Sermon "We Are Looking for the City"  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 224  
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.*

*A NURSERY is provided during the service.*

## Announcements

**WE WELCOME** The Rev. Vance McGee to the pulpit this morning. Vance is a graduate of the Talbot School of Theology at Biola University, and was ordained a minister in the Reformed Episcopal Church. He currently teaches Bible at Porters Chapel Academy.

**BIBLE STUDY** will not take place this week.

**THE ELIM ORPHANAGE** provides for 40 homeless and street children in Cusco, Peru. Port Gibson Baptist Church has an ongoing relationship with this ministry and is collecting funds to provide food and other necessities. A few US dollars goes a long way:

Bread for one month - \$120	50 kilos of rice - \$44
50 kilos (110 lb) of beans - \$94	50 kilos of potatoes - \$56
Meat for one week (15lbs) - \$40	1 case of milk - \$44
Chicken for one week (25lbs) - \$34	Box of 100 bananas - \$9
Propane for one month - \$180	Box of 40 apples - \$30
Gasoline for one month - \$125	Box of 100 oranges - \$9
Electricity and water for one month - \$156	

To participate in this mission, send your donation to: Port Gibson Baptist Church, 804 Church Street, Port Gibson, MS 39150

## Bible Reading Schedule

January 25 .....Psalm 56 – Trust in Facing Death  
January 26 ..... Isaiah 25:6-10 – Death Is Swallowed Up  
January 27 ..... Matthew 4:12-17 – Darkness is Dispelled  
January 28 ..... John 11:1-6 – For God's Glory  
January 29 ..... John 11:17-27 – I Am the Resurrection and the Life  
January 30 ..... John 11:28-37 – Jesus Wept  
January 31 ..... John 11:38-44 – A Friend Brought Back to Life

**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.**

## Upcoming Events

February 4 ..... Methodist Men's Pancake Supper, 4-7pm  
February 7 ..... Souperbowl Offering for CVS  
February 10 ..... Mission Supper, Annex, 7pm  
March 15 ..... Hands of Hope Spaghetti Supper, Annex, 5-7pm  
April 22-23 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson  
April 28-May 1 ..... Spring Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines  
June 4 ..... Hands of Hope Trip to West Virginia  
June 22-25 ..... General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan  
September 23-24 ..... Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville

## January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore
5	Mike Mikell	6	Lanelle Hudson
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.		

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

Class of 2016  
Mr. Jim Cassell  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2017  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

### The Diaconate

Class of 2015  
Mr. Lee Eaton  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer

Class of 2016  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

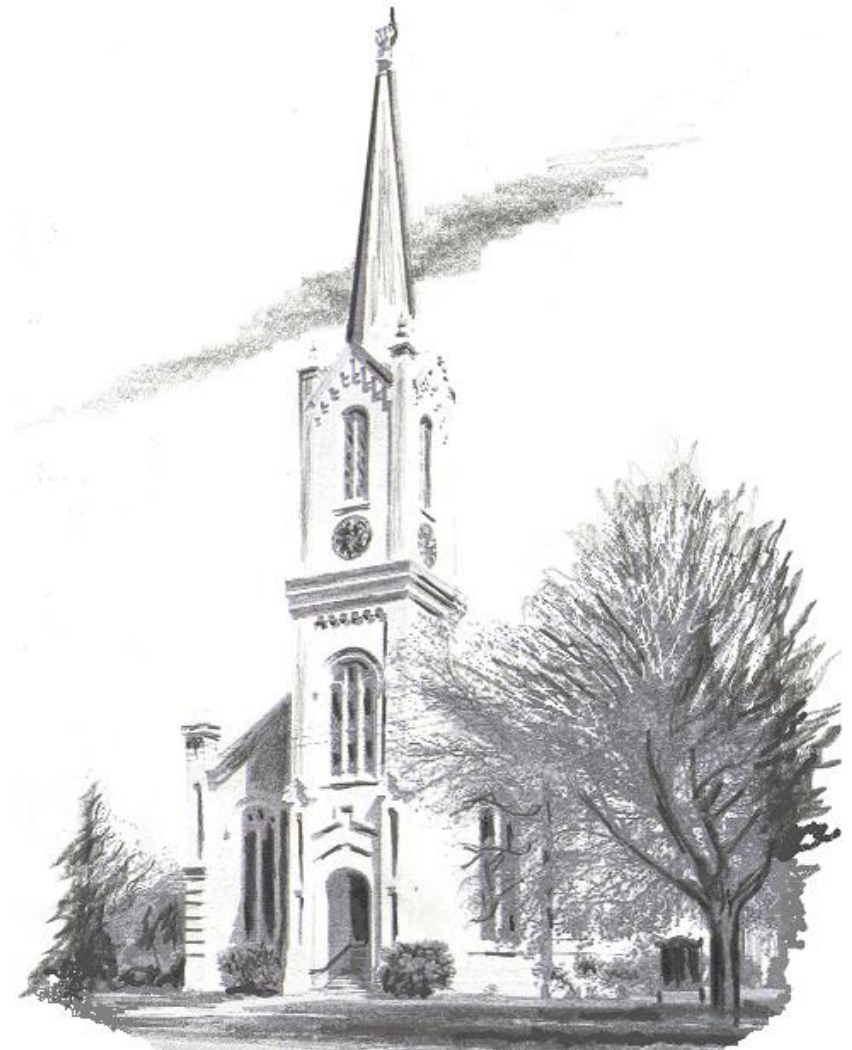
Class of 2017  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb  
Mr. Mike Mikell

## Presbyterian Women

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

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