

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service February 19, 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. 603  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 5  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time with the Children/Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 339

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture ..... Ezra 3:6-13 (p. 381, p. 623)  
Sermon "Celebrating Beginnings"  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 20  
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 TREE COMMITTEE** of the Port Gibson Heritage Trust is looking for volunteers to help beautify our town. Contact Keith Alford if you are interested.

**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

|                               |                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2/19-25 – Lem Montgomery      | 3/19-25 – Don Wilson     |
| 2/26-3/4 – John L. Torrey     | 3/26-4/1 – Scott Davis   |
| 3/5-11 – Doug Nasif           | 4/2-8 – Michelle Burrell |
| 3/12-18 – Shreve Guthrie, III | 4/9-15 – Kenny Strawn    |
|                               | 4/16-22 – Eddie Lipscomb |

## Upcoming Events

February 28 ..... Pancake Supper, PGUMC, 4:30-7pm  
March 1 ..... Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am  
March 5 ..... Bicentennial celebration, Union Church, 10:30am  
March 15 ..... Mission Supper, Annex, 7pm  
March 30 ..... Lions Club Spaghetti Supper, Annex, 5-7pm  
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  
May 7 ..... Spring Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
June 20-23 ..... EPC General Assembly, Sacramento, CA  
September 22-23 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Christ EPC Houston  
October 1 ..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
November 2-5 ..... Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines

**Deacon for the Month:** Mike Mikell

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

**CD recordings** of services are available. Call the pastor at 5887.

## Bible Reading Schedule

February 20 .....Romans 6:1-14 – Walk in Newness of Life  
February 21 .....Luke 8:4-15 – The Sower and the Seed  
February 22 ..... I Peter 1:3-9 – Gifts That Lead to Faithfulness  
February 23 .....James 5:13-20 – Wholeness by Prayer and Action  
February 24 .....Matthew 18:15-20 – Practice Mutual Discipline  
February 25 .....I Corinthians 9:3-14 – Support Ministers Generously  
February 26 ..... Galatians 5:18-6:10 – Choose to Love Each Other

## February Birthdays

|    |                    |    |               |
|----|--------------------|----|---------------|
| 2  | Robert Burnett     | 4  | Bill Cassell  |
| 5  | Anne Killingsworth | 15 | Kasey Slayton |
| 16 | Shanda Doyle       | 21 | Jim Hynum     |
| 23 | Will Montgomery    | 24 | Mary McAmis   |
| 27 | Raymond Willis     |    |               |

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Class of 2017            | Class of 2018      | Class of 2019      |
| Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II | Mr. Gary Knight    | Mr. Kenny Strawn   |
| Mr. Douglas Nasif        | Mr. Lem Montgomery | Mr. John L. Torrey |

### The Diaconate

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|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Class of 2017      | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019       |
| Mr. Jimmy Cassell  | Mr. Jim Hynum | Shreve Guthrie, III |
| Dr. Eddie Lipscomb | Mr. Mack May  | Kevin Keaton        |
| Mr. Mike Mikell    |               |                     |

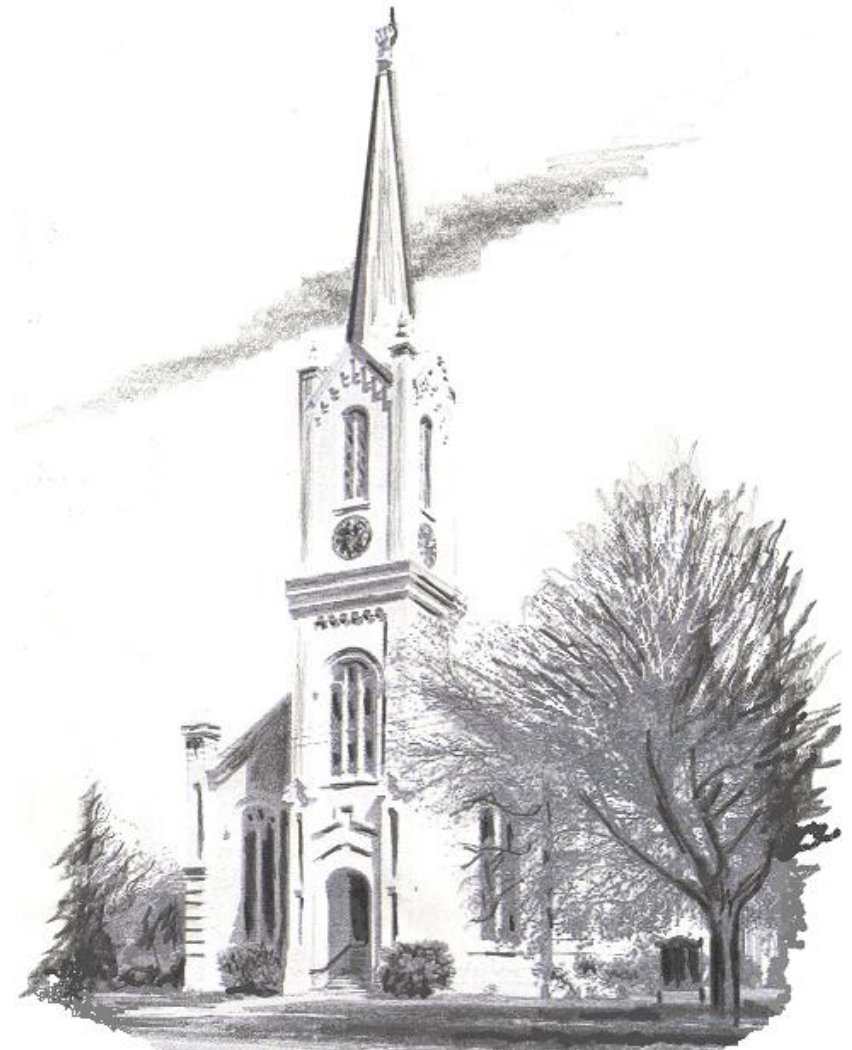
### Presbyterian Women

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| Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator        | Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative |
| Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator | 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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