

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service February 25, A.D. 2018

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 666  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 23  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Minute for Mission / Time with God's Children  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 430

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture..... Romans 15:22-33 (p. 839, p. 1376)

Sermon ***"Refreshment of the Saints"***

Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 512

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 FLOWERS** on the communion table are given today in memory of Miss Mary Wharton.

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

**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](http://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 Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

2/25-3/3 – Eddie Lipscomb

3/4-10 – Lem Montgomery

3/11-17 – John L. Torrey

3/18-24 – Doug Nasif

3/25-31 – Shreve Guthrie, III

4/1-7 – Don Wilson

4/8-14 – Scott Davis

4/15-21 – Michelle Burrell

4/22-28 – Kenny Strawn

## Upcoming Events

March 20 ..... Hands of Hope Spaghetti Supper, Annex

March 23-25 ..... "How the Deal Rocked Up," Blue Barn Theatre

March 31-April 5 ..... Workgroup from Grace CRC Kalamazoo here

April 6-7 ..... Whispers in the Cedars Cemetery Tours

April 12 ..... Lions Club Spaghetti Supper, Annex

April 20-21 ..... Present Meets the Past, Shaifer House

April 27-28 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Baton Rouge

May 3-6 ..... Spring Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines

May 20 ..... Spring Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

June 9-15 ..... Hermanville VBS team here

June 19-23 ..... General Assembly Meeting, Hope Cordova, TN

September 28-29 ..... Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston

October 7 ..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

## Bible Reading Schedule

February 26 .....Deuteronomy 8:10-20 – Don't Forget the Lord's Provisions  
February 27 .....Matthew 4:1-11 – Jesus Tested in the Wilderness  
February 28 .....Luke 22:39-46 – An Angel Confirms Direction for Jesus  
March 1 .....Psalm 20 – A Prayer for Help in Time of Crisis  
March 2 .....Hebrews 11:17-22 – Family Lineage of Abraham Preserved  
March 3 .....Genesis 22:1-14 – God Provides the Sacrificial Ram  
March 4 .....Genesis 22:15-19 – God Blesses Abraham for Obedience

**Deacon for the Month:** Dorothy Staer

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

## February Birthdays

16	Shanda Doyle	21	Jim Hynum
23	Will Montgomery	24	Mary McAmis
27	Raymond Willis		

## March Birthdays

4	Mack May	4	Melanie Oakman
6	Henry Slayton	8	David Killingsworth
9	Shelby Donald	9	Jim Harrison

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

Class of 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

Class of 2019  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2020  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

### The Diaconate

Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

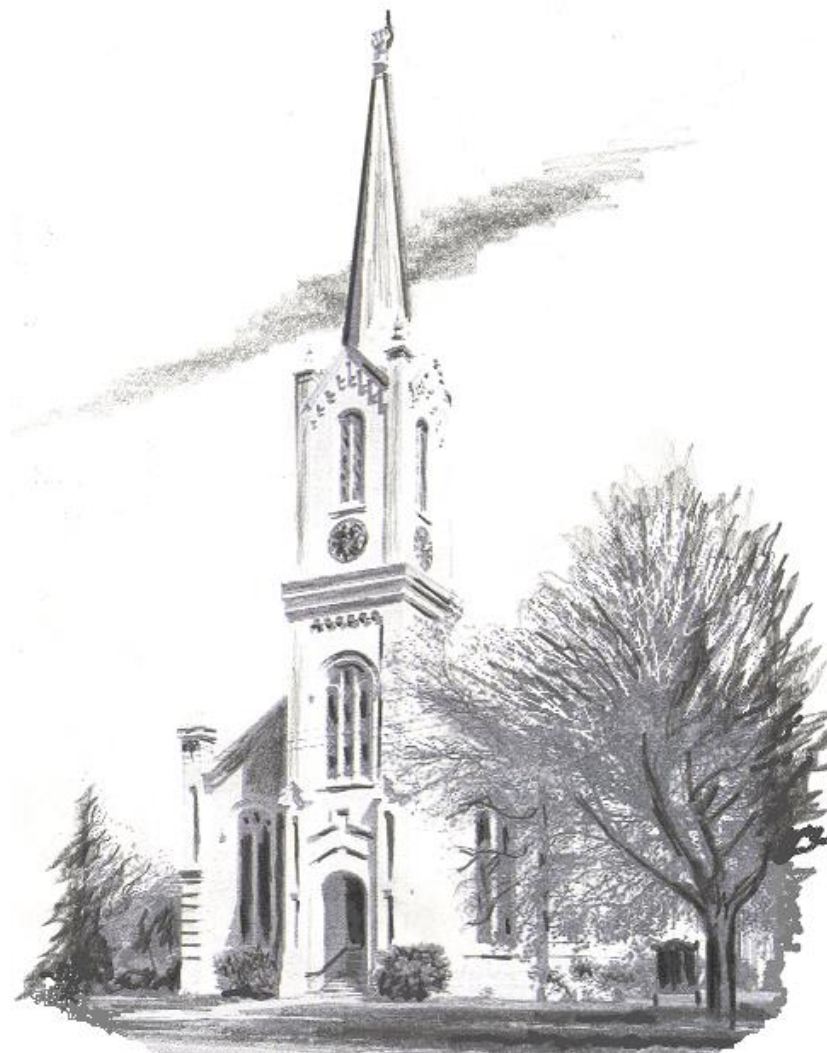
Class of 2019  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

**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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