

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service February 26, 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. 635
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 79
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time with the Children/Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 233

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Ezra 4:1-5 (p. 382, p. 624)
Sermon "A Pure Temple"
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 392
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

ON WEDNESDAY a prayer breakfast will be held at 6:30am and the Choir will practice at 6pm in the Annex.

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 Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey. You can find more information at <https://www.epc.org/forgottenamericaninturkey>

Opening and Closing Schedule

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
3/19-25 – Don Wilson	4/16-22 – Eddie Lipscomb
	4/23-29 – Lem Montgomery

Upcoming Events

February 28 Pancake Supper, PGUMC, 4:30-7pm
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 27 I John 3:11-18 – Christ Died for Us
February 28 John 14:15-24 – Jesus and the Father’s Love
March 1 I John 3:19-24 – Believe in Jesus, Love One Another
March 2 Psalm 40:1-10 – Thankful for God’s Steadfast Love
March 3 I John 4:1-6 – The Spirit of God Confesses Jesus
March 4 I John 4:7-19 – Dwelling in God’s Love
March 5 I John 4:20-5:5 – Loving God and Brothers and Sisters

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
11	Nancy Jane Bowers	12	Ken McLemore
14	Lauren Brady	16	Jezelle Headley
17	Irene Guthrie	17	Flo Strawn
17	Daniel Slayton	18	Freddy Tisdale

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

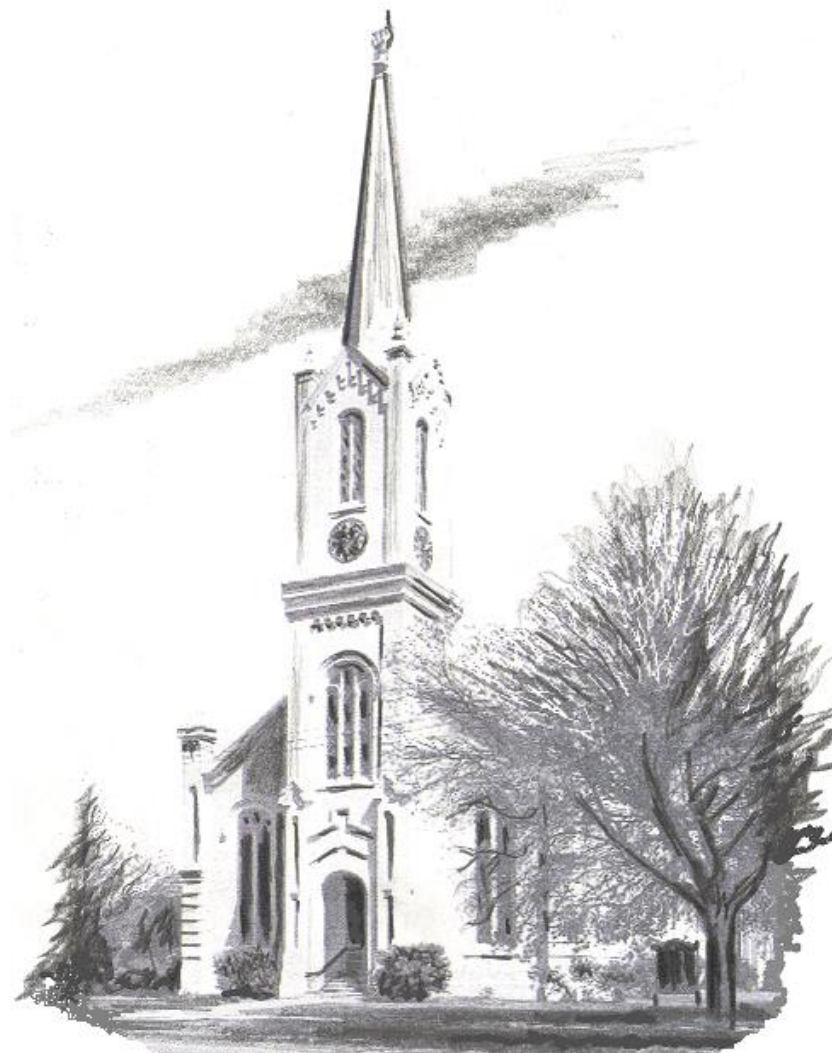
Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Mack May

Class of 2019
Shreve Guthrie, III
Kevin Keaton

**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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