The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service	February 28, 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. 599
Hymn of Praise (All)	No. 20
The Apostles' Creed	(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri	No. 576
Time for the Children/Minute for Missi	on
Hymn of Meditation (1 and 2)	No. 321

Silent Prayer and Meditation	
The Pastoral Prayer	
Choral Response	

Offering and Offer	tory Prayer	
Scripture	Mark 12:18-27 (J	p. 743, p. 1208)
Sermon	"The God of the Living"	
Hymn of Dedicatio	n (All)	No. 353
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.

<u>Announcements</u>

LILIES will be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter morning. To order one, contact Azalea Knight or Flo or Kenny Strawn before March 20. Cost is \$12.

A PRAYER BREAKFAST will be served at 6:30am on Wednesday in the Annex. Everyone is welcome for this time of fellowship and devotion.

THE CHOIR will practice at 6pm on Wednesday in the Annex.

BIBLE STUDY will take place this week at 7pm on Wednesday and 1pm on Thursday in the Annex.

CHANGE FOR A BUILDING will help Genesis EPC in Mercedes, Texas, replace the Sanctuary they lost when leaving the PCUSA. We will collect funds in a box in the Narthex through Easter Sunday.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH is a presbytery church planting effort in Austin, Texas: <u>http://www.landofmysojourn.com</u> To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "All Souls' Church."

Bible Reading Schedule

February 29	Genesis 15:1-6 – Our Faithful God
March 1	
March 2	Isaiah 43:5-13 – Our Powerful God
March 3	
March 4	John 5:19-24 – Our Forgiving God
	John 6:35-40 – Our Fulfilling God
March 6	Mark 9:14-29 – Powerful Faith

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.

Through fellowship, teaching and service, sharing the truth of Jesus Christ with one another, with the community, and with the world.

Upcoming Events

March 15 Hands of Hope Spaghetti Supper and Bake Sale, Annex, 5-7pm			
March 24	Maundy Thursday Service, Yokena, 6pm		
March 27	Along the Way Mission Presentation, 11am		
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		

March Birthdays

4	Mack May	4	Melanie Oakman
6	Henry Slayton	8	David Killingsworth
9	Shelby Donald	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	19	Jane Person
20	Mandy Strawn Penny	22	Virginia Gage
23	Sophie Fraley	24	John Brady
24	Wade Doyle	27	David Doyle
28	Azalea Knight	29	Kathleen Pugh
30	Lindsay Strawn Adams	30	John Robert Burnett

Church Directory

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

The Session Class of 2017

Class of 2016 Mr. Jim Cassell Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II Mr. Douglas Nasif

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

Class of 2018 Mr. Gary Knight

Mr. Lem Montgomery

Presbyterian Women

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

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