

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service March 5, A.D. 2017

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Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading..... John 15:18-27 (p. 795, p. 1298)  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 11  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time with the Children/Minute for Mission  
 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..... Ezra 4:6-24 (p. 382, p. 624)  
 Sermon                               **“Adversaries”**  
 Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 510  
 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

**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.”

**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/forgottenamericanturkey>

## Opening and Closing Schedule

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
3/26-4/1 – Scott Davis	4/23-29 – Lem Montgomery
	4/30-5/6 – John L. Torrey

## Upcoming Events

March 10 .....New Orleans Tasting Gala, Meyer-Marx Bldg, 7pm  
 March 11 .....Gumbo Cookoff and Parade, MCC, noon  
 March 15 ..... Mission Supper, Annex, 7pm  
 March 21 ..... Deacons’ Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm  
 March 29 .....Choir Practice, Annex, 6pm  
 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

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

**Deacon for the Month:** Jim Hynum  
**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

March 6 .....	Luke 18:9-14 – God Be Merciful to Us Sinners
March 7 .....	Romans 3:21-31 – Justified by Faith
March 8 .....	Romans 5:6-11 – Christ Died for Sinners
March 9 .....	I Corinthians 15:12-25 – Raised with Christ
March 10 .....	Ephesians 4:1-6 – Know the Love of Christ
March 11 .....	Ephesians 4:7-16 – Live Worthy of Your Calling
March 12 .....	Ephesians 2:1-10 – God’s Overflowing Love

## 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
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  
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

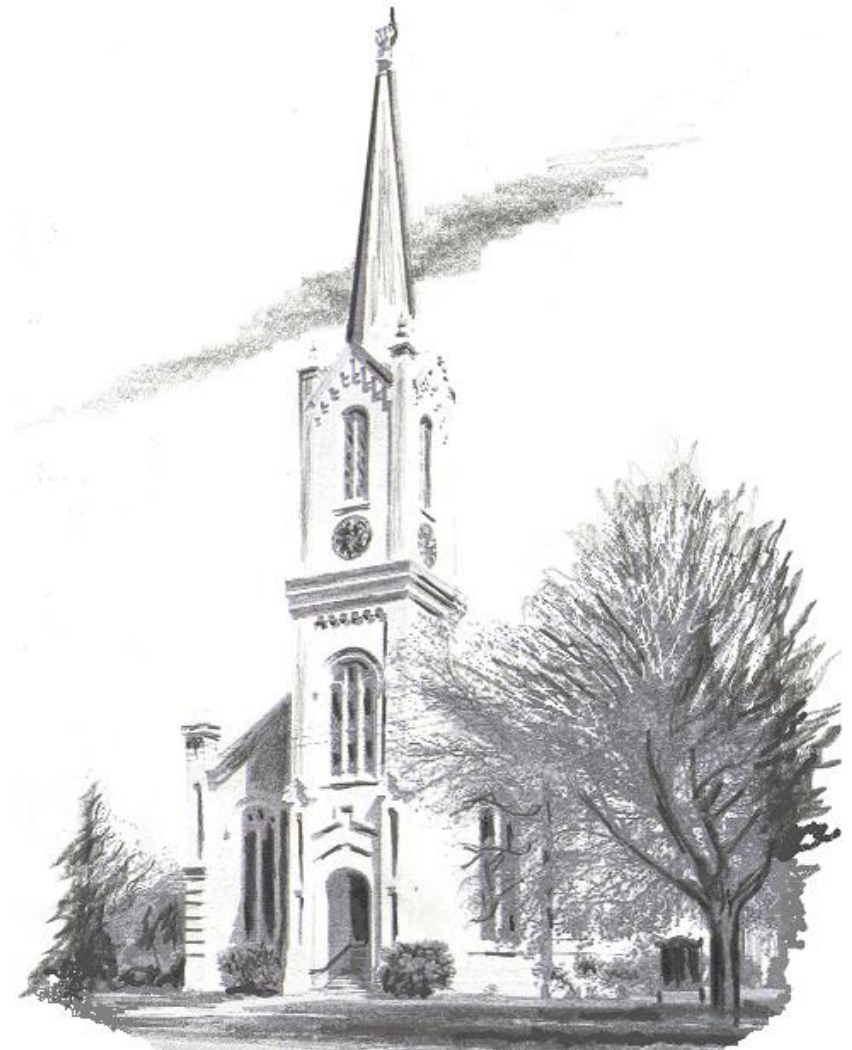
Class of 2019  
Shreve Guthrie, III  
Kevin Keaton

## 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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