

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service March 15, A.D. 2020

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. Janice Carter
Introit The Choir
Welcome and Announcements
The Doxology No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading Psalm 91 (p. 889, p. 757)
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 21
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 421

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Matthew 4:1-11 (p. 1344, p. 1142)
Sermon **"Our Refuge and Fortress"**
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 401
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

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held after worship on March 22 to present the annual budget and to approve disbursements from the Mary Wharton fund.

A COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY will be taught in the Multipurpose Building tomorrow at 10am. The pastor will teach on Joshua chapter 8.

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

LILIES will be placed in the Sanctuary on Easter morning. To order one in memory or honor of a loved one, contact Azalea Knight or Kenny Strawn before April 5. Cost is \$20, and please make a separate check for this purpose.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: www.questchurchnb.com and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <https://www.havenkaty.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Quest Church" or "Haven Church."

PLEASE PRAY for Nick and Amanda, Elizabeth and Greg and Jacqy as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Kevin and Jena as they prepare to join them next fall. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Elizabeth and Greg," "Jacqy," or "Kevin and Jena."

Opening and Closing Schedule

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3/15-21 – Kenny Strawn | 4/12-18 – Doug Nasif |
| 3/22-28 – Eddie Lipscomb | 4/19-25 – Shreve Guthrie, III |
| 3/29-4/4 – Lem Montgomery | 4/26-5/2 – Don Wilson |
| 4/5-11 – John L. Torrey | 5/3-9 – Scott Davis |
| | 5/10-16 – Michelle Burrell |

Deacon for the month: Jim Harrison

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

Our website features audio recordings of services, daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

Upcoming Events

March 26 Lions Club Spaghetti Supper, Annex, 5-7pm
 April 9 Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Yokena PC
 April 24 and 25..... Presbytery meets at First Ocean Springs, MS
 May 3 Worship at Grand Gulf Park Pavilion
 September 25 and 26... Presbytery meets at Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX
 October 4..... Worship at Grand Gulf Park Pavilion

Bible Reading Schedule

March 16 – Deuteronomy 17-20 March 17 – Deuteronomy 21-23
 March 18 – Deuteronomy 24-27 March 19 – Deuteronomy 28-29
 March 20 – Deuteronomy 30-31 ...March 21 – Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91
 March 22 – Joshua 1-4

March Birthdays

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| 14 | Lauren Brady | 17 | Irene Guthrie |
| 17 | Flo Strawn | 17 | Daniel Slayton |
| 18 | Freddy Guthrie 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

The Session

Class of 2020
 Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021
 Mr. Jim Hynum
 Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2022
 Mr. Lem Montgomery

The Diaconate

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

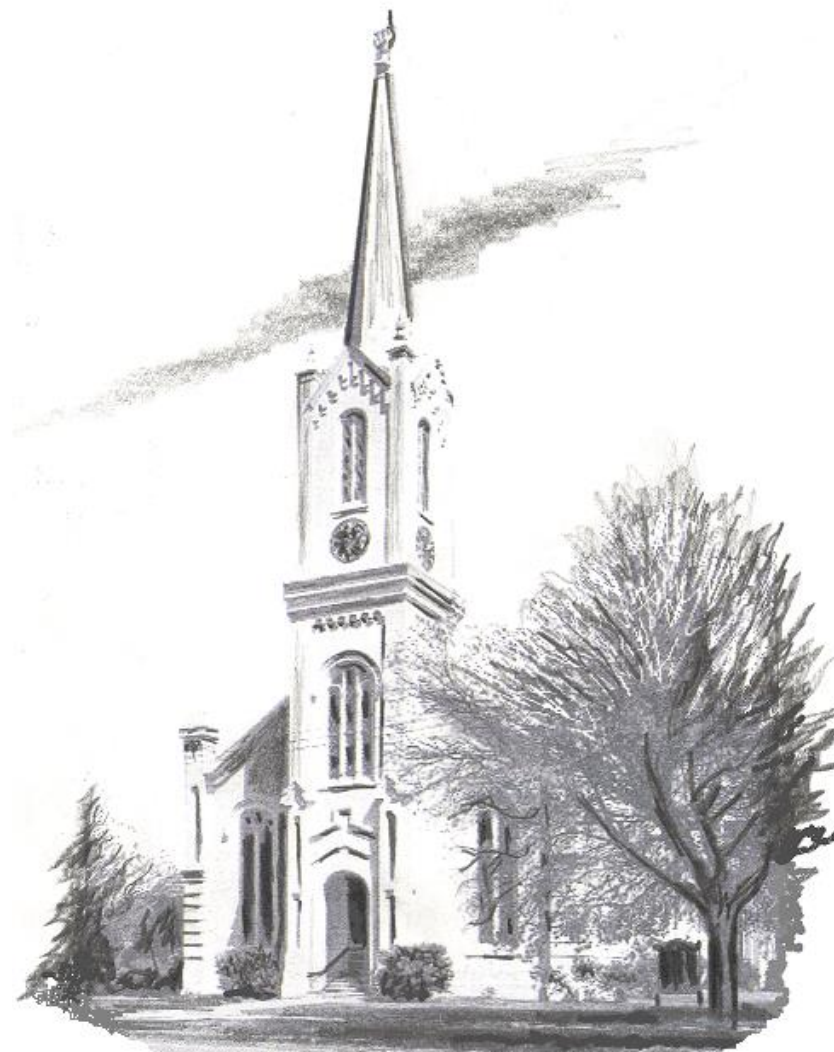
Class of 2021
 Mr. Jimmy Cassell
 Mr. Jim Harrison
 Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

Class of 2022
 Mr. Ed Lum
 Mr. Mike Mikell

**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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