

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service March 18, 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. 667
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 230
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Minute for Mission / Time with God’s Children
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 236

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
 Scripture..... Mark 10:32-45 (p. 741, p. 1205)
 Sermon **“What Do You Want?”**
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 362
 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

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

A WORKDAY at the church will be held on Saturday, March 24, from 8-11am. Projects include pruning, raking leaves, and edging.

PLEASE PRAY for Nick and Amanda, and Nour and Rebecca as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Elizabeth as she raises support to join them. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either “Nick and Amanda,” “Nour and Rebecca,” or “Elizabeth.”

PLEASE PRAY for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

Opening and Closing Schedule

3/18-24 – Doug Nasif	4/15-21 – Michelle Burrell
3/25-31 – Shreve Guthrie, III	4/22-28 – Kenny Strawn
4/1-7 – Don Wilson	4/29-5/5 – Eddie Lipscomb
4/8-14 – Scott Davis	5/6-12 – Lem Montgomery
	5/13-19 – John L. Torrey

Upcoming Events

March 20 Hands of Hope Spaghetti Supper, Annex
 March 29Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Yokena, 6pm
 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 13-15 “How the Deal Rocked Up,” Blue Barn Theatre
 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

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

Bible Reading Schedule

March 19Isaiah 58:6-12 – God Wants Activists Who Fast
March 20Matthew 5:21-26 – Reconciliation Makes Gift-Giving Just
March 21 Exodus 22:21-29 – Treat Others Fairly with Compassion
March 22 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 – Life Is the Best Choice
March 23 I Kings 9:1-5 – Faithful Walking Is the Key to Solomon’s Rule
March 24I Kings 9:6-9 – Dangerous Results of Unfaithful Actions
March 25 II Chronicles 7:12-22 – Results of Solomon’s Decisions

Deacon for the Month: Jim Hynum

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

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 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

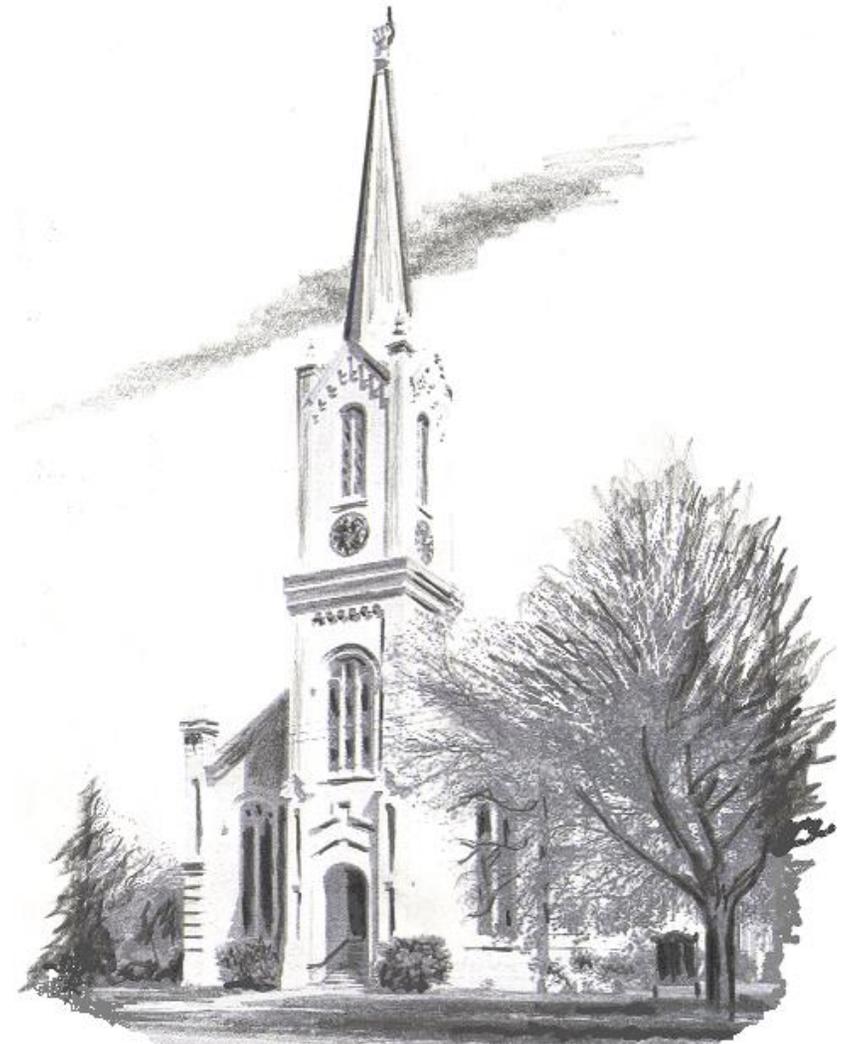
Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Mack May

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

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

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