

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Online Worship Service March 22, A.D. 2020

Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading..... Mark 1:30-39 (p. 1395, p. 1188)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 408  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 424  
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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
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Scripture.....Psalm 63 (p. 865, p. 736)  
Sermon **"Better than Life"**  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 366  
Benediction

*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 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](http://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

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 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           |
| 4/12-18 – Doug Nasif      | 5/10-16 – Michelle Burrell    |
|                           | 5/17-23 – Kenny Strawn        |

**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.

**Deacon for the month:** Jim Harrison

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

### Upcoming Events

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 23 – Joshua 5-8 ..... March 24 – Joshua 9-11  
March 25 – Joshua 12-15 ..... March 26 – Joshua 16-18  
March 27 – Joshua 19-21 ..... March 28 – Joshua 22-24  
March 29 – Judges 1-2

### March Birthdays

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|----|------------------------|----|---------------------|
| 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           | 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

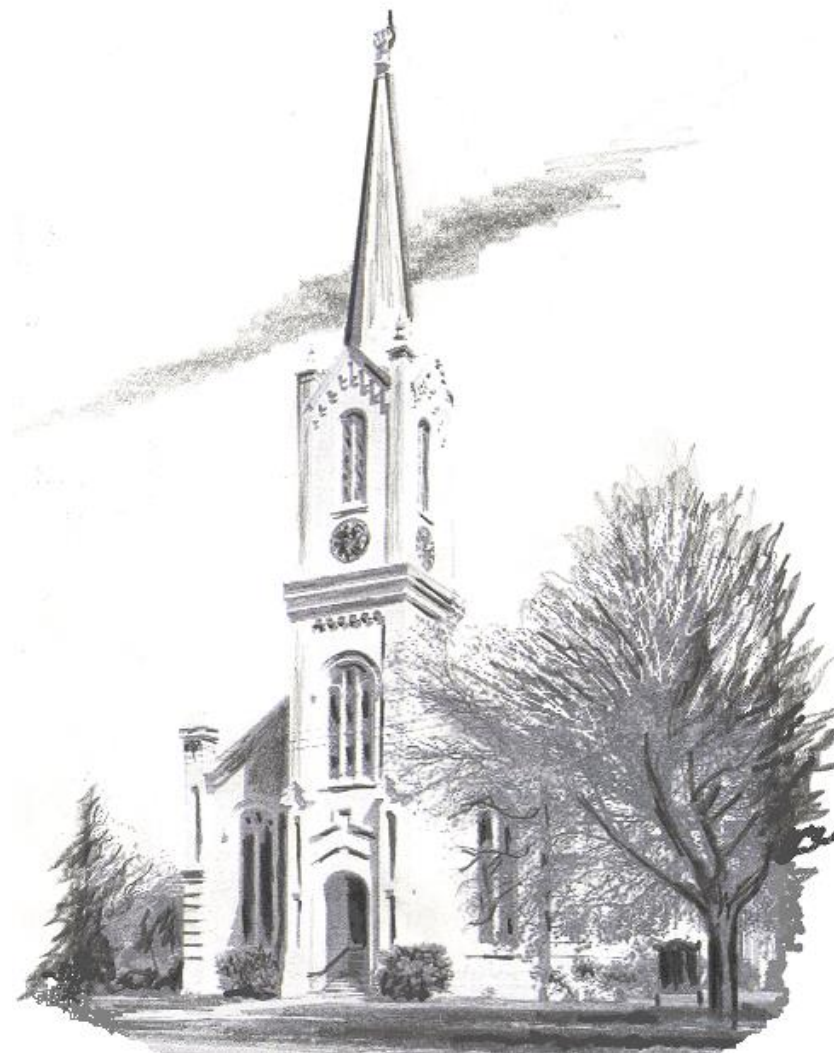
Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

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

Class of 2022  
Mr. Ed Lum  
Mr. Mike Mikell

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