

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service March 26, A.D. 2017

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
 Introit ..... The Choir  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 The Doxology ..... No. 572  
 Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
 Responsive Reading ..... No. 637  
 Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 3  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time with the Children/Minute for Mission  
 Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 137

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture ..... Ezra 6:16-22 (p. 384, p. 627)  
 Sermon **“You Didn’t Build That”**  
 Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 317  
 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

**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 Flo or Kenny Strawn before April 9. Cost is \$15.

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

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

**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/forgottenamericaninturkey>

## Opening and Closing Schedule

3/26-4/1 – Scott Davis	4/23-29 – Lem Montgomery
4/2-8 – Michelle Burrell	4/30-5/6 – John L. Torrey
4/9-15 – Kenny Strawn	5/7-13 – Doug Nasif
4/16-22 – Eddie Lipscomb	5/14-20 – Shreve Guthrie, III
	5/21-27 – Don Wilson

## Upcoming Events

March 30 ..... Lions Club Spaghetti Supper, Annex, 5-7pm  
 March 31-April 1 ..... Whispers in the Cedars Cemetery Tours  
 April 9 ..... Worship at Bethel, 3pm  
 April 12 ..... Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am  
 April 13 ..... Trustees’ Meeting, Annex, 11am  
 April 13 ..... Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Yokena, 6pm  
 April 28-29 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Ocean Springs  
 May 4-7 ..... Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines  
 May 7 ..... Spring 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.**

**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 27 ..... Numbers 10:29-36 – God’s People Seek a Resting Place  
March 28 ..... Ezekiel 34:11-16 – God Is the True Shepherd  
March 29 ..... Jeremiah 23:1-8 – The Lord Brings the People Home  
March 30 ..... Isaiah 40:9-11 – He Tends His Flock Like a Shepherd  
March 31 ..... Hebrews 13:17, 20-21 – Shepherds in God’s Household  
April 1 ..... I Peter 5:1-11 – Tending the Flock of God  
April 2 ..... Psalm 23 – A Caring Shepherd and Gracious Host

## March Birthdays

27	David Doyle	28	Azalea Knight
29	Kathleen Pugh	30	Lindsay Strawn Adams
30	John Robert Burnett		

## April Birthdays

1	Sonya Byrnes	4	Becky Nasif
5	Elaine Styron	7	Al Hollingsworth
17	Lee Eaton	19	Sarah Noble
20	Julie Strawn Brown	21	Jason Cassell
21	Dawn Eaton	24	Kit Torrey Mayfield
25	Lee Hynum	26	Andy Cassell
28	Sarah Hudson	30	Brady Noble

## 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

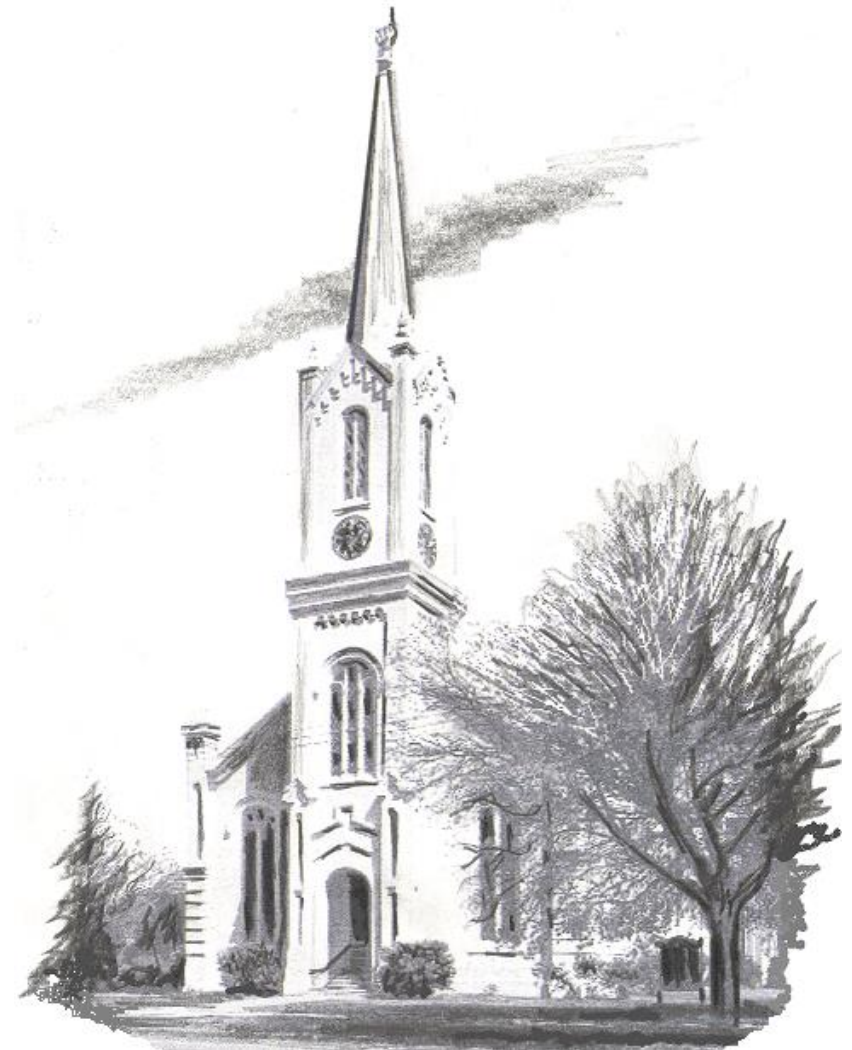
Class of 2019  
Shreve Guthrie, III  
Kevin Keaton

## Presbyterian Women

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

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