

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service March 27, A.D. 2016

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... See Insert  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 163  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Minute for Mission – Along the Way  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 150

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Mark 16:1-20 (p. 748, p. 1216)  
Sermon *“True Witnesses”*  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 168  
Benediction  
Response ..... The Choir  
Postlude 770

*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.*

*A NURSERY is provided during the service.*

## Announcements

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week at 7pm on Wednesday and at 1pm on Thursday in the Annex.

**CHANGE FOR A BUILDING** will help Genesis EPC in Mercedes, Texas, replace the Sanctuary they lost when leaving the PCUSA. We will collect funds in a box in the Narthex.

**ALONG THE WAY** seeks to prevent human trafficking of all kinds. We welcome Rebecca Cassell this morning to tell us more about this important mission.

**WHISPERS IN THE CEDARS** – the third tour of Wintergreen Cemetery, will be presented on April 1 and 2 from 6pm until 8:30pm. Contact Isabella Bed and Breakfast for tickets.

## Upcoming Events

April 10..... Worship at Bethel, 3pm  
April 22-23..... Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson  
April 28-May 1 ..... Spring Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines  
May 8 ..... Worship at Grand Gulf Pavilion, 10:30am  
June 4 ..... Hands of Hope Trip to West Virginia  
June 22-25..... General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan  
July 6..... Cookout with Nick and Amanda  
September 23-24 ..... Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville  
October 2..... Worship at Grand Gulf, Communion

## Bible Reading Schedule

March 28 ..... Isaiah 58:6-12 – Rebuilding Health  
March 29 ..... Malachi 3:16-4:3 – Healing Wings  
March 30 ..... Proverbs 12:1-2; 13:16-17; 16:22-24 – Words of Healing  
March 31 ..... Matthew 4:23-25; 5:3-11 – Total Health  
April 1 ..... Matthew 6:16-27 – Emotional Health  
April 2 ..... John 5:24-30 – Eternal Health  
April 3 ..... Luke 7:1-10 – Renewed Health

**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.

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## March Birthdays

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

## 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

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|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Class of 2016                         | Class of 2017                                 | Class of 2018                         |
| Mr. Jim Cassell<br>Dr. Betsy Lipscomb | Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II<br>Mr. Douglas Nasif | Mr. Gary Knight<br>Mr. Lem Montgomery |

### The Diaconate

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| Class of 2016    | Class of 2017  | Class of 2018                 |
| Mrs. Ruth Willis | Mr. Jimmy Cassell<br>Dr. Eddie Lipscomb<br>Mr. Mike Mikell | Mr. Jim Hynum<br>Mr. Mack May |

### Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**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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