

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 1, 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. 623
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 163
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Minute for Mission / Time with God's Children
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 168

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture..... I Thessalonians 4:13-18 (p. 874, p. 1434)
Sermon ***"Hope in Christ"***
Communion Hymn (All)..... No. 174
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Hymn of Fellowship (1)..... No. 207
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

WE WELCOME the youth group from Grace Christian Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan. They will be helping Christian Volunteer Services with work projects this week.

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

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

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

4/1-7 – Don Wilson	4/29-5/5 – Eddie Lipscomb
4/8-14 – Scott Davis	5/6-12 – Lem Montgomery
4/15-21 – Michelle Burrell	5/13-19 – John L. Torrey
4/22-28 – Kenny Strawn	5/20-26 – Doug Nasif
	5/27-6/2 – Shreve Guthrie, III

Upcoming Events

April 6-7..... Whispers in the Cedars Cemetery Tours
April 10..... Joint Meeting of Elders and Deacons, 6:30pm
April 11..... Prayer Breakfast, 6:30am
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 22..... Worship at Bethel, 3pm
May 3-6..... Spring Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines
May 20..... Spring Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am
October 7..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

Bible Reading Schedule

April 2 Luke 24:36-49 – The Reasons for the Resurrection
April 3 I Corinthians 15:1-8 – Paul: Witness to the Resurrected Christ
April 4 II Timothy 3:10-17 – Scriptures Equip Disciples for Good Work
April 5 Acts 8:26-35 – Ethiopian Eunuch Hears the Good News
April 6 John 21:15-23 – The Disciples See and Believe
April 7 John 20:30-31; 21:24-25 – John’s Testimony to Jesus is True
April 8 John 21:1-14 – Jesus Serves Breakfast to the Disciples

Deacon for the Month: Ruth Willis

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

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 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

Presbyterian Women

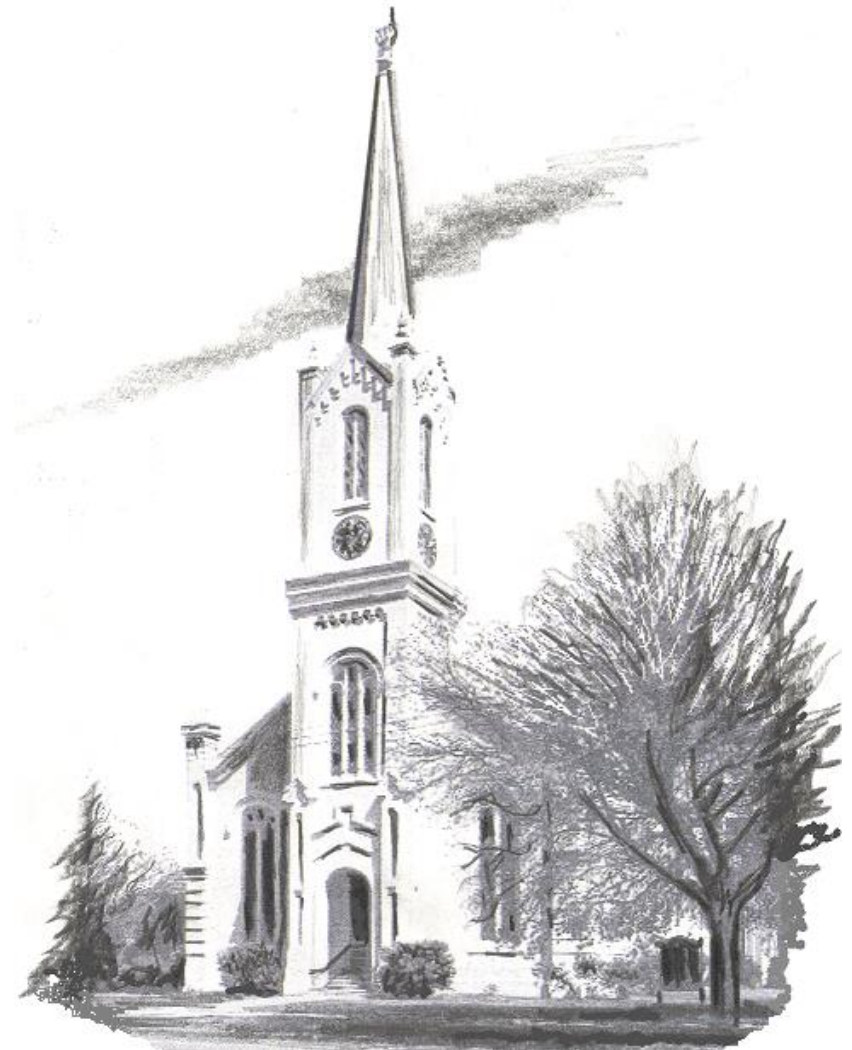
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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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