

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 2, 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. 626
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 212
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Minute for Mission – Joey DeKoekkoek from Grace CRC
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 236

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Exodus 12:1-14; Ezra 6:19-22 (p. 53, p. 384)
Sermon *“Celebrating the Passover”*
Communion Hymn (All) No. 220
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

THE FLOWERS on the communion table are given today in honor of Azalea Knight's birthday by the Drake and Burrell families.

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.

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.

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

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
4/23-29 – Lem Montgomery	5/21-27 – Don Wilson
	5/28-6/3 – Scott Davis

Upcoming Events

April 9 Worship at Bethel, 3pm
April 11 Deacons' Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm
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
May 19 PG Heritage Trust Progressive Dinner
June 10 Chamber of Commerce Car Show
June 20-23 EPC General Assembly, Sacramento, CA
September 22-23 Presbytery Meeting, Christ EPC Houston
October 1 Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am
November 2-5 Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines

Deacon for the Month: Mack May

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

April 3 John 3:17-21 – God’s Salvation Is for the World
April 4 I John 2:15-17 – Don’t Love the Things of the World
April 5 John 7:37-52 – Nicodemus pleads, “Give Jesus a Hearing”
April 6 Numbers 21:4-9 – The Serpent in the Wilderness
April 7 John 19:38-42 – Nicodemus Brings Spices for Burial
April 8 Titus 3:1-7 – Rebirth and Renewal by Water and Spirit
April 9 John 3:1-16 – God’s Saving Love in Christ

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

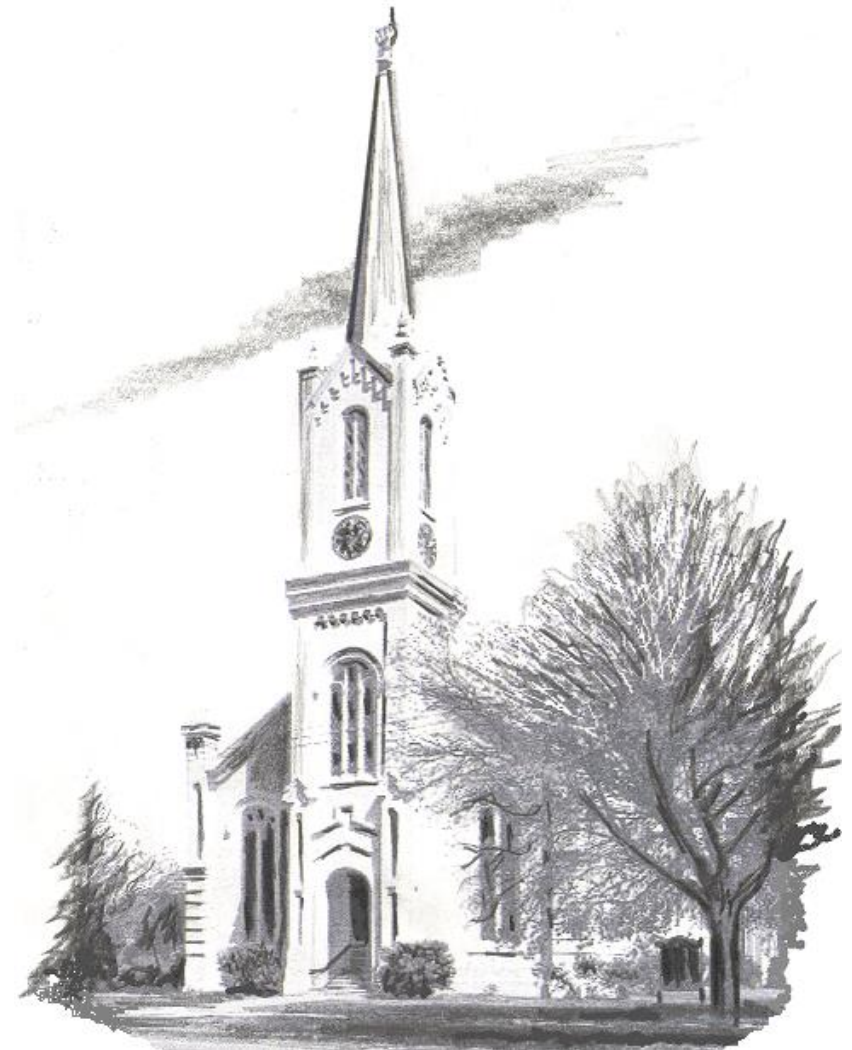
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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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