

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 8, 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. 632  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 137  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Minute for Mission / Time with God's Children  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 140

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture..... Luke 24:13-35 (p. 777, p. 1268)

Sermon *"The Faithful Word"*

Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 70

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

**A PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be served on Wednesday at 6:30am in the Annex.

**A JOINT MEETING** of the elders and deacons will take place in the Annex at 6:30pm on Tuesday.

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

**BIBLE STUDY** will not be held this week.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://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 Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

4/8-14 – Scott Davis

4/15-21 – Michelle Burrell

4/22-28 – Kenny Strawn

4/29-5/5 – Eddie Lipscomb

5/6-12 – Lem Montgomery

5/13-19 – John L. Torrey

5/20-26 – Doug Nasif

5/27-6/2 – Shreve Guthrie, III

6/3-9 – Don Wilson

## Upcoming Events

April 12..... Lions Club Spaghetti Supper, Annex, 5-7pm

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

April 27-28..... Presbytery Meeting, First Baton Rouge

May 3-6..... Spring Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines

May 20..... Spring Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

June 9-15..... Hermanville VBS team here

June 19-23..... General Assembly Meeting, Hope Cordova, TN

September 28-29..... Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston

October 7..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

## Bible Reading Schedule

April 9 ..... John 18:15-18, 25-27 – Peter Denies Jesus Three Times  
April 10 ..... John 20:24-29 – Thomas Moves from Doubt to Faith  
April 11 ..... Matthew 9:35-38 – As Laborers Go into the Harvest  
April 12 ..... Matthew 10:5-15 – Go Proclaim the Good News  
April 13 ..... John 10:11-18 – Other Sheep Will Listen to Me  
April 14 ..... Matthew 10:34-39 – Lose Your Life for My Sake  
April 15 ..... John 21:15-25 – Follow Me and Feed My Sheep

**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

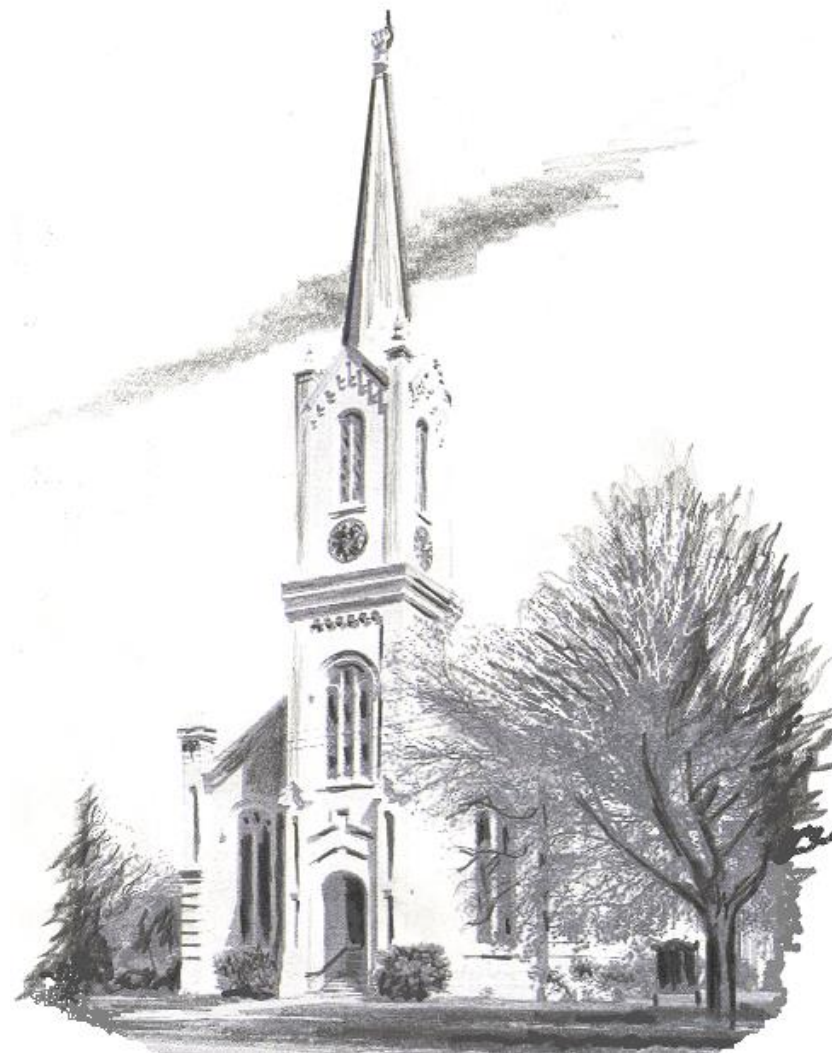
### Presbyterian Women

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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