

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 9, 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. 625
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 131
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time with the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 140

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Zechariah 11:4-17 (p. 695, p. 1128)
Sermon *"The Rejected Shepherd"*
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 148
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 today. Cost is \$15.

WORSHIP at Bethel Church will take place at 3pm today. The community youth choir will sing.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet in the Annex at 6:30pm on Tuesday.

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

A COMMUNION SERVICE will be held at Yokena Presbyterian Church on Thursday at 6pm. A soup supper will follow. Please sign up in the Narthex or the Annex if you plan to attend.

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

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
4/30-5/6 – John L. Torrey	5/28-6/3 – Scott Davis
	6/4-10 – Michelle Burrell

Upcoming Events

April 13 Trustees' Meeting, Annex, 11am
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

Bible Reading Schedule

April 10 I John 5:6-12 – The Spirit, Water and Blood Agree
April 11 Psalm 34:15-20 – The Lord Breaks No Bones
April 12 John 19:18-24 – Soldiers Cast Lots for Jesus' Clothing
April 13 John 19:25-27 – Jesus' Final Words to His Mother
April 14 John 19:28-37 – Jesus' Side Is Pierced
April 15 Luke 24:1-12 – The Women and Peter Were Amazed
April 16 John 20:1-10; I Peter 1:3-5, 8-9 – Victory over Death

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	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II	Mr. Gary Knight	Mr. Kenny Strawn
Mr. Douglas Nasif	Mr. Lem Montgomery	Mr. John L. Torrey

The Diaconate

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Mr. Jimmy Cassell	Mr. Jim Hynum	Shreve Guthrie, III
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb	Mr. Mack May	Kevin Keaton
Mr. Mike Mikell		

Presbyterian Women

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

Deacon for the Month: Mack May

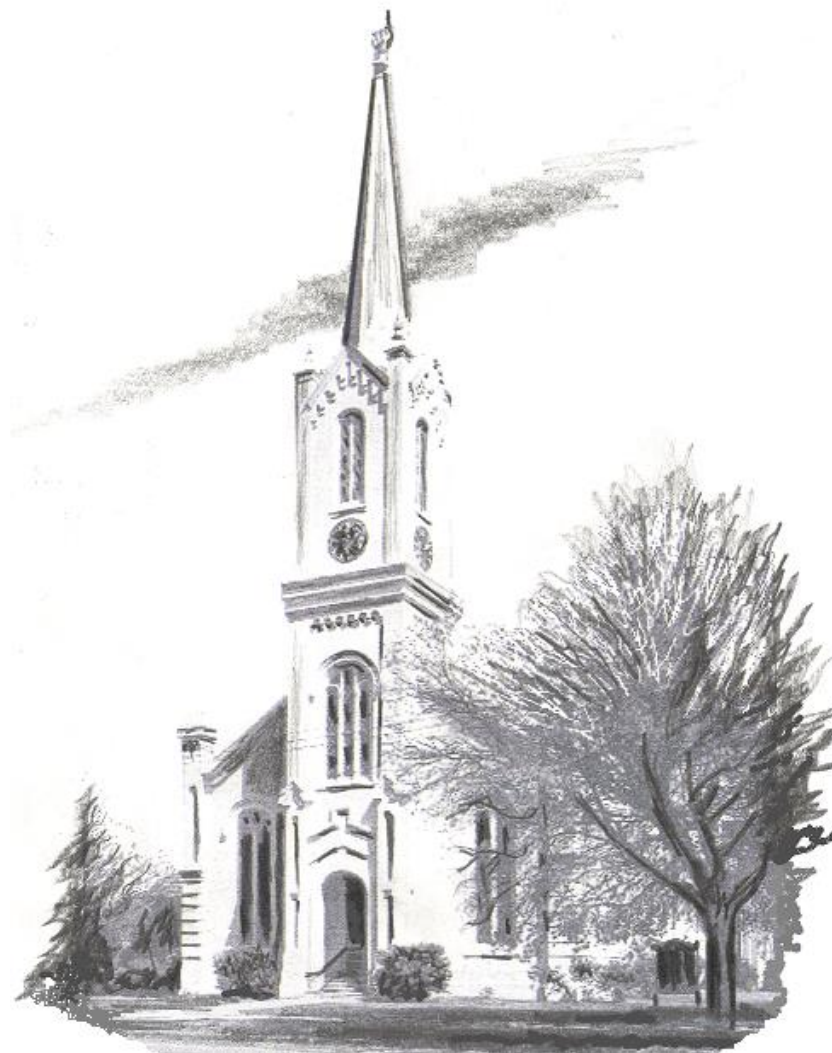
Tithes and offerings may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

CD recordings of services are available. Call the pastor at 5887.

**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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