

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 14, A.D. 2019

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 for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 132

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture ..... Luke 19:37-48 (p. 772, p. 1258)  
Sermon *"The King's Visit"*  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 373  
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 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held after worship today to receive the budget report and to approve disbursements from the Mary Wharton Fund.

**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 Kenny Strawn today. Cost is \$20, and please make a separate check for this purpose.

**BIBLE STUDY** will not be held this week, but a Communion Service will be held at Yokena Presbyterian Church at 6pm on Thursday. Dinner will follow, so please bring a salad or dessert.

**AN OFFERING** to help construct a Sanctuary for Genesis Church in Mercedes, Texas, will be received on Easter morning. Please make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Genesis."

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <https://www.havenkaty.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Quest Church" or "Haven 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 and Greg and Jackie who are preparing to join them. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Nour and Rebecca," "Elizabeth and Greg" or "Jackie."

## Opening and Closing Schedule

4/14-20 – Don Wilson

4/21-27 – Scott Davis

4/28-5/4 – Michelle Burrell

5/5-11 – Kenny Strawn

5/12-18 – Eddie Lipscomb

5/19-25 – Lem Montgomery

5/26-6/1 – John L. Torrey

6/2-8 – Doug Nasif

6/9-15 – Shreve Guthrie, III

**Deacon for the Month:** Jim Harrison

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

**Our website** features daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

## Bible Reading Schedule

April 15 – John 11:17-27 ..... April 16 – Matthew 27:3-10  
April 17 – Matthew 27:32-44..... April 18 – Matthew 27:62-66  
April 19 – John 20:11-18 ..... April 20 – Revelation 20:1-6  
April 21 – Matthew 28:1-15

## Upcoming Events

April 26-27 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe  
May 5 ..... Spring Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
June 18-21 ..... General Assembly at Cherry Creek EPC  
September 19-22 ..... MS Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines  
September 27-28 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Cornerstone Katy  
October 6..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

## April Birthdays

1	Sonya Byrnes	4	Becky Nasif
5	Elaine Styron	7	Al Hollingsworth
8	Koa Easley	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 2019  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2020  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

### The Diaconate

Class of 2019  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

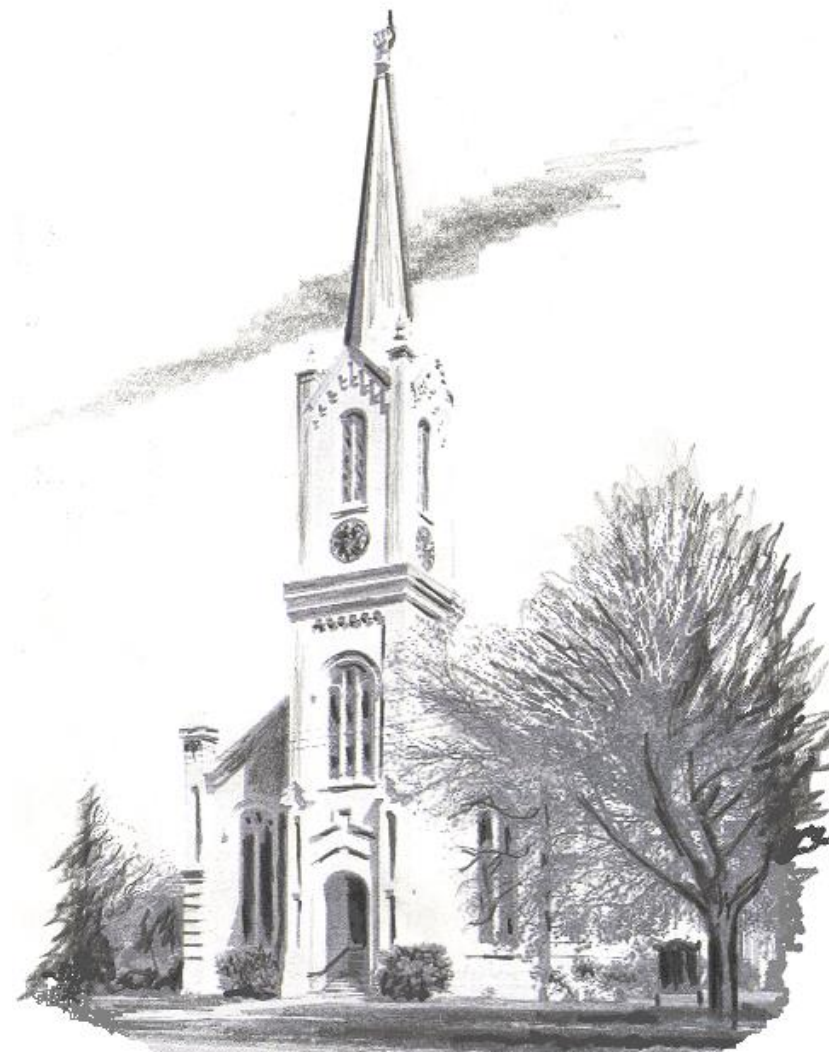
Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Jim Harrison  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

**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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