

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 17, A.D. 2016

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 611  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 177  
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children/Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 38  
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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response  
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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture ..... Habakkuk 1:12-2:1 (p. 685, p. 1113)  
Sermon *"Waiting on the Lord"*  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 47  
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.*

*A NURSERY is provided during the service.*

## Announcements

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week at 7pm on Wednesday and at 1pm on Thursday in the Annex.

**QUEST CHURCH** is a church planting effort in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by our presbytery: [www.saquest.org](http://www.saquest.org) To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Quest Church."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nour and Rebecca, EPC World Outreach missionaries serving in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Nour and Rebecca."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Nick and Amanda."

## Upcoming Events

April 22-23 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson  
April 28-May 1 ..... Spring Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines  
May 8 ..... Worship at Grand Gulf Pavilion, 10:30am  
June 4 ..... Hands of Hope Trip to West Virginia  
June 22-25 ..... General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan  
July 6 ..... Cookout with Nick and Amanda  
September 23-24 ..... Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville  
October 2 ..... Worship at Grand Gulf, Communion

**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 18 .....Matthew 7:7-12 – The Father’s Gift  
April 19 ..... II Timothy 1:1-5 – Called into the Family  
April 20 .....II Corinthians 9:6-11 – The Generosity of God  
April 21 .....Romans 5:12-21 – Eternal Family  
April 22 .....Acts 20:17-24 – Journeying from Family  
April 23 ..... Luke 15:1-10 – The Lost Brought Home  
April 24 .....Luke 15:11-24 – A Family Reunion

## 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 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Cassell	Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II	Mr. Gary Knight
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb	Mr. Douglas Nasif	Mr. Lem Montgomery

### The Diaconate

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Mrs. Ruth Willis	Mr. Jimmy Cassell	Mr. Jim Hynum
	Dr. Eddie Lipscomb	Mr. Mack May
	Mr. Mike Mikell	

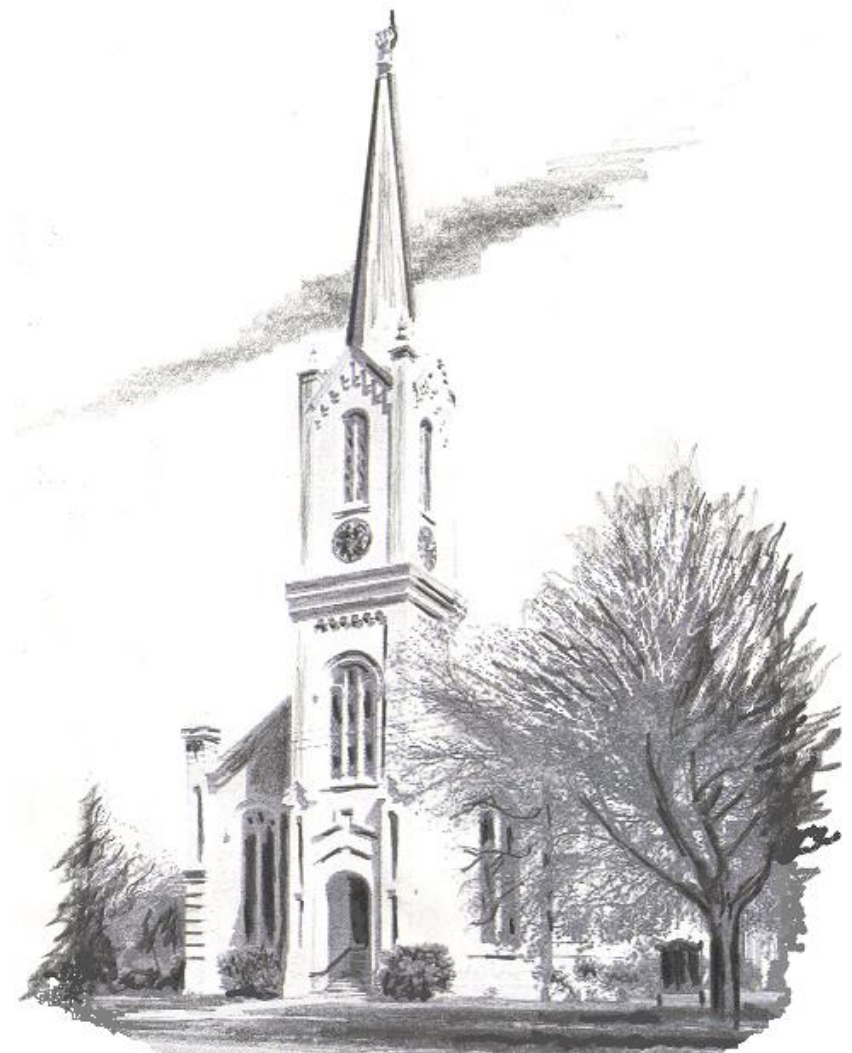
### Presbyterian Women

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

**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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