

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service April 22, 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. 630  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 421  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Minute for Mission / Time with God's Children  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 431

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... John 20:24-31 (p. 799, p. 1306)  
Sermon ***"Be Not Faithless, but Believing"***  
Hymn of Dedication..... No. 312  
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

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Ed and Margaret Lum, who were joined in marriage on April 16.

**OUR SYMPATHIES** are extended to Elder Lem Montgomery on the occasion of the death of his mother, Mrs. Peggy Kelly.

**WORSHIP** at Bethel Church will take place at 3pm today.

**BIBLE STUDY** will be held on Thursday at 1pm at the home of Dennis and Dorothy Staer.

**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

4/22-28 – Kenny Strawn	5/20-26 – Doug Nasif
4/29-5/5 – Eddie Lipscomb	5/27-6/2 – Shreve Guthrie, III
5/6-12 – Lem Montgomery	6/3-9 – Don Wilson
5/13-19 – John L. Torrey	6/10-16 – Scott Davis
	6/17-23 – Michelle Burrell

## Upcoming Events

April 27-28.....Presbytery Meeting, First Baton Rouge  
May 3-6.....Spring Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines  
May 4 ..... PG Heritage Trust Progressive Dinner  
May 20 ..... Spring Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
June 9 ..... Chamber of Commerce Car Show  
June 9-15.....Hermanville VBS team here  
June 19-22.....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 23 .....I Peter 1:3-9 – Rejoice! Your Salvation Is in Christ  
April 24 ..I Corinthians 15:20-28 – Everything Subject to God through Christ  
April 25 .....Exodus 29:38-46 – Sanctified by Lambs Sacrificed Daily  
April 26 .....Romans 8:31-39 – Christ, Our Suffering, and Salvation  
April 27 ..... Ezekiel 2:8-3:11 – Eat the Scroll, Speak My Words  
April 28 ..... Revelation 5:1-5 – Only One Can Open the Scroll  
April 29 ..... Revelation 5:6-14 – All Creatures Worship the Lamb

**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
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 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

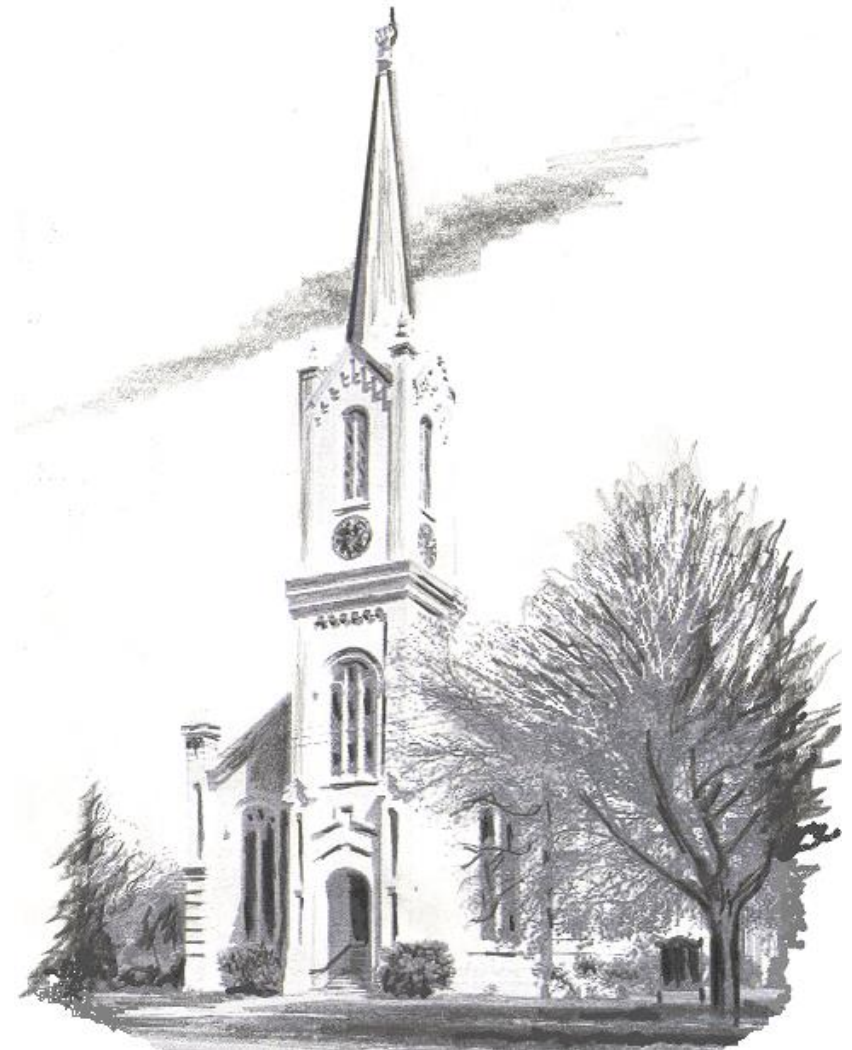
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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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