

## Exodus 8:16-24 (NASB)

<sup>16</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, "Say to Aaron, 'Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the earth, that it may become gnats through all the land of Egypt.'" <sup>17</sup> And they did so; and Aaron stretched out his hand with his staff, and struck the dust of the earth, and there were gnats on man and beast. All the dust of the earth became gnats through all the land of Egypt.

<sup>18</sup> And the magicians tried with their secret arts to bring forth gnats, but they could not; so there were gnats on man and beast.

<sup>19</sup> Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he did not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

<sup>20</sup> Now the LORD said to Moses, "Rise early in the morning and present yourself before Pharaoh, as he comes out to the water, and say to him, 'Thus says the LORD, "Let My people go, that they may serve Me. <sup>21</sup> "For if you will not let My people go, behold, I will send swarms of insects on you and on your servants and on your people and into your houses; and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of insects, and also the ground on which they  *dwell*. <sup>22</sup> "But on that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, where My people are living, so that no swarms of insects will be there, in order that you may know that I, the LORD, am in the midst of the land. <sup>23</sup> "And I will put a division between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall occur.'"" <sup>24</sup> Then the LORD did so. And there came great swarms of insects into the house of Pharaoh and the houses of his servants and the land was laid waste because of the swarms of insects in all the land of Egypt.

## Bible Reading Schedule

May 6 – John 5:19-24 ..... May 7 – Galatians 4:1-7  
May 8 – I Corinthians 15:12-28 ..... May 9 – II Corinthians 5:16-21  
May 10 – Romans 8:18-25 ..... May 11 – Romans 8:26-30  
May 12 – Romans 8:1-14

**Deacon for the Month:** Shreve Guthrie, III

## He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought

1. He leadeth me, O blessed thought!  
O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

### *Refrain:*

He leadeth me, He leadeth me!  
By His own hand He leadeth me!  
His faithful foll'wer I would be,  
For by His hand He leadeth me.

2. Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom,  
Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
By waters still, o'er troubled sea,  
Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*
3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine,  
Nor ever murmur nor repine;  
Content whatever lot I see,  
Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*
4. And when my task on earth is done,  
When by Thy grace the vict'ry's won,  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
Since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

## May Birthdays

2	Janice Carter	7	Al Killingsworth
9	Shelton Headley	10	George Hay
11	Lillie Cassell	13	Natalie Cassell
14	Lydia Fraley	15	Cathi Dodgen
17	Scott Harrison	20	Lem Montgomery
21	Ella Daughdrill	22	Alohi Easley
25	E.G. Nations	30	Iliahi Easley
31	Betty Gage		

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

### Announcements

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

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

**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."

### Upcoming Events

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

## First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson Yokena Presbyterian Church

Joint Spring Outing  
May 5, A.D. 2019

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship ..... *Psalm 117*

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading ..... *Exodus 8:16-24*

Message ..... *Gnats and Flies*

\*Hymn of Dedication ..... *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

\*Benediction

*\*Standing, as able*

*Psalm 117*

(To the tune of Amazing Grace)

(1) Oh, all ye nations, praise the Lord  
Each with a different tongue;  
In every language learn His word,  
And let His name be sung.

(2) His mercy reigns through every land;  
Proclaim His grace abroad;  
Forever firm His truth shall stand;  
Praise ye our faithful God.