

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service May 13, 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. 665  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 150  
The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Minute for Mission / Time with God’s Children  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 531

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Luke 24:36-53 (p. 778, p. 1269)  
Sermon **“From Wimps to Warriors”**  
Hymn of Dedication..... No. 483  
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 SPRING GRAND GULF OUTING** will be next Sunday, May 20. Come to the park pavilion at 10:30 for worship and stay for a covered-dish lunch afterwards.

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

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Port Gibson and Claiborne County Preservation Commissions will be held at the Meyer-Marx building on Thursday, May 17, at 6pm.

**GENESIS EPC** in Mercedes, Texas, is conducting a capital campaign to construct a new sanctuary, as they lost their old building when they left the PCUSA. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Genesis building fund.” The Presbytery will match up to \$1000 given by each congregation.

**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 as she raises support to join them. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either “Nick and Amanda,” “Nour and Rebecca,” or “Elizabeth.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

|                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5/13-19 – John L. Torrey       | 6/10-16 – Scott Davis      |
| 5/20-26 – Doug Nasif           | 6/17-23 – Michelle Burrell |
| 5/27-6/2 – Shreve Guthrie, III | 6/24-30 – Kenny Strawn     |
| 6/3-9 – Don Wilson             | 7/1-7 – Eddie Lipscomb     |
|                                | 7/8-14 – Lem Montgomery    |

## Upcoming Events

June 9 ..... Chamber of Commerce Car Show  
June 9-15 ..... Hermanville VBS team here  
June 11-14 ..... VBS at Port Gibson Baptist Church, 9-noon  
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

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## Bible Reading Schedule

May 14 ..... Leviticus 26:2-6 – Keeping the Sabbath Yields Good Crops  
 May 15 ..... Acts 4:32-37 – Lands and Houses Shared with All  
 May 16 ..... Galatians 6:1-6 – Bear Each Other’s Burdens  
 May 17 ..... Leviticus 26:9-13 – I Will Keep My Covenant with You  
 May 18 ..... Leviticus 25:13-17 – Fairness in Buying and Selling Property  
 May 19 ..... Leviticus 25:35-38 – Helping One Another Face Difficulties  
 May 20 ..... Leviticus 25:1-12 – The Sabbatical Year and Year of Jubilee

## May Birthdays

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|----|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 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      |    |                  |

## 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

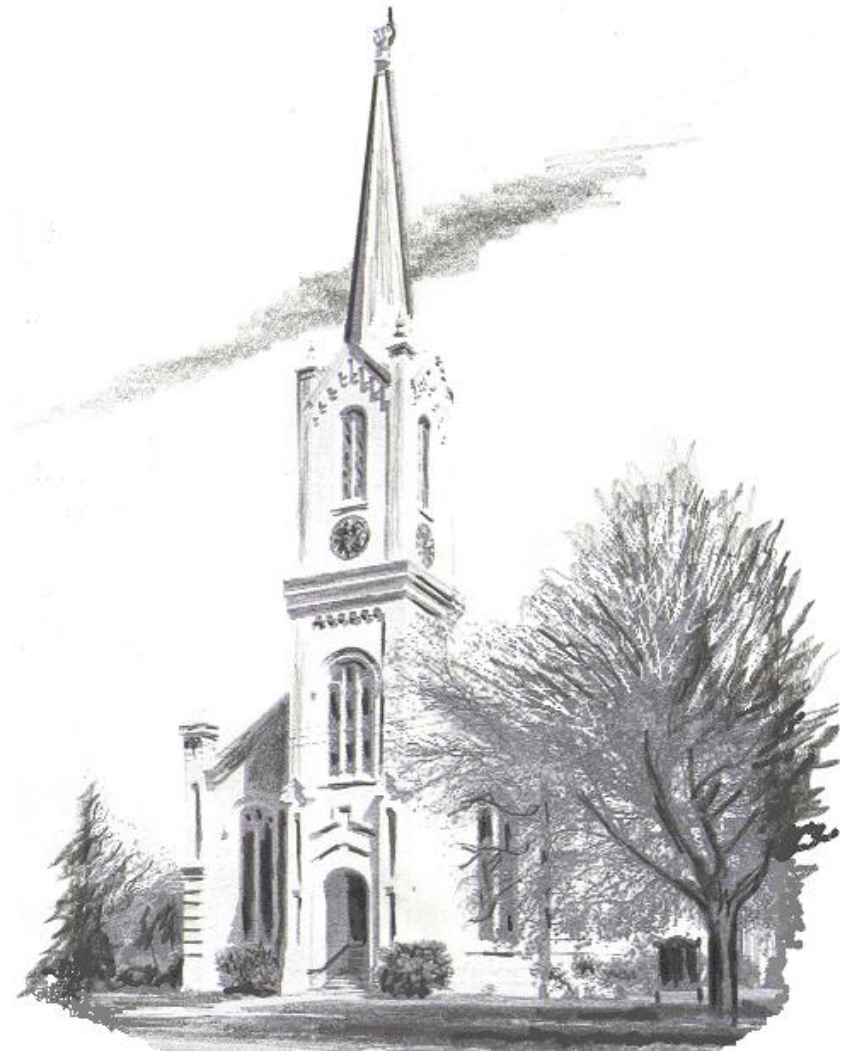
Class of 2019  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

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

**Deacon for the Month:** Jim Hynum

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

**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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