

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service June 18, A.D. 2017

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 613  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 50  
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 465

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture ..... Luke 15:11-32 (p. 767, p. 1251)  
Sermon **"The God Who Runs"**  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 238  
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

**THE FLOWERS** on the communion table are given this Father's Day in memory of Charles Barland, Alex Batton, Alford Batton, David Daniels, Lindsay Disharoon Mac McCarley, Hugh L. Nichols, Jr., and Charles Strawn, and in honor of Jimmie Person.

**THE HAND** atop our steeple will be removed for repairs and regilding on Thursday, June 22, around 9am. The total cost of the project is estimated to be a little over \$38,000.

**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 Nick and Amanda, and Nour and Rebecca 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 either "Nick and Amanda" or "Nour and Rebecca."

## Opening and Closing Schedule

6/18-24 – Eddie Lipscomb	7/16-22 – Shreve Guthrie, III
6/25-7/1 – Lem Montgomery	7/23-29 – Don Wilson
7/2-8 – John L. Torrey	7/30-8/5 – Scott Davis
7/9-15 – Doug Nasif	8/6-12 – Michelle Burrell
	8/13-19 – Kenny Strawn

## Upcoming Events

June 20-23 ..... EPC General Assembly, Sacramento, CA  
June 23 ..... US Colored Troops Reenactments – 10am-3pm  
September 22-23 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Christ EPC Houston  
October 1 ..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
November 2-5 ..... Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines  
November 4 ..... Presbyterian Heritage Celebration, Belhaven, 10-4

**Deacon for the Month:** Eddie Lipscomb

**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

June 19 ..... Judges 13:1-7 – God Blesses a Nazirite Judge  
June 20 ..... Judges 13:8-18 – Announcement of Samson’s Birth to Manoah  
June 21 ..... Judges 13:19-25 – The Angel Accepts Manoah’s Sacrifice  
June 22 ..... Numbers 6:1-8, 13-17 – The Vow of Separation to the Lord  
June 23 ..... Judges 14:1-9 – Samson Marries a Woman of Timnah  
June 24 ..... Judges 15:1-8 – Samson Conquers the Philistines  
June 25 ..... Judges 16:21-31 – In Death, Samson Defeats the Philistines

## June Birthdays

6	Jacquelyn Gage	8	Hadleigh Slayton
12	Roxeanne Davis	20	Amanda Hudson
24	Powel Hudson	24	Drew Oakman
24	Kenny Strawn	27	Payne Hynum Cobb
27	Nan Wilson	28	Melanie Sones

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mrs. H.N. Gage, Organist

### The Session

Class of 2017  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

Class of 2019  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

### The Diaconate

Class of 2017  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb  
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

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

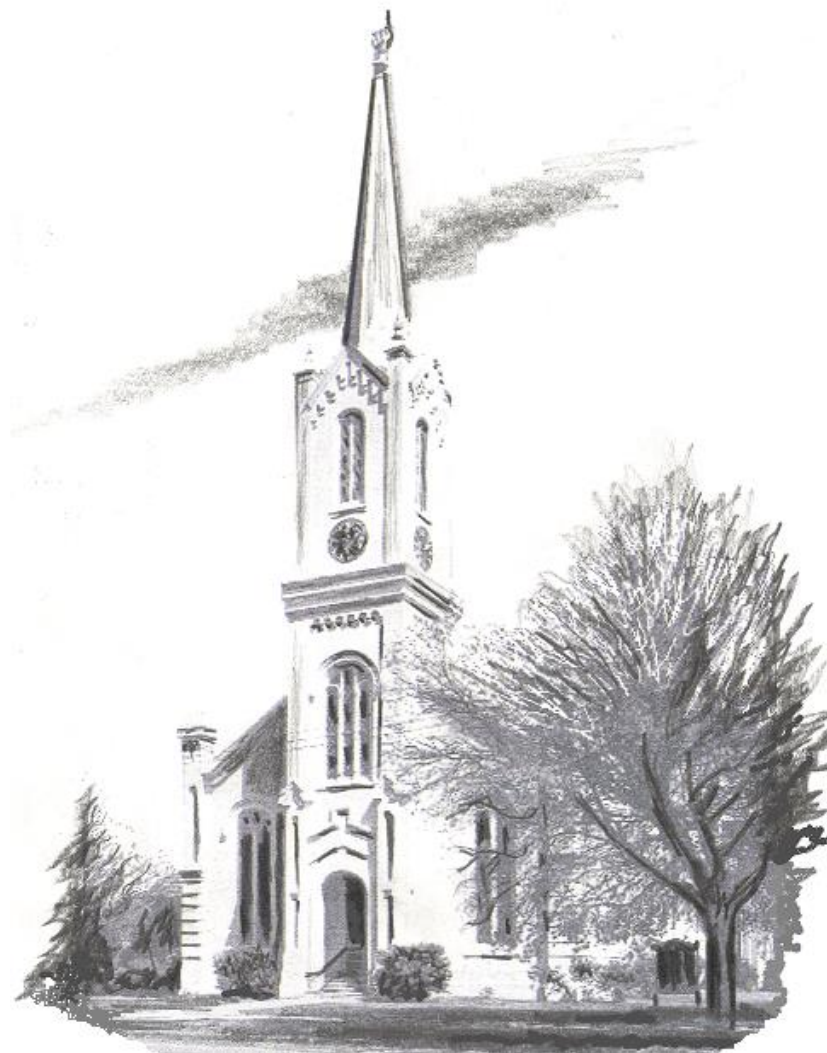
### Presbyterian Women

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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