

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service July 8, 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. 601
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 37
 The Apostles’ Creed(Front of Hymnal)
 The Gloria Patri No. 576
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 45

Silent Prayer and Meditation
 The Pastoral Prayer
 Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
 Scripture.....Nehemiah 4:7-23 (p. 390, p. 638)
 Sermon *“Sword and Trowel”*
 Hymn of Dedication..... No. 466
 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 SESSION will meet tomorrow at 5pm in the Annex.

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

A PRAYER BREAKFAST will be served on Wednesday at 6:30am in the Annex.

THE CHOIR will practice Wednesday at 6pm in the Annex.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: 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, 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.

Deacon for the Month: Michelle Burrell
Tithes and offerings may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

Opening and Closing Schedule

7/8-14 – Lem Montgomery	8/5-11 – Don Wilson
7/15-21 – John L. Torrey	8/12-18 – Scott Davis
7/22-28 – Doug Nasif	8/19-25 – Michelle Burrell
7/29-8/4 – Shreve Guthrie, III	8/26-9/1 – Kenny Strawn
	9/2-8 – Eddie Lipscomb

Upcoming Events

September 28-29 Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston
 October 7 Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

Bible Reading Schedule

July 9.....Luke 11:5-13 – Ask, for God Will Respond
July 10..... Romans 1:7-15 – I Always Remember You in Prayer
July 11.....I Thessalonians 5:12-18 – Unceasing Prayer is Essential
July 12..... Deuteronomy 10:17-21 – God’s Justice for the Widow
July 13.....Acts 6:1-6 – Take Care of Widows Now
July 14..... Psalm 33:18-22 – The Lord Watches His People
July 15..... Luke 18:1-8 – Keep Insisting until Justice Comes

July Birthdays

1	Jim Cassell	3	Mary Hudson
11	Teresa Eaton	15	Clare Burnett
16	Peggy McLemore	17	Mary Robinson
17	Davi Turner	22	Nancy Rie Barland
22	Kevin Keaton	22	Eddie Lipscomb
28	Tiffany McClure		

Church Directory

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

The Session

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Mr. Gary Knight	Mr. Kenny Strawn	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb
Mr. Lem Montgomery	Mr. John L. Torrey	

The Diaconate

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Mr. Jim Hynum	Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III	Mrs. Michelle Burrell
Mr. Mack May	Mr. Kevin Keaton	Mrs. Dorothy Staer
		Mrs. Ruth Willis

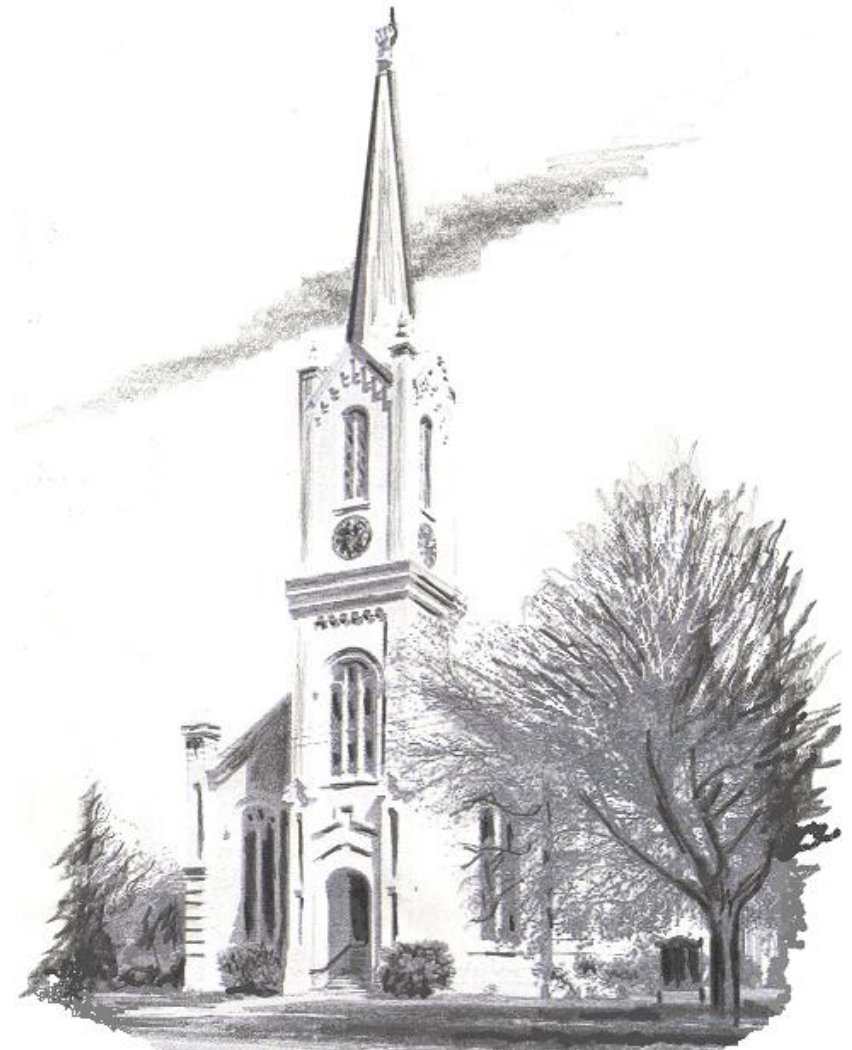
Presbyterian Women

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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