

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service July 9, A.D. 2017

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Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading.....(see insert)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 493  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 350

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture..... Ezra 7:1-10 (p. 384, p. 627)

Sermon *"Agent of God"*

Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 496

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

**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."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey. You can find more information at <https://www.epc.org/forgottenamericaninturkey>

## Opening and Closing Schedule

7/9-15 – Doug Nasif

7/16-22 – Shreve Guthrie, III

7/23-29 – Don Wilson

7/30-8/5 – Scott Davis

8/6-12 – Michelle Burrell

8/13-19 – Kenny Strawn

8/20-26 – Eddie Lipscomb

8/27-9/2 – Lem Montgomery

9/3-9 – John L. Torrey

## Upcoming Events

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:** Mike Mikell

**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

July 10..... Deuteronomy 18:15-22 – A Prophet like Moses  
July 11..... Jeremiah 15:10-21 – Assured of the Lord’s Deliverance  
July 12..... Jeremiah 18:1-11 – A Prophetic Message from the Potter  
July 13..... Jeremiah 46:25-28 – Egypt Will Be Punished; Israel Saved  
July 14..... Mark 1:14-20 – Jesus Calls His Disciples  
July 15..... Jeremiah 1:1-10 – God Calls Jeremiah to Speak His Words  
July 16..... Jeremiah 1:11-19 – An Almond Branch and Boiling Pot

## 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 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

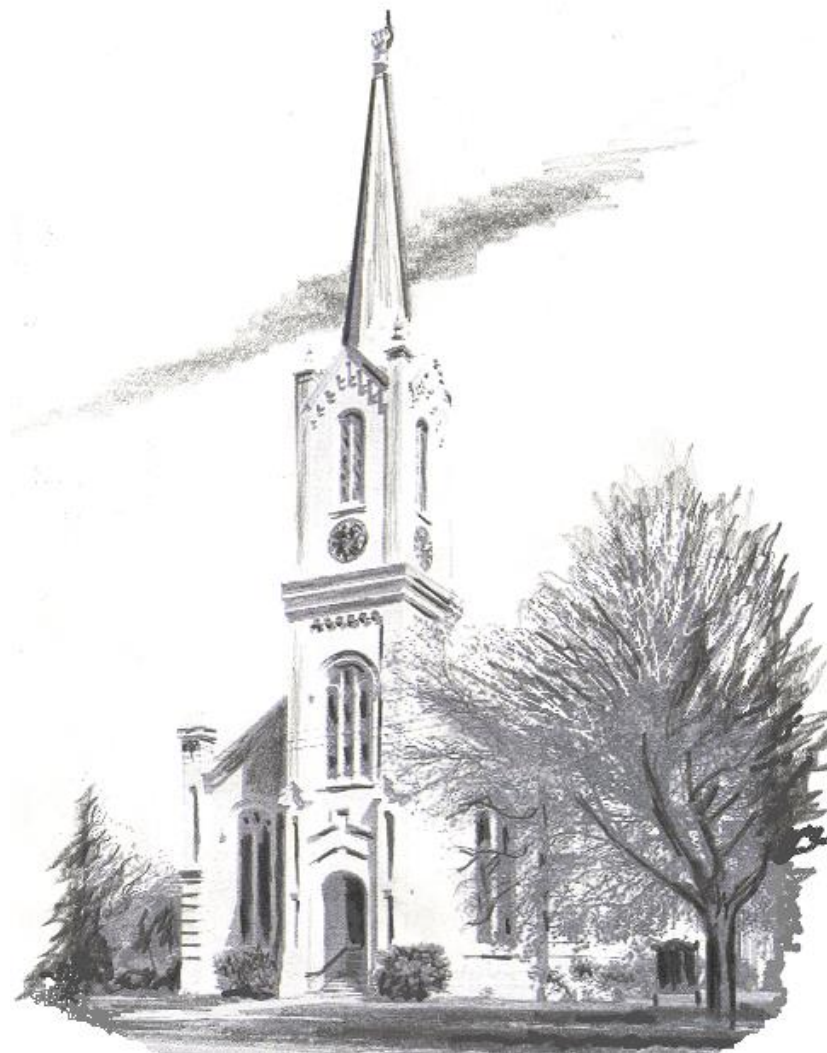
### Presbyterian Women

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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<sup>37</sup> **Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;**

<sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>18</sup> **And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> **teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

<sup>15</sup> **Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.**

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>9</sup> **But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession,**

that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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