

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service July 16, 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..... I Peter 2:9-17 (p. 895, p. 1470)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 174  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 439

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Ezra 7:11-28 (p. 384, p. 628)  
Sermon **"The Sovereign and the Church"**  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 385  
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

**BIBLE STUDY** will be hosted by Dennis and Dorothy Staer at their home on Thursday at 1pm.

**A PRAYER CONFERENCE** will be held at New Christian Fellowship at 7pm Friday and 10am on Saturday. Rev. Herrin will speak on Saturday morning.

**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

7/16-22 – Shreve Guthrie, III	8/13-19 – Kenny Strawn
7/23-29 – Don Wilson	8/20-26 – Eddie Lipscomb
7/30-8/5 – Scott Davis	8/27-9/2 – Lem Montgomery
8/6-12 – Michelle Burrell	9/3-9 – John L. Torrey
	9/10-16 – Doug Nasif

## 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 17..... Ezekiel 2:1-7 – Ezekiel, the Lord’s Messenger  
July 18.....Ezekiel 2:8-10 – Words of Lamentation, Mourning, and Woe  
July 19..... Revelation 10:8-11 – Eat the Scroll and Prophecy  
July 20..... Esther 8:7-13 – A Written Edict Stops a Jewish Calamity  
July 21..... Ezekiel 3:1-11 – Ezekiel’s Call to Speak  
July 22..... Ezekiel 3:12-21 – A Watchman Must Convey God’s Message  
July 23..... Ezekiel 17:22-24 – Israel Is Exalted at Last

## 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

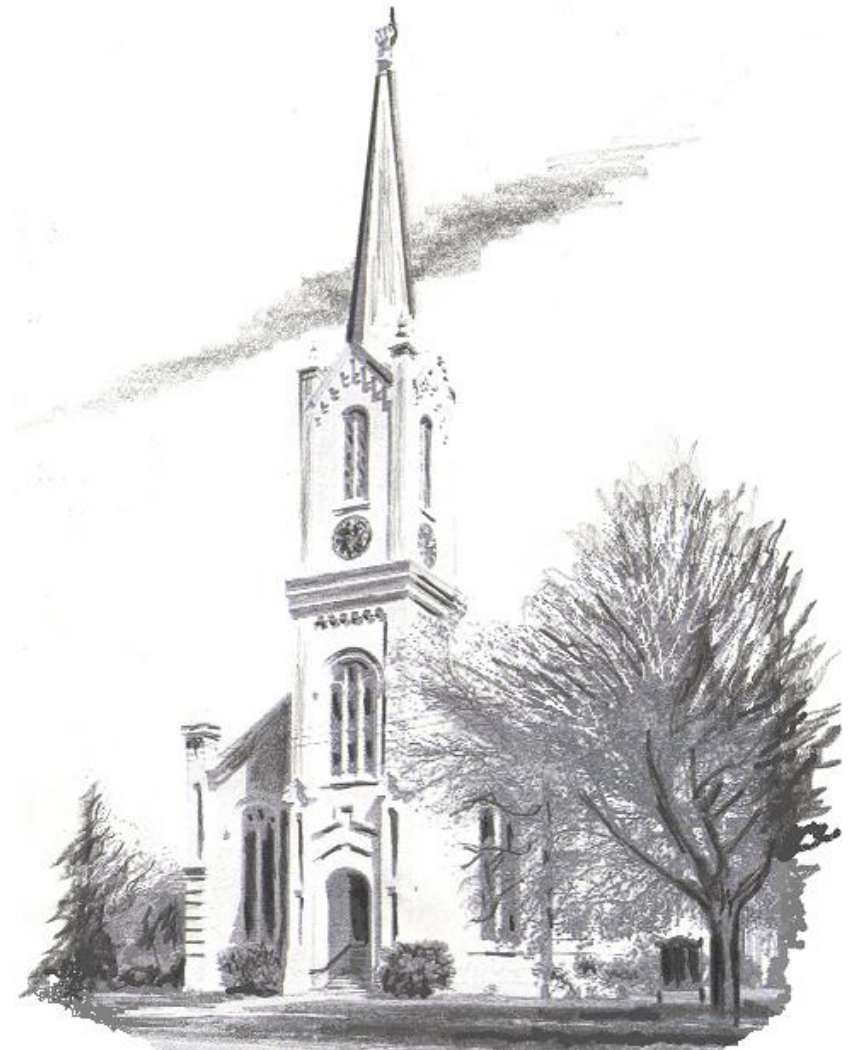
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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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