

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service July 23, 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. 611
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 90
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 321

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture Ezra 8:1-20 (p. 385, p. 629)

Sermon *"The Good Hand of Our God"*

Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 193

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

A **MISSION SUPPER** will be held in the Annex on Wednesday, August 16, at 7pm. Elizabeth Smith will be our guest speaker.

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. 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

7/23-29 – 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

9/10-16 – Doug Nasif

9/17-23 – Shreve Guthrie, III

Upcoming Events

August 2 Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am

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 24..... Deuteronomy 7:7-11 – The Elect Keep the Commandments
July 25..... Jeremiah 28:10-17 – Hananiah Opposes the Prophetic Message
July 26..... Amos 1:1-2; 3:12-15 – An Oracle against Israel
July 27..... Amos 5:10-15 – Seek Good and Live
July 28..... Amos 5:18-24 – Let Justice Roll Down like Waters
July 29..... Amos 7:10-17 – Called to Prophecy to My People
July 30..... Amos 9:11-15 – David’s Kingdom Restored

July Birthdays

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| 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

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| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
| Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II | Mr. Gary Knight | Mr. Kenny Strawn |
| Mr. Douglas Nasif | Mr. Lem Montgomery | Mr. John L. Torrey |

The Diaconate

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| Class of 2017 | Class of 2018 | Class of 2019 |
| Mr. Jimmy Cassell | Mr. Jim Hynum | Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III |
| Dr. Eddie Lipscomb | Mr. Mack May | Mr. Kevin Keaton |
| Mr. Mike Mikell | | |

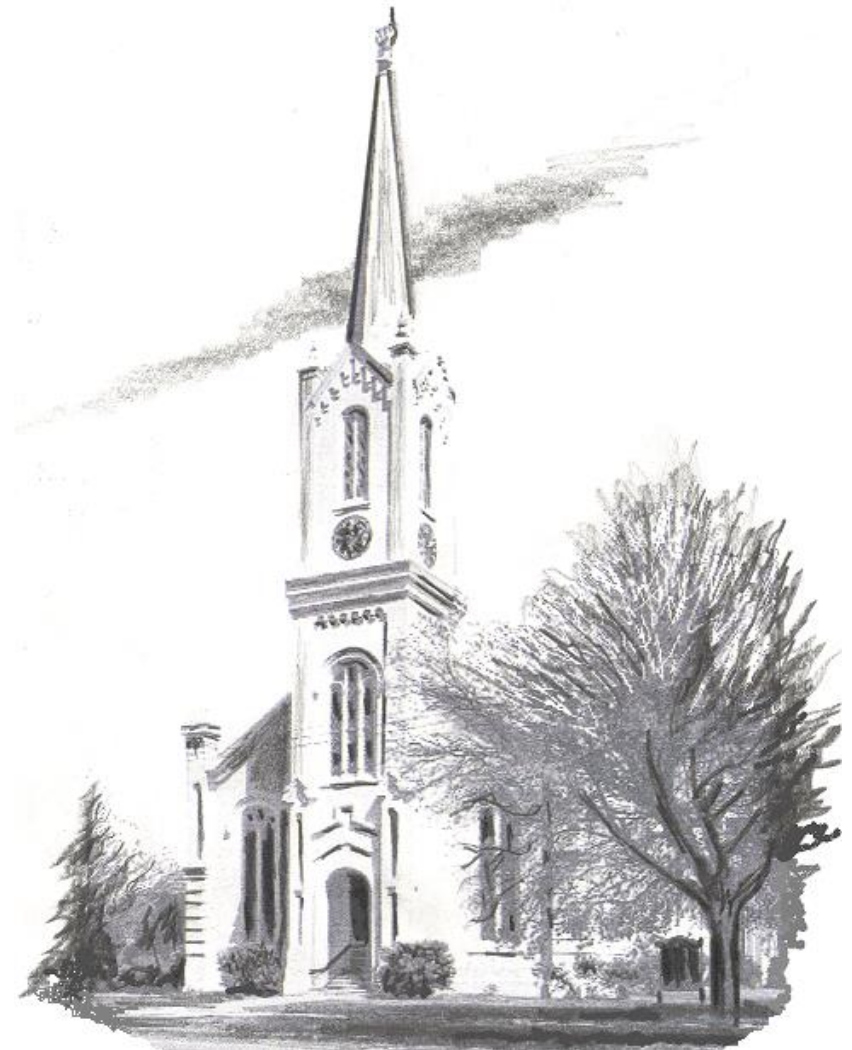
Presbyterian Women

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| 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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