

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service July 30, 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. 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. 414

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Ezra 8:21-36 (p. 386, p. 630)
Sermon *"Taking Risks for God"*
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 561
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 PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held at 6:30am on Wednesday in the Annex.

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

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

7/30-8/5 – Scott Davis	8/27-9/2 – Lem Montgomery
8/6-12 – Michelle Burrell	9/3-9 – John L. Torrey
8/13-19 – Kenny Strawn	9/10-16 – Doug Nasif
8/20-26 – Eddie Lipscomb	9/17-23 – Shreve Guthrie, III
	9/24-30 – Don Wilson

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 31 Acts 1:1-11 – Jesus Commissions His Disciples
August 1 Acts 1:15-26 – Matthias is Chosen to Replace Judas
August 2 Acts 2:1-13 – The Holy Spirit Descends upon the Disciples
August 3 Acts 2:37-47 – The First Converts Are Called to the Faith
August 4 Acts 6:1-8 – Stephen Is Called to Serve the Church
August 5 Acts 6:9-15 – Stephen Is Arrested While Serving
August 6 Acts 7:54-8:1 – Stephen Is Stoned to Death While Praying

August Birthdays

3	Gary Knight	3	Whit Noble
4	Matthew Hudson	5	Jimmie Person
5	Tirey Keaton	10	Nancy Hynum
12	Loren Eaton	12	Patricia Hay
18	Vance McGee	19	Charlie Barland
19	James Hudson, Jr.	24	Nathan Guerra
25	Derrick Harpole	26	John McGee
27	Penny Byrnes French	28	Jeff Roberts
29	Bethany McLemore Austin		

Church Directory

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

The Session

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

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		

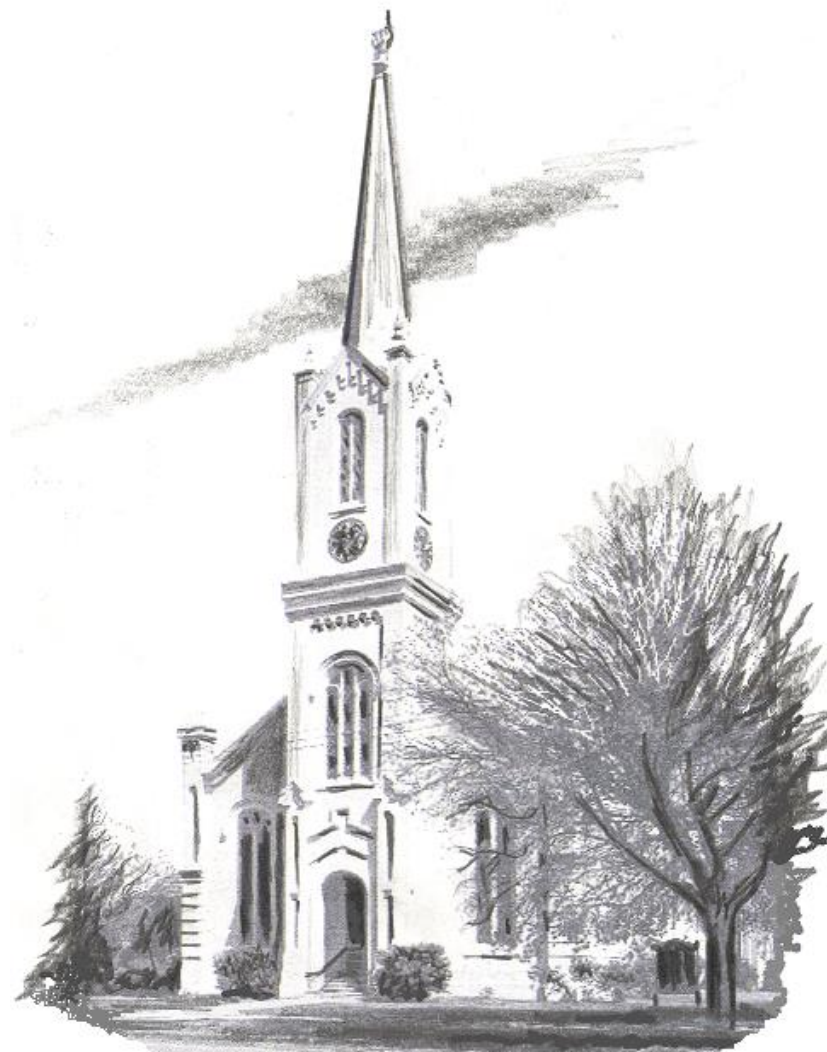
Presbyterian Women

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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