

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service August 12, 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. 606  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 28  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 421

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Genesis 32:1-22 (p. 26, p. 43)  
Sermon *"The Long Road Home: Faithfulness to the Unfaithful"*  
Hymn of Dedication..... No. 149  
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

**WE WELCOME** Jeremy Britt to the pulpit this morning. Jeremy is a Candidate for the gospel ministry under care of the Gulf South Presbytery and a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson.

**BIBLE STUDY** will not be held this week.

**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, 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:** Mack May

**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

8/12-18 – Scott Davis	9/9-15 – Lem Montgomery
8/19-25 – Michelle Burrell	9/16-22 – John L. Torrey
8/26-9/1 – Kenny Strawn	9/23-29 – Doug Nasif
9/2-8 – Eddie Lipscomb	9/30-10/6 – Shreve Guthrie, III
	10/7-13 – Don Wilson

## Upcoming Events

September 28-29 ..... Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston  
October 7..... Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am  
November 1-4 ..... Fall Cursillo at Camp Wesley Pines  
January 25-26, 2019..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Jackson  
April 26-27, 2019..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe  
May 2-5, 2019..... Spring Cursillo at Camp Wesley Pines

## Bible Reading Schedule

August 13 ..... I Corinthians 12:12-26 – Many Members in One Body  
August 14 ..... Galatians 5:16-26 – Aim to Live by the Spirit  
August 15 ..... I Peter 3:8-12 – Respond to Evil with a Blessing  
August 16 ..... Luke 6:27-36 – Treat Enemies with Love and Mercy  
August 17 ..... II Corinthians 10:1-5 – Don't Act by Human Standards  
August 18 ..... Romans 12:1-8 – New Life in Christian Community  
August 19 ..... Romans 12:9-21 – Behavioral Goals of Christians

## 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 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

Class of 2019  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2020  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

### The Diaconate

Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

Class of 2019  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

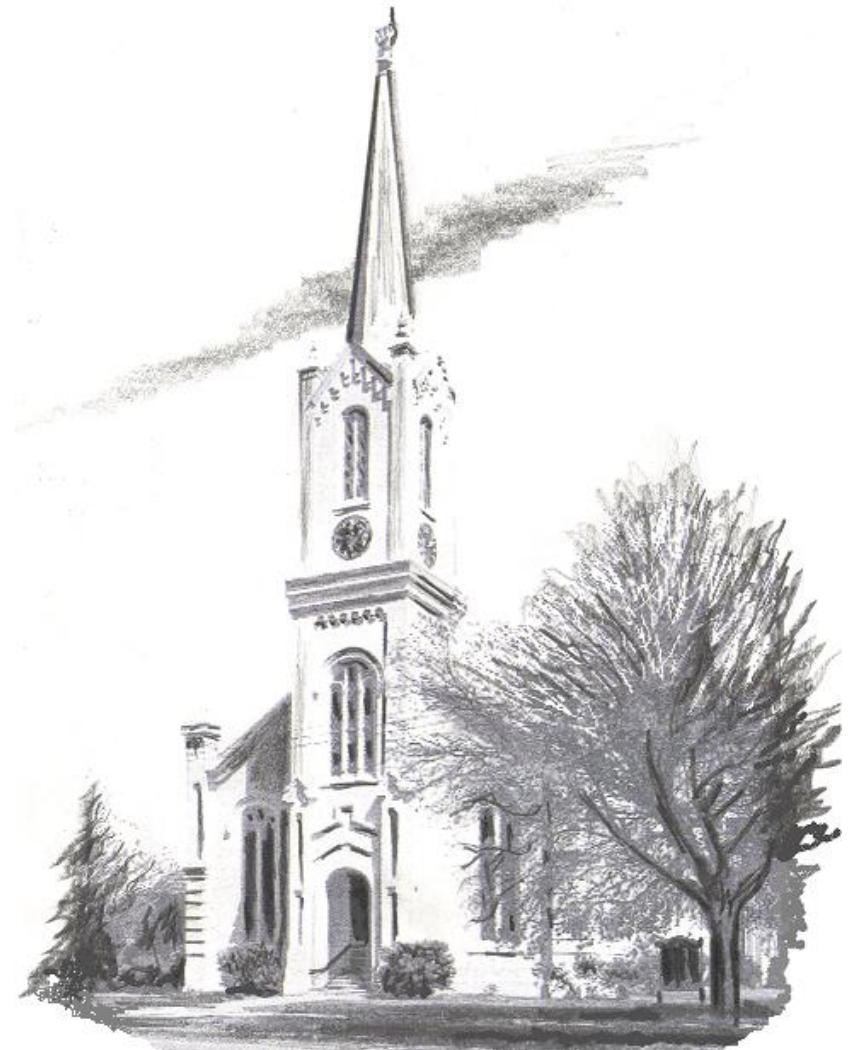
### Presbyterian Women

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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