

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service August 14, A.D. 2016

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 629  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 461  
The Apostles' Creed ..... (Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children/Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 317

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture ..... James 1:27-2:13 (p. 892, p. 1464)  
Sermon ..... **"Respect of Persons"**  
Hymn of Dedication ..... No. 187  
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 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** to elect a slate of officers for the class of 2019 will be held after worship on August 21. Kenny Strawn and John Lindsay Torrey will be nominated to serve as elders, and Lee Eaton, Shreve Guthrie III, and Kevin Keaton will be nominated to serve as deacons.

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week on Wednesday at 7pm in the Annex.

**A COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETING** will meet in the Annex at 7pm on August 19.

**QUEST CHURCH** is a church planting effort in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by our presbytery: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Quest Church."

## Upcoming Events

September 23-24 ..... Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville  
October 2 ..... Worship at Grand Gulf, Communion  
October 13-16 ..... Fall Cursillo Retreat

## Bible Reading Schedule

August 15 ..... Isaiah 49:8-13 – Restoration after Repentance  
August 16 ..... Hosea 14:1-7 – Repent and Return  
August 17 ..... Ezra 9:5-9 – Repent and Repair  
August 18 ..... Zechariah 8:9-17 – Repent and Live  
August 19 ..... Zechariah 9:16-17; 10:6-12 – Repent and Grow Strong  
August 20 ..... John 15:1-8 – Repent and Bear Fruit  
August 21 ..... Romans 11:11-24 – God Prunes and Grafts

## Opening and Closing Schedule

8/14-20 – Lem Montgomery	9/11-17 – Don Wilson
8/21-27 – John L. Torrey	9/18-24 – Scott Davis
8/28-9/3 – Doug Nasif	9/25-10/1 – Michelle Burrell
9/4-10 – Shreve Guthrie, III	

### August Birthdays

3	Gary Knight	3	Whit Noble
4	Matthew Hudson	5	Jimmie Person
5	Tirey Keaton	10	Nancy Hynum
12	Loren Eaton	12	Shreve Guthrie, Jr.
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 2016  
Mr. Jim Cassell  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2017  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

#### The Diaconate

Class of 2016  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2017  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb  
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

### Presbyterian Women

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

Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**Deacon for the Month:** Mack May

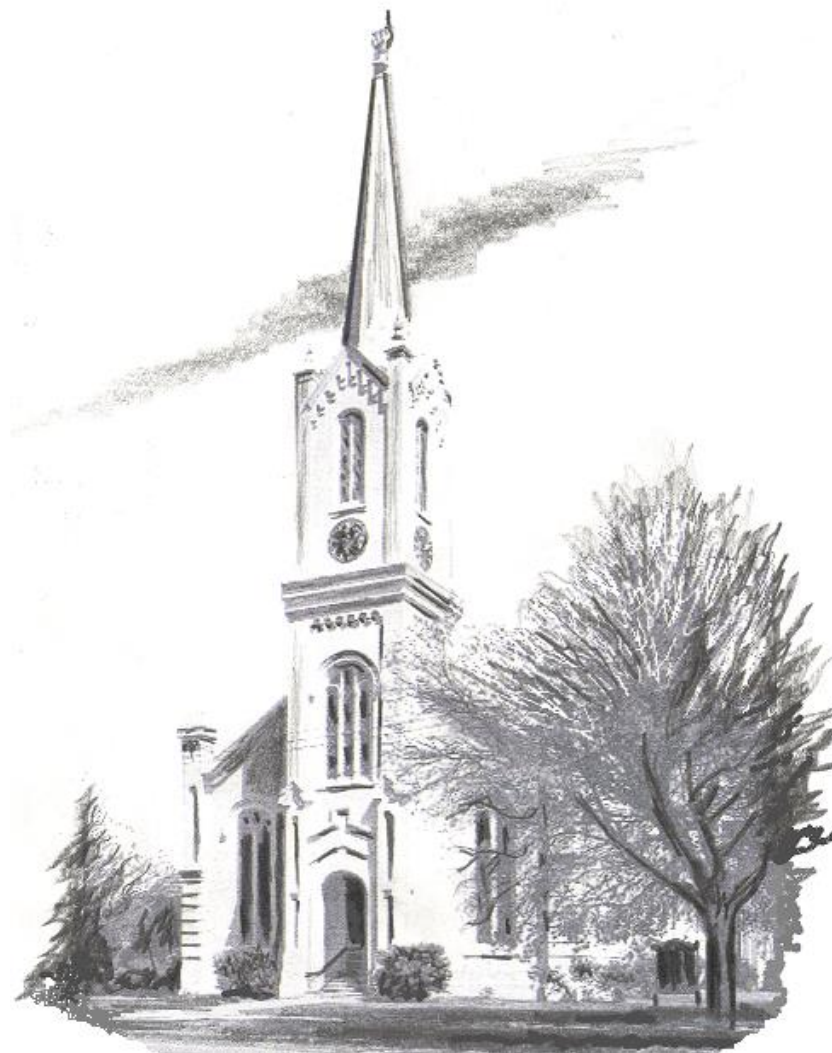
**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

**CD recordings** of services are available. Call the pastor at 5887.

**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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