

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service August 16, A.D. 2020

Instrumental Prelude .....Mr. Burnley Cook

Welcome and Announcements

The Doxology ..... No. 572

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading.....Psalm 24 (p. 839, p. 713)

Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 85

The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)

The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576

Minute for Mission

Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 249

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

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Scripture.....Matthew 5:1-12 (p. 1345, p. 1143)

Sermon ***"Blessed are Who?"***

Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 380

Benediction

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 held upstairs in the Annex and livestreamed on the church Facebook page this week on Wednesday at 7pm.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <https://www.havenkaty.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Quest Church" or "Haven Church."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, Elizabeth and Greg and Jacqy as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Kevin and Jena as they prepare to join them next fall. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Elizabeth and Greg," "Jacqy," or "Kevin and Jena."

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

**Our website** features audio recordings of services, daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

**Deacon for the month:** Eddie Lipscomb

## Upcoming Events

September 17 and 18..... General Assembly Online meeting

September 25 ..... Presbytery meets at First EPC, Baton Rouge, LA

October 4..... Worship at Grand Gulf Park Pavilion

**Through fellowship, teaching and service,  
sharing the truth of Jesus Christ  
with one another, with the community, and with the world.**

## Bible Reading Schedule

August 17 – Jeremiah 38-40; Psalms 74, 79  
August 18 – II Kings 24-25; II Chronicles 36  
August 19 – Habakkuk 1-3  
August 20 – Jeremiah 41-45  
August 21 – Jeremiah 46-48  
August 22 – Jeremiah 49-50  
August 23 – Jeremiah 51-52

## August Birthdays

2	Burnley Cook	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  
Mr. Burnley Cook, Music Director  
Mrs. Janice Carter and Mrs. Flo Strawn, Organists

### The Session

Class of 2020  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2022  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

### The Diaconate

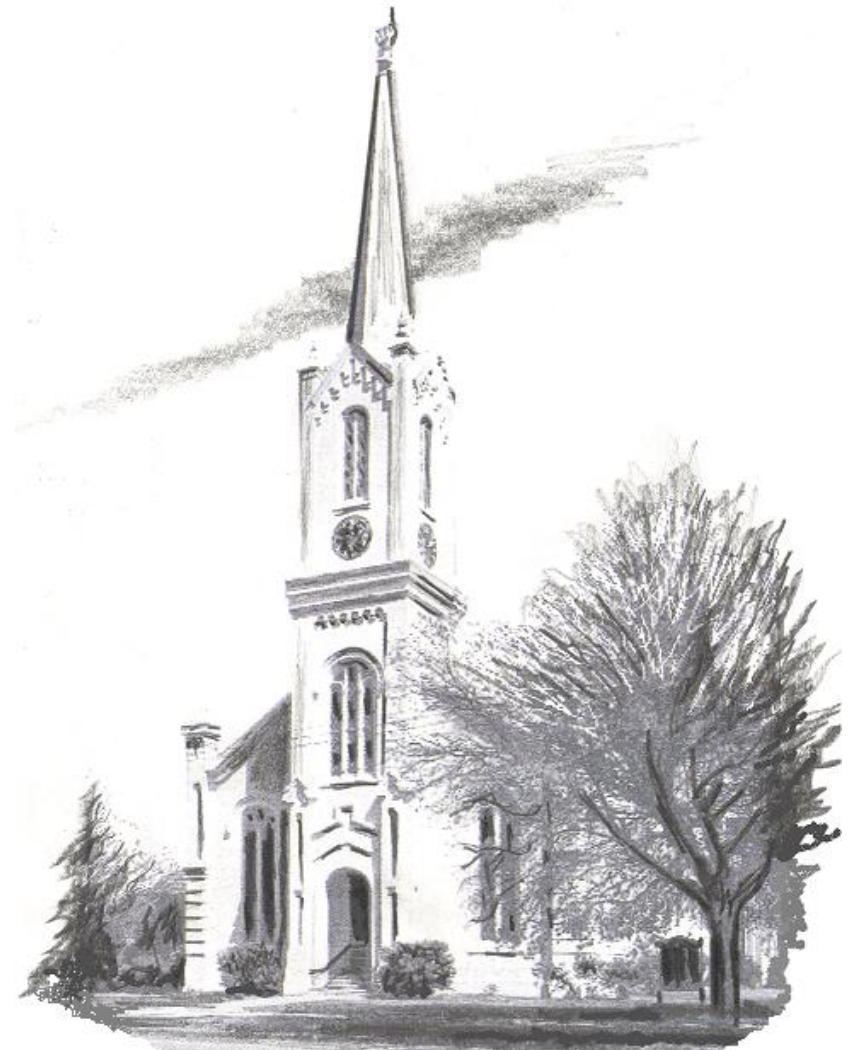
Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Jim Harrison  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

Class of 2022  
Mr. Ed Lum  
Mr. Mike Mikell

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