

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service August 20, 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 Psalm 8 (p. 432, p. 705)
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 58
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 150

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Mark 15:33-39 (p. 747, p. 1216)
Sermon **"Darkening Skies"**
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 99
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

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of Mrs. Thelma Barland, who passed from this life Thursday morning. The family will receive visitors at the Hermanville Baptist Church tomorrow at 10am, with the funeral service following at 11am.

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

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.

Opening and Closing Schedule

8/20-26 – Eddie Lipscomb	9/17-23 – Shreve Guthrie, III
8/27-9/2 – Lem Montgomery	9/24-30 – Don Wilson
9/3-9 – John L. Torrey	10/1-7 – Scott Davis
9/10-16 – Doug Nasif	10/8-14 – Michelle Burrell
	10/15-21 – Kenny Strawn

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: Mack May

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

August 21Isaiah 49:1-7 – The Servant’s Mission to All Nations
August 22Luke 7:1-10 – Jesus Heals a Centurion’s Slave
August 23 Acts 10:1-8 – An Angel Meets Cornelius in a Vision
August 24Acts 10:9-18 – People Are Neither Unclean nor Profane
August 25 Acts 10:19-33 – Peter and Cornelius Are Together in Christ
August 26 Acts 10:34-43 – Gentiles Hear and Accept the Gospel
August 27 Acts 10:44-48 – Gentiles Are Included by Spirit and Water

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		

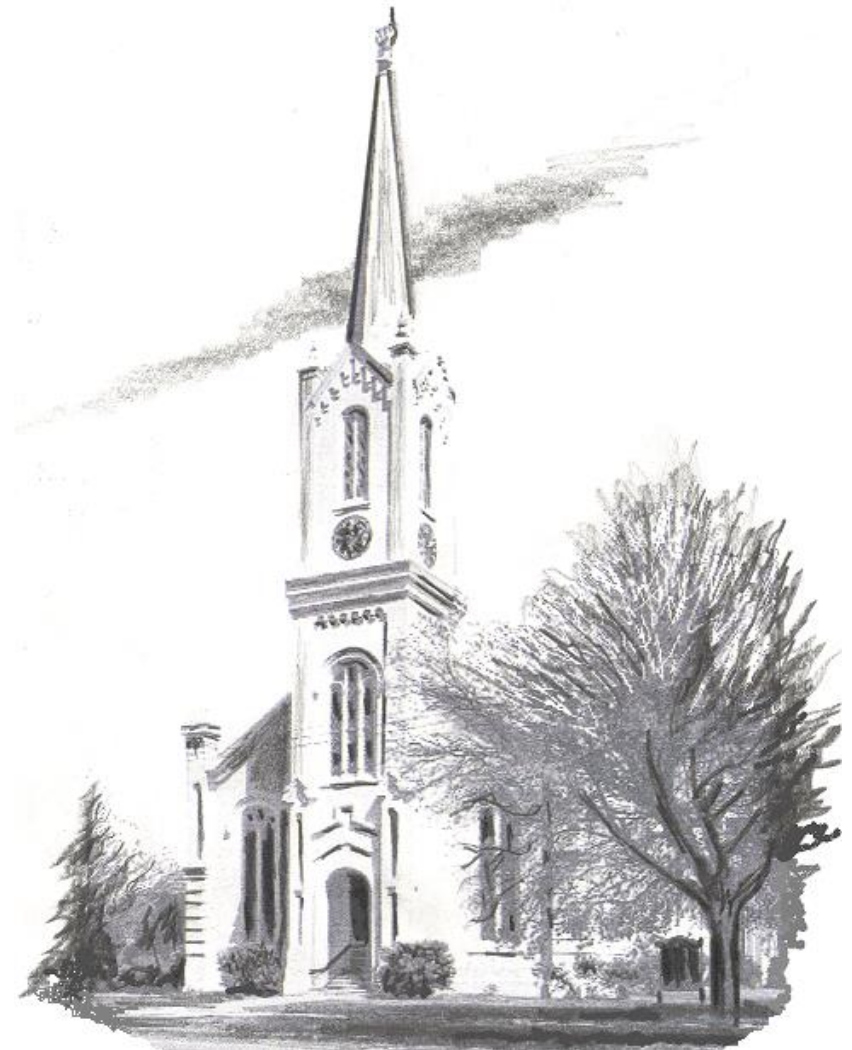
Presbyterian Women

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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