

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service August 27, 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. 634
Hymn of Praise (Tune 68) No. 513
The Apostles' Creed (Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 207

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Ezra 10:7-17 (p. 387, p. 632)
Sermon *"Judicial Decisions"*
Hymn of Dedication (All) No. 372
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

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

8/27-9/2 – 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
9/17-23 – Shreve Guthrie, III	10/15-21 – Kenny Strawn
	10/22-28 – Eddie Lipscomb

Upcoming Events

September 14 Chamber of Commerce Reception, 6pm
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

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

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 28 Genesis 6:1-8 – Noah Found Favor with the Lord
August 29 Genesis 7:1-10 – People and Creatures Enter the Ark
August 30 Genesis 8:13-19 – People and Creatures Return to Earth
August 31 Genesis 9:1-7 – Be Fruitful, Multiply, Fill the Earth
September 1 Matthew 24:36-44 – Nobody Knows the Day and Hour
September 2 Revelation 10:1-7 – Under the Rainbow the Angel Speaks
September 3 Genesis 8:20-22; 9:8-17 – The Bow, Sign of God's Promise

August Birthdays

27	Penny Byrnes French	28	Jeff Roberts
29	Bethany McLemore Austin		

September Birthdays

2	Robert D. Gage	4	John Noble
4	Doug Nasif	4	Michelle Burrell
11	Barton McIntosh	12	Daniel May
12	Deb McGee	12	Ruth Willis
17	George Hudson, Jr.	20	Allison McGee
20	Bob Robinson	21	Dennis Staer
22	John L. Torrey	24	Scott Davis
25	Shreve Guthrie, IV	26	Burton Byrnes
27	Bradley Callender	28	Betsy Lipscomb

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

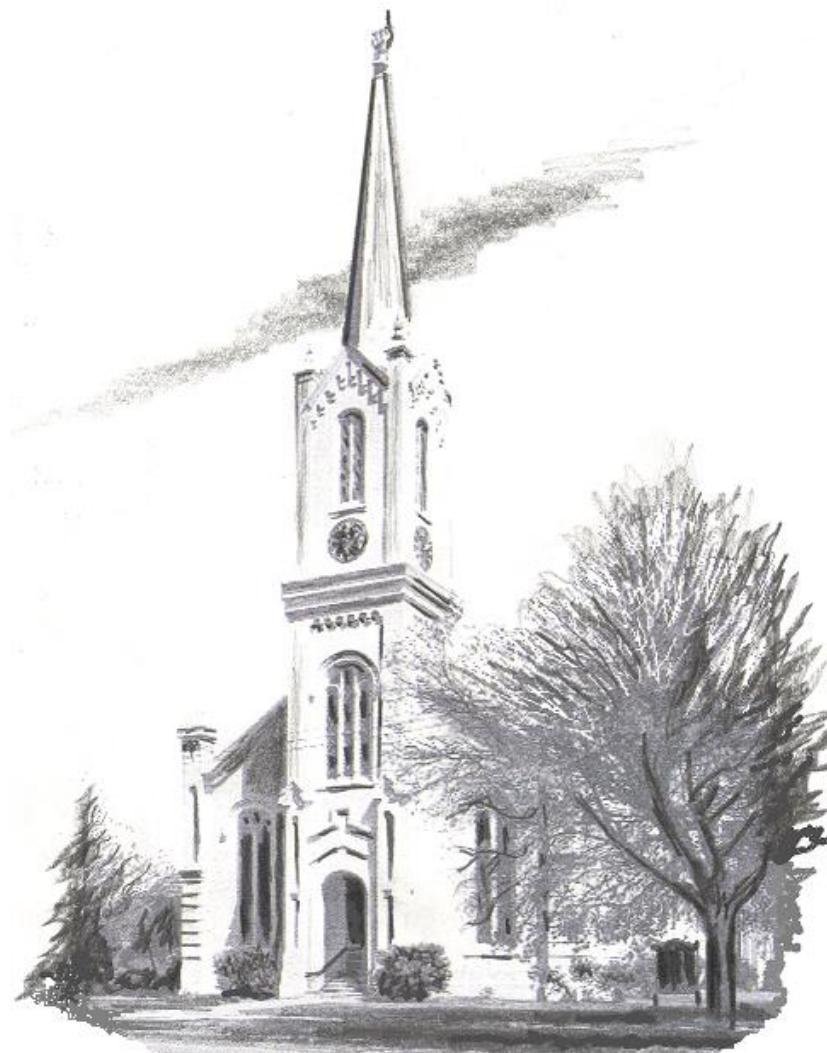
Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Mr. Jimmy Cassell	Mr. Jim Hynum	Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb	Mr. Mack May	Mr. Kevin Keaton
Mr. Mike Mikell		

Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator	Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

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