The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

| Worship Service | September 2, A.D. 2018 |
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| Instrumental Prelude | Mrs. H.N. Gage |
| Introit | The Choir |
| Welcome and Announcements | |
| The Doxology | No. 572 |
| Invocation and Lord's Prayer | |
| Responsive Reading | No. 631 |
| Hymn of Praise (All) | No. 120 |
| The Apostles' Creed | |
| The Gloria Patri | • |
| Time for the Children / Minute for Miss | sion |
| Hymn of Meditation (All) | No. 278 |
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| Silent Prayer and Meditation | |
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The Pastoral Prayer Choral Response

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| Scripture | Nehemiah 8:13-18 (p. 395, p. 645) |
| Sermon | "Rejoicing in the Rubble" |
| Hymn of Dedication | |
| Benediction | |
| Response | |
| 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 PRAYER BREAKFAST will be served on Wednesday morning at 6:30am in the Annex.

THE CHOIR will practice at 6pm on Wednesday in the Annex.

BIBLE STUDY will be held at the home of Dennis and Dorothy Staer on Thursday at 1pm.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: <u>www.questchurchnb.com</u> and All Souls' Church in Austin, Texas: <u>http://www.landofmysojourn.com</u> 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: Michelle Burrell **Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

Opening and Closing Schedule

| 9/2-8 – Eddie Lipscomb | 9/30-10/6 – Shreve Guthrie, III |
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| 9/9-15 – Lem Montgomery | 10/7-13 – Don Wilson |
| 9/16-22 – John L. Torrey | 10/14-20 - Scott Davis |
| 9/23-29 – Doug Nasif | 10/21-27 – Michelle Burrell |
| - | 10/28-11/3 – Kenny Strawn |

Upcoming Events

| September 28-29 | Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston |
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| October 7 | Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am |
| November 1-4 | |
| 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

| September 3 – Psalm 136:1-9 | September 4 – Hebrews 1:1-4 |
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| September 5 – Psalm 104:24-30 | September 6 – Job 12:7-13 |
| September 7 – James 1:17-18 | September 8 – Acts 11:5-9 |
| September 9 – Genesis 1:14-25 | - |

September Birthdays

| 2 | Robert D. Gage | 4 | John Noble |
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| 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 |
| 28 | Margaret Lum | | |

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

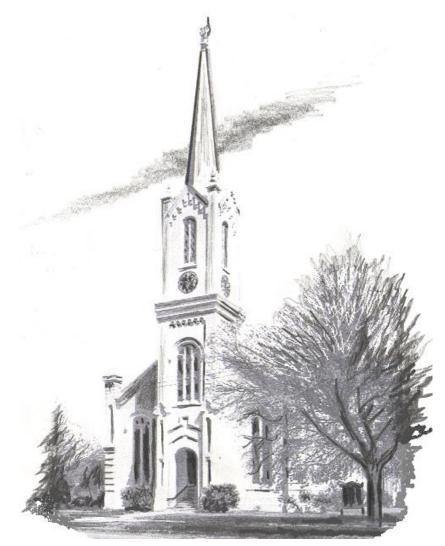
Presbyterian Women

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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