

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service September 3, 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. 592  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 35  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 2

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Luke 13:1-5 (p. 765, p. 1247)  
Sermon **"Bad Things Happen"**  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 247  
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

**AUDITIONS** for the next production will be held at the Blue Barn today at 4pm.

**A PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be served at 6:30am on Wednesday in the Annex.

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

**BIBLE STUDY** will not meet this week.

**THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** will host a reception at the Meyer-Marx building on September 14 at 6pm. Speakers will be Christopher Bakken III from Entergy and Craig Ray, Director of Visit Mississippi. Tickets are \$20 until Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, and \$25 afterward, and can be purchased at the Chamber, from board members or at Leona's.

**HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF** can be provided on the following websites:

1. EPC Emergency Relief fund: <https://epc.org/emergencyrelief>
2. Christ EPC Houston: <http://www.cepc.org/>
3. City of Refuge Houston: <http://www.cityofrefuge.org/>
4. Cornerstone Katy: <http://www.cornerstonekaty.org/harvey-relief/>

## Opening and Closing Schedule

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
9/24-30 – Don Wilson	10/22-28 – Eddie Lipscomb
	10/29-11/4 – Lem Montgomery

## Upcoming Events

September 12 ..... Deacons Meeting, Annex, 6:30pm  
September 22-23 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Hope EPC San Antonio  
September 30 .. RiverPointe presentation, Vicksburg Convention Center, 4pm  
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:** Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

**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

September 4..... Acts 7:1-8 – Circumcision Event Remembered  
September 5..... Romans 4:13-25 – God’s Promise Realized through Faith  
September 6..... Hebrews 8:1-8 – Jesus, Mediator of a Better Covenant  
September 7.... Genesis 17:1-14 – God’s Covenant with Abraham Reaffirmed  
September 8.....Genesis 17:15-17 – Sarai (Sarah), Mother of Many Nations  
September 9..... Genesis 17:20-22 – Ishmael, Father of a Nation  
September 10..... Genesis 17:23-27 – Abraham’s Household Circumcised

## 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  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2018  
Mr. Gary Knight  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

Class of 2019  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

### The Diaconate

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

Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

Class of 2019  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III  
Mr. Kevin Keaton

### Presbyterian Women

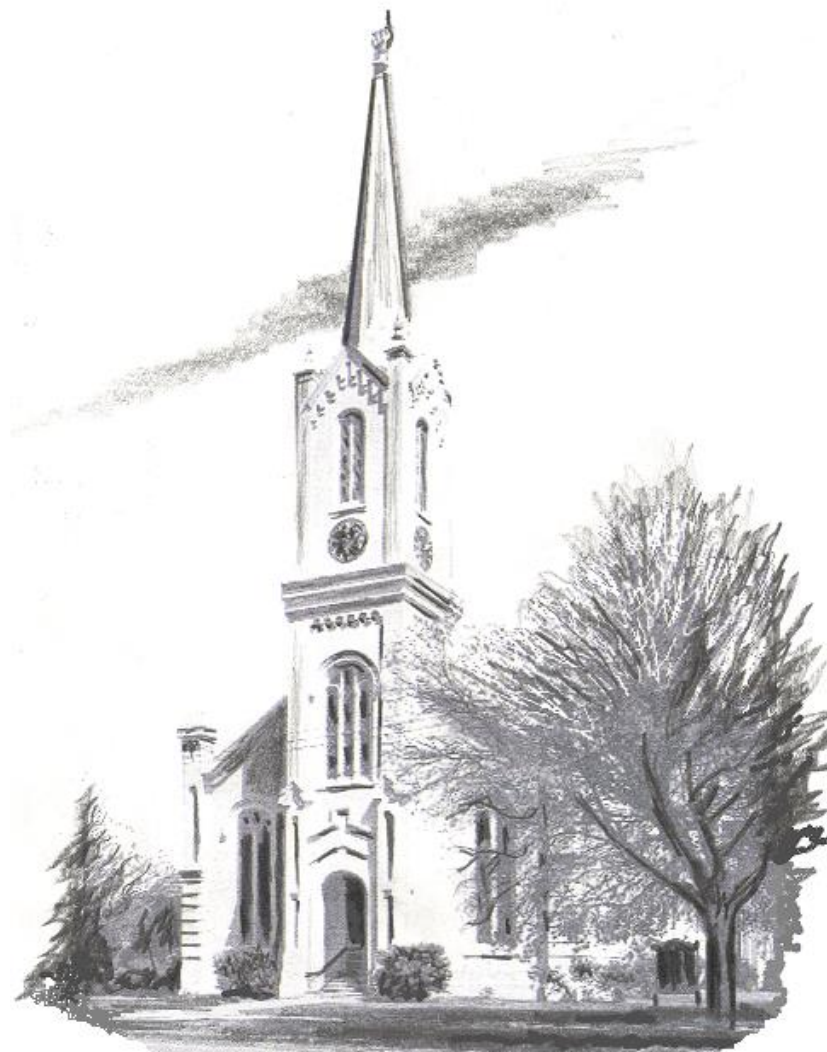
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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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