

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service September 10, 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. 601
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 422
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 554

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture.....Psalm 46; John 7:37-39 (p. 446, p. 786)
Sermon **"Our Stronghold"**
Psalm 46 – second version (3 stanzas)..... (Tune No. 11)
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

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet at 6:30pm on Tuesday.

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

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. 8th, and \$25 afterward, and can be purchased at the Chamber, from board members or at Leona's.

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."

Opening and Closing Schedule

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
10/1-7 – Scott Davis	10/29-11/4 – Lem Montgomery
	11/5-11 – John L. Torrey

Upcoming Events

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.

Bible Reading Schedule

September 11..... Exodus 20:8-11 – The Sabbath Commandment
September 12..... Deuteronomy 5:12-15 – God’s Deliverance on the Sabbath
September 13..... Matthew 12:9-14 – Healing on the Sabbath
September 14.....Mark 6:1-5 – Teaching on the Sabbath
September 15..... Acts 16:11-15 – Worship on the Sabbath
September 16..... Psalm 92 – A Psalm for the Sabbath
September 17..... Exodus 31:12-18 – The Sabbath, Sign of the Covenant

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

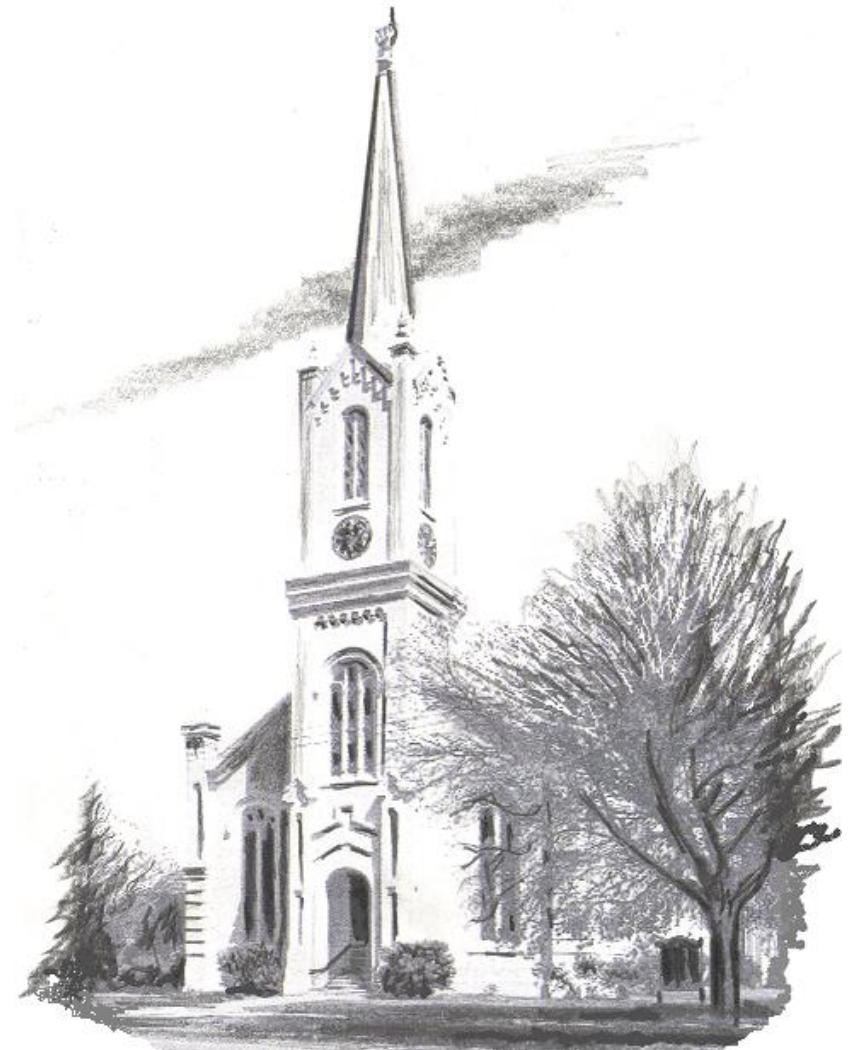
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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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