

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service September 15, A.D. 2019

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading.....Matthew 5:38-48 (p. 706, p. 1145)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 25  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 346

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture.....Joshua 5:1-12 (p. 180, p. 290)

Sermon **"Difficult Discipleship"**

Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 443

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

**CISTERNs** are the best way to provide families with clean water in the semi-arid areas of Northeast Brazil. Each one costs \$1500. To help, place a donation in the water jug in the Narthex or make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "cisterns."

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <https://www.havenkaty.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Quest Church" or "Haven Church."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, Elizabeth and Greg and Jackie as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Kevin and Jena as they prepare to join them next fall. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Elizabeth and Greg," "Jackie," or "Kevin and Jena."

## Opening and Closing Schedule

9/15-21 – Eddie Lipscomb

9/22-28 – Lem Montgomery

9/29-10/5 – John L. Torrey

10/6-12 – Doug Nasif

10/13-19 – Shreve Guthrie, III

10/20-26 – Don Wilson

10/27-11/2 – Scott Davis

11/3-9 – Michelle Burrell

11/10-16 – Kenny Strawn

## Upcoming Events

September 19-22 .....MS Presbyterian Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines

September 21 ..... Present Meets the Past, Shaifer House, 9am-3pm

September 27-28 .....Presbytery Meeting, Cornerstone Katy

October 6.....Fall Grand Gulf Outing, 10:30am

October 13.....Worship at Bethel, 3pm

**Deacon for the Month:** Michelle Burrell

**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

**Our website** features audio recordings of services, daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

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## Bible Reading Schedule

September 16 – Psalm 106:1-12, 48..... September 17 – Numbers 13:17b-24  
September 18 – Numbers 13:30-33.....September 19 – Exodus 32:7-14  
September 20 – Deuteronomy 1:34-40 ..... September 21 – Numbers 14:13-20  
September 22 – Numbers 13:1,2, 17a, 25-28a; 14:1, 2, 5-10a

## 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
28	Margaret Lum		

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mrs. H.N. Gage, Organist

### The Session

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

Class of 2020  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

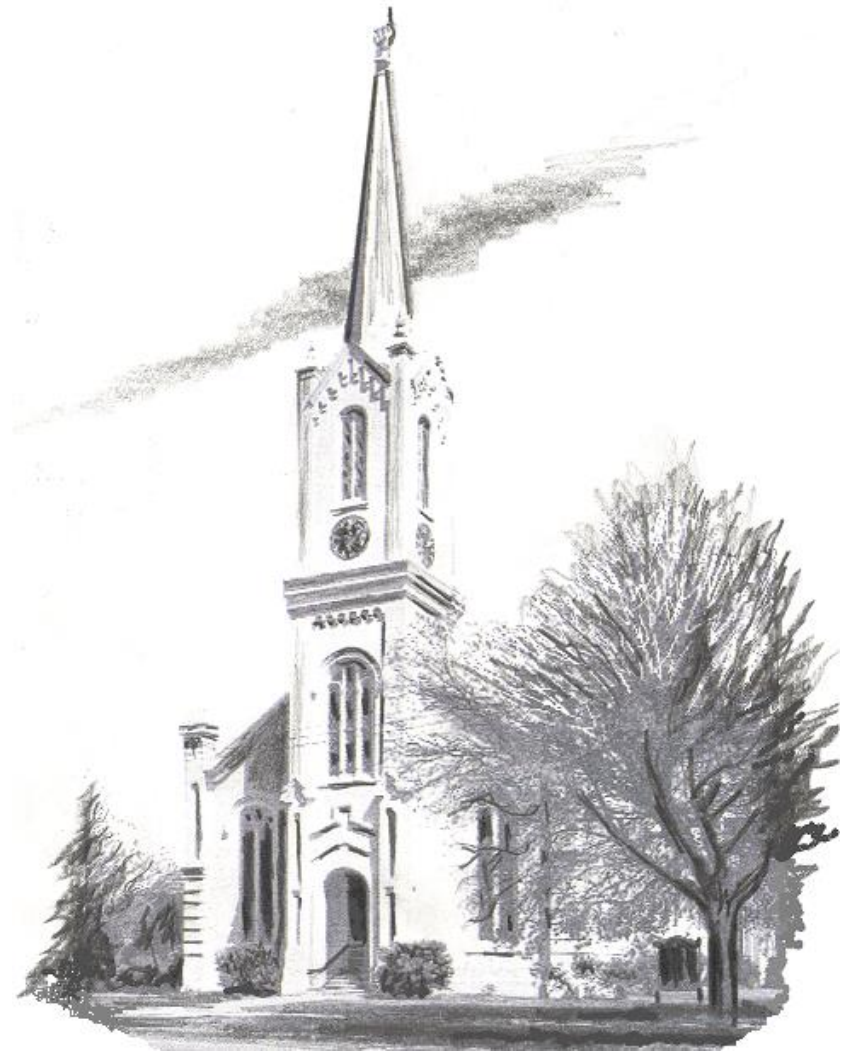
### The Diaconate

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

Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Mr. Jim Harrison  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

**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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