## The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

| Worship Service                                                                                                 | September 17, A.D. 2017 |  |
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| Instrumental Prelude                                                                                            | Mrs. H.N. Gage          |  |
| Introit                                                                                                         | The Choir               |  |
| Welcome and Announcements                                                                                       |                         |  |
| The Doxology                                                                                                    |                         |  |
| Invocation and Lord's Prayer                                                                                    |                         |  |
| Responsive Reading                                                                                              | No. 652                 |  |
| Hymn of Praise (All)                                                                                            |                         |  |
| The Apostles' Creed                                                                                             | (Front of Hymnal)       |  |
| The Gloria Patri                                                                                                |                         |  |
| Time for the Children / Minute for M                                                                            | ission                  |  |
| Hymn of Meditation (All)                                                                                        | No. 421                 |  |
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| Silent Prayer and Meditation                                                                                    |                         |  |
| The Pastoral Prayer                                                                                             |                         |  |
| Choral Response                                                                                                 |                         |  |
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| Offering and Offertory Prayer                                                                                   |                         |  |
| ScriptureGenesis 3:1-6; I                                                                                       |                         |  |
| Sermon "A Heavenly Pe                                                                                           |                         |  |
| Hymn of Dedication (All)                                                                                        | No. 344                 |  |
| 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                                                    |                         |  |

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 not take place this week.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: <a href="www.questchurchnb.com">www.questchurchnb.com</a> and All Souls' Church in Austin, Texas: <a href="http://www.landofmysojourn.com">http://www.landofmysojourn.com</a> 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.

**RELIEF FUNDS** will be sent to Edna Presbyterian Church to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it "Harvey Relief."

### 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 29-30                                                         | 'Comfort My Soul" Gospel Music Conference, MCC    |  |
| 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 18 | Jeremiah 31:31-34 – A New Covenant of the Heart |
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| September 19 | Titus 3:8-11 – Profitable Actions for Everyone  |
| September 20 | Ezekiel 37:11-14 – The Lord Will Restore Israel |
| September 21 | Ezekiel 37:15-23 – Restored as One People       |
| September 22 | Ezekiel 37:24-28 – Making a Covenant of Peace   |
| September 23 | Ezekiel 36:22-32 – I Will Restore My Holy Name  |
| September 24 | Ezekiel 36:33-38 – Nations Will Know the Lord   |

## September Birthdays

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

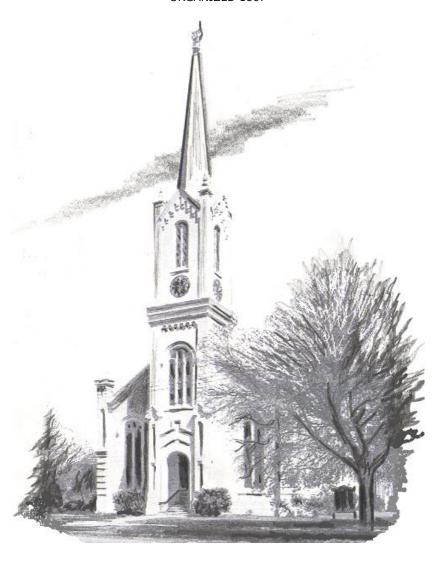
#### Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator 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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