# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service	September 23, A.D. 2018			
Instrumental Prelude	Mrs. H.N. Gage			
Introit	The Choir			
Welcome and Announcements				
The Doxology	No. 572			
Invocation and Lord's Prayer				
Responsive Reading	No. 654			
Hymn of Praise (All)				
The Apostles' Creed	(Front of Hymnal)			
The Gloria Patri	No. 576			
Time for the Children / Minute for Mi	ssion			
Hymn of Meditation (All)	No. 439			
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Silent Prayer and Meditation The Pastoral Prayer Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Pr	ayer
Scripture	Nehemiah 11:1-12:26 (p. 397, p. 649)
Sermon	"The Holy City"
Hymn of Dedication (All)	)No. 352
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.

# <u>Announcements</u>

A MISSION SUPPER will be held in the Annex at 7pm on Wednesday. Bring a covered dish and come learn about Hands of Hope's latest trip to West Virginia.

**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 is being held under house arrest in Turkey.

**Deacon for the Month:** Michelle Burrell **Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

9/23-29 – Doug Nasif	10/21-27 – Michelle Burrell
9/30-10/6 – Shreve Guthrie, III	10/28-11/3 – Kenny Strawn
10/7-13 – Don Wilson	11/4-10 – Eddie Lipscomb
10/14-20 - Scott Davis	11/11-17 – Lem Montgomery
	11/18-24 – John L. Torrey

### Upcoming Events

September 28-29	Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston
October 7	
October 14	
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 24 – II Samuel 11:1-5.....September 25 – Romans 5:12-19 September 26 – Matthew 4:1-11 .....September 27 – Mark 9:42-48 September 28 – James 1:12-15....September 29 – Genesis 3:1-7 September 30 – Genesis 3:8-17, 20-24

## 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 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

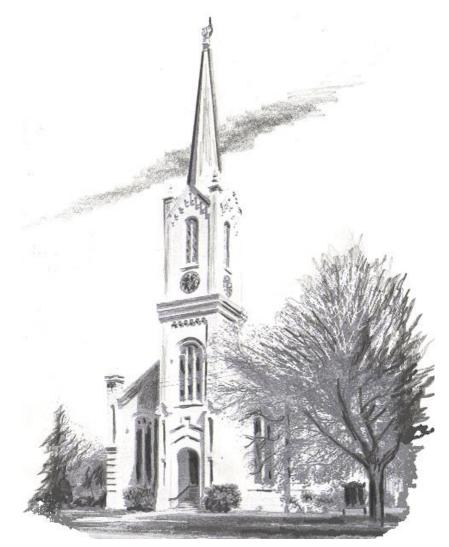
#### Presbyterian Women

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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