

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service October 18, A.D. 2015

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord’s Prayer  
Responsive Reading..... No. 593  
Hymn of Praise (1, 4 & 5)..... No. 55  
The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time with God’s Children/ Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 414  
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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response  
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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Mark 10:1-16 (p. 740, p. 1203)  
Sermon **“Marriage and Children”**  
Hymn of Dedication (1 & 3)..... No. 362  
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.*

*A NURSERY is provided during the service.*

## Announcements

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Dawn and Clay Young, whose son Aiden James was born on October 3. Lee and Teresa Eaton are the proud grandparents.

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to Kelsey and John Robert Burnett, whose son John Isaac was born on October 7. Robert and Clare Burnett are the proud grandparents.

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week at 7pm on Wednesday and 1pm on Thursday.

**THE BLUE BARN THEATRE** will present “Driving Miss Daisy” today at 3pm.

**QUEST CHURCH** is a church planting effort in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by our presbytery: [www.saquest.org](http://www.saquest.org) To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Quest Church.”

**ALL SOULS’ CHURCH** is a presbytery church planting effort in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com> To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “All Souls’ Church.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, 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 “Nick and Amanda.”

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nour and Rebecca, EPC World Outreach missionaries serving in the Middle East. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it “Nour and Rebecca.”

## Bible Reading Schedule

October 19.....Isaiah 49:5-7 – A Light to the Nations  
October 20.....John 4:3-14 – Water for Everyone  
October 21.....I Peter 3:13-18 – Your Gentle Defense  
October 22.....Ephesians 2:11-22 – Strangers Become Heaven’s Citizens  
October 23.....Colossians 4:2-6 – Be Wise in Your Conversation  
October 24.....Acts 11:1-18 – Trusting the Spirit  
October 25.....Acts 11:19-26 – First Called Christians

## Upcoming Events

October 22..... Community Party, 3:30 until 6pm  
October 25..... Worship at Bethel, 3pm  
January 22-23, 2016..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Mobile  
April 22-23, 2016..... Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson  
June 22-25, 2016..... General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan  
September 23-24, 2016..... Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville

## October Birthdays

6	Rebecca Cassell	6	Martha Vaughan
7	Claire May	11	Fred Bowers
12	Darreth Seal	13	Janie Guthrie
15	Nikki Fraley	18	Ellie Rose Fraley
19	Joshua Easton	21	Dana Harpole
25	Denise Donald	27	Lauren Carpenter Willis
31	Kathy Cassell		

## Church Directory

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

### The Session

Class of 2015  
Mr. Kenny Strawn  
Mr. John L. Torrey

Class of 2016  
Mr. Jim Cassell  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2017  
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

### The Diaconate

Class of 2015  
Mr. Lee Eaton  
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III

Class of 2016  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2017  
Mr. Jimmy Cassell  
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb  
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

**Deacon for the Month:** Shreve Guthrie III

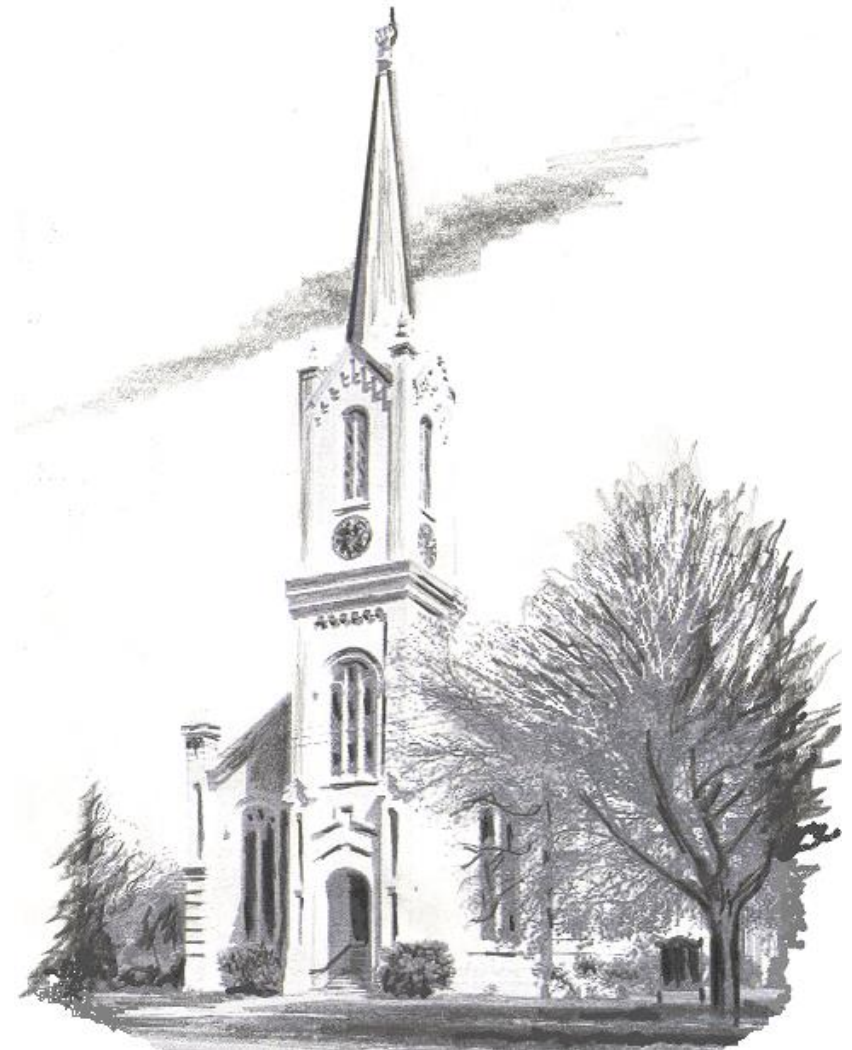
**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

**CD recordings** of services are available. Call the pastor at 5887.

**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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