

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

## Worship Service October 25, 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. 608  
Hymn of Praise (All) ..... No. 21  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time with God's Children/ Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All) ..... No. 249

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture ..... Mark 4:26-29 (p. 734, p. 1190)  
Sermon ***"The Self-Propelling Power of the Gospel"***  
Hymn of Dedication (All) ..... No. 295  
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

**WE WELCOME** the Rev. Chris Bower to the pulpit today. He has served as a missionary in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and is currently a minister member of Central South Presbytery. He and his wife Krista are preparing for a call to the International Community Church in Beirut, Lebanon. See [www.bowersinbeirut.com](http://www.bowersinbeirut.com) for more information.

**WORSHIP** at Bethel will take place today at 3pm.

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

**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 26..... Psalm 18:1-9 – The Rock that Saves  
October 27..... Psalm 80 – The Shepherd Who Restores  
October 28..... Daniel 6:13-23 – God Saves Daniel  
October 29..... Daniel 6:24-28 – The Faithful God  
October 30..... Acts 27:14-25 – God Saves Paul  
October 31..... Acts 12:1-11 – God Rescues Peter  
November 1..... Acts 12:12-19 – The Freeing God

Upcoming Events

December 9 ..... Christmas Supper, 6:30pm  
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	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Mr. Kenny Strawn	Mr. Jim Cassell	Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II
Mr. John L. Torrey	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb	Mr. Douglas Nasif

The Diaconate

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Mr. Lee Eaton	Mrs. Dorothy Staer	Mr. Jimmy Cassell
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III	Mrs. Ruth Willis	Dr. Eddie Lipscomb
		Mr. Mike Mikell

Presbyterian Women

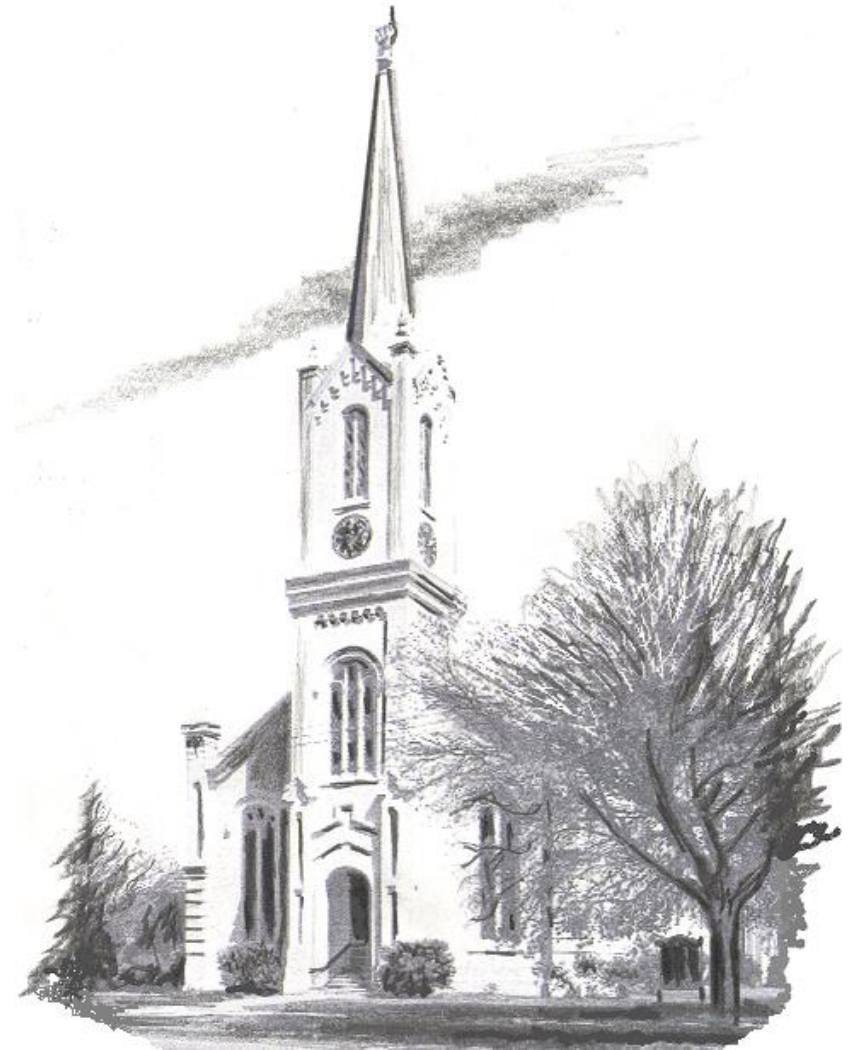
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator      Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative  
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator      Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

**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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