

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service October 28, 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. 632  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 75  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 364

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Nehemiah 13:10-22 (p. 400, p. 653)  
Sermon ***"Forsaking the House of God"***  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 197  
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

**THE FLOWERS** on the communion table are given today by Isabelle and T.B. Nichols in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. McCarley, Ellen Hancock, Kay McCarley and Mr. and Mrs. Alford Batton.

**BIBLE STUDY** will not be held this week.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and All Souls' Church in Austin, Texas: <http://www.landofmysojourn.com>  
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."

**Deacon for the Month:** Shreve Guthrie, III  
**Tithes and offerings** may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

10/28-11/3 – Kenny Strawn	11/25-12/1 – Doug Nasif
11/4-10 – Eddie Lipscomb	12/2-8 – Shreve Guthrie, III
11/11-17 – Lem Montgomery	12/9-15 – Don Wilson
11/18-24 – John L. Torrey	12/16-22 – Scott Davis
	12/23-29 – Michelle Burrell

## Upcoming Events

November 1-4 ..... Fall Cursillo at Camp Wesley Pines  
November 16-17 ..... GO Center Seminar  
November 27..... ASU Choir performs at PGUMC, noon  
November 29..... Dinner Theater at Cultural Crossroads, 7pm  
December 4..... Handbell Choir performs, PGUMC, noon  
December 11 ..... Local Artists perform at PGUMC, noon  
December 12 ..... Joy Gift Supper, Annex, 7pm  
December 18 ..... Curtis Carter sings, PGUMC, noon  
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

October 29 – Genesis 26:6-22..... October 30 – Genesis 33:4-11  
October 31 – Hebrews 12:14-17 .....November 1 – Hosea 12:2-6  
November 2 – Genesis 26:28-33....November 3 – Genesis 21:8-13; 25:17, 18  
November 4 – Genesis 25:19-34

## October Birthdays

19	Joshua Easton	21	Dana Harpole
25	Denise Donald Seale	27	Lauren Carpenter Willis
31	Kathy Cassell		

## November Birthdays

2	Shreve Guthrie, III	4	Grace Burnett
6	Luke Burnett	6	Diane Harrison
7	Mandy Callender Like	7	Sam McLemore
9	Robert Gage, IV	11	Dorothy Staer
12	Brenda Roberts	13	Keith Fraley
16	Mel McFatter	23	Tim Hudson
24	Nick Hynum	27	Gabe Nasif
28	Emily Daughdrill		

## Church Directory

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

## The Session

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Mr. Gary Knight Mr. Lem Montgomery	Mr. Kenny Strawn Mr. John L. Torrey	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

## The Diaconate

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Mr. Jim Hynum Mr. Mack May	Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III Mr. Kevin Keaton	Mrs. Michelle Burrell Mrs. Dorothy Staer Mrs. Ruth Willis

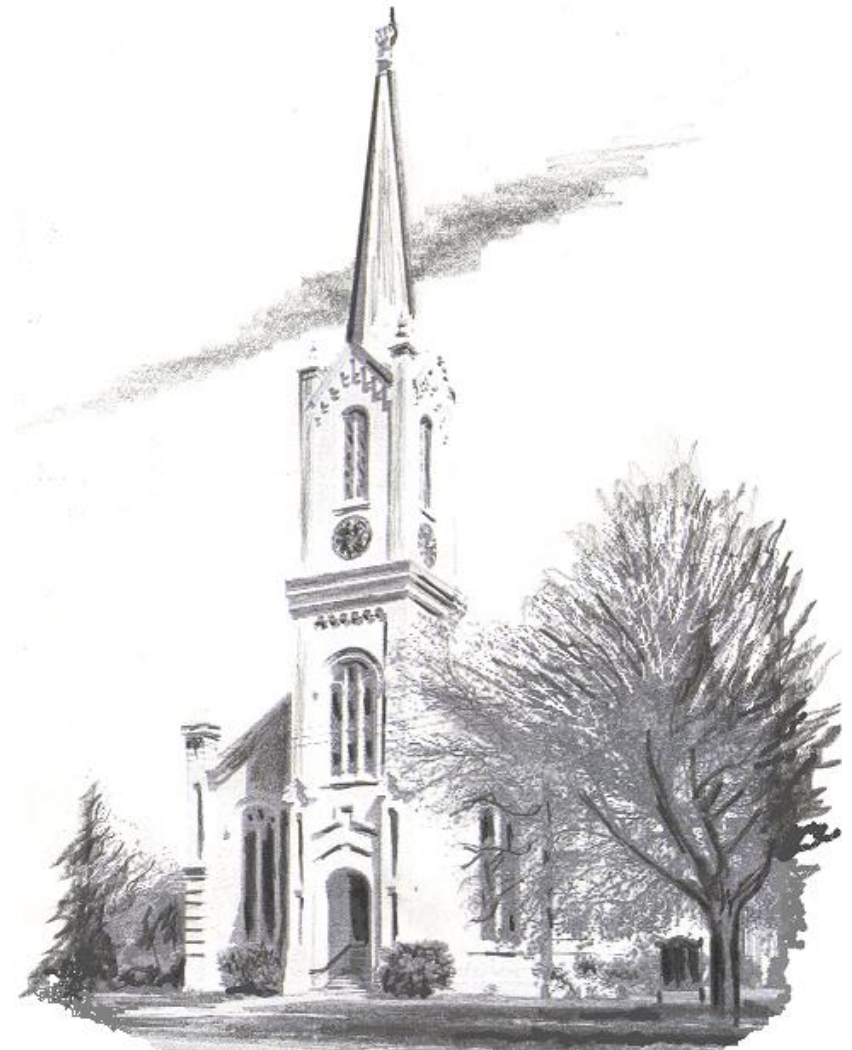
## Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator	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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