

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service November 19, A.D. 2017

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading..... No. 606  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 564  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 570

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Romans 12:9-21 (p. 838, p. 1373)  
Sermon *"Genuine Love"*  
Hymn of Praise (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 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** will be held at the Christian Chapel this evening at 6pm. Rev. Darren Givens, pastor of New Beginnings Church, will preach.

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

**POINSETTIAS** will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 17 and 24. To order one contact Azalea Knight or Kenny Strawn before December 10. Cost is \$15.

**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."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

## Opening and Closing Schedule

11/19-25 – Shreve Guthrie, III	12/17-23 – Kenny Strawn
11/26-12/2 – Don Wilson	12/24-30 – Eddie Lipscomb
12/3-9 – Scott Davis	12/31-1/6 – Lem Montgomery
12/10-16 – Michelle Burrell	1/7-13 – John L. Torrey
	1/14-20 – Doug Nasif

## Upcoming Events

December 5 ..... Porter's Chapel Choir @ PGUMC, noon  
December 12 ..... Dulcimer Group at PGUMC, noon  
December 12 ..... Stepping Stone Music Program, 6pm  
December 13 ..... Gratitude Gift Supper, 7pm  
December 19 ..... Handbell Choir @ PGUMC, noon  
January 8, 2018 ..... Last day for 2017 contributions

## Bible Reading Schedule

November 20..... Colossians 1:9-20 – Christ Our Creator, Savior, Peacemaker  
November 21 .....Romans 12:1-8 – Participating in Spiritual Worship  
November 22..... Jude 1-4, 17-25 – Keeping the Faith Entrusted to You  
November 23..... Mark 14:12-21 – Preparing to Share the Passover Meal  
November 24.....Mark 14:22-25 – Jesus Celebrates with Bread and Cup  
November 25..... I Corinthians 11:17-22 – A Foretaste of the Lord’s Supper  
November 26..... I Corinthians 11:23-24 – Observing the Lord’s Supper

## November Birthdays

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

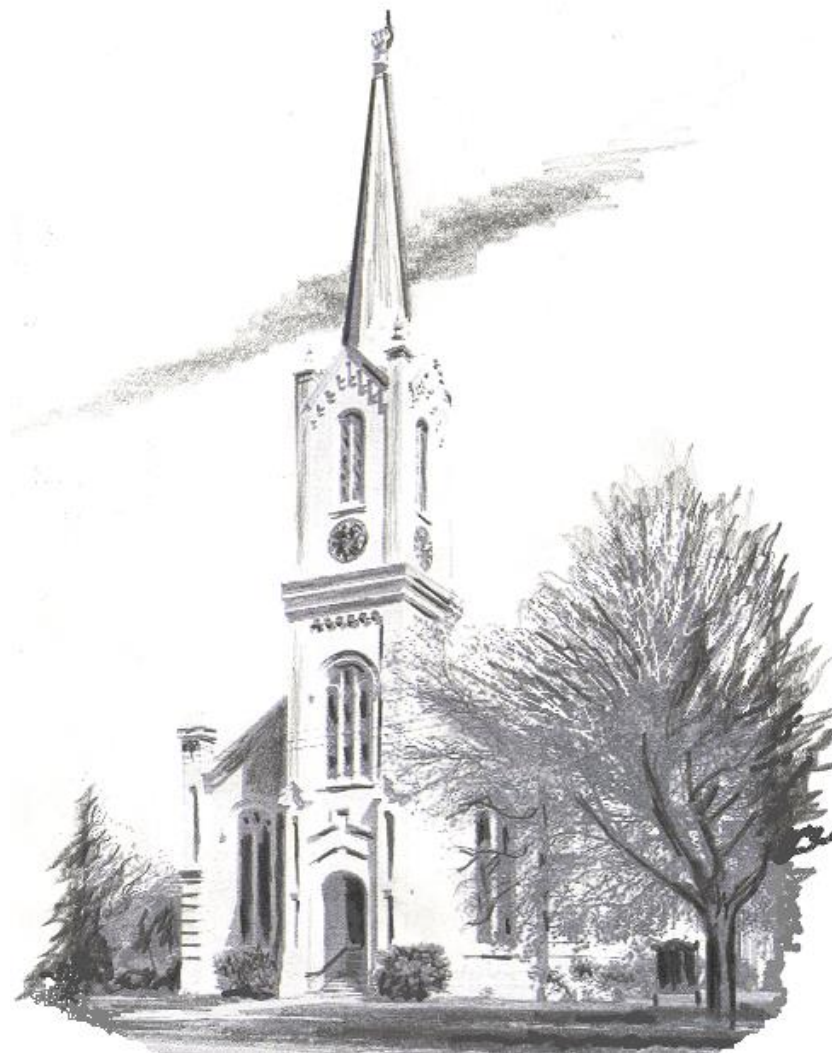
**Deacon for the Month:** Kevin Keaton

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

**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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