

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 3, 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. 595
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 526
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 521

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture..... Romans 13:1-7 (p. 838, p. 1373)
Sermon *"The Authority of God"*
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 120
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

BIBLE STUDY will be hosted by Dennis and Dorothy Staer at their home on Thursday at 1pm.

THE CHRISTMAS PARADE will take place on Market Street starting at 4pm on Saturday, December 9.

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.

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

12/3-9 – Scott Davis	12/31-1/6 – Lem Montgomery
12/10-16 – Michelle Burrell	1/7-13 – John L. Torrey
12/17-23 – Kenny Strawn	1/14-20 – Doug Nasif
2/24-30 – Eddie Lipscomb	1/21-27 – Shreve Guthrie, III
	1/28-12/3 – Don Wilson

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 17 Guthrie Christmas Breakfast, 10am
December 17 Christmas Pageant 5pm
December 19 Handbell Choir @ PGUMC, noon
December 20 Christmas Program at Blue Barn, 6pm
December 24 Christmas Eve Service, PGUMC, 6pm
January 8, 2018 Last day for 2017 contributions

Deacon for the Month: Jimmy Cassell

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

Bible Reading Schedule

December 4 Deuteronomy 31:14-23; 34:9 – Joshua, the New Leader
December 5 I Samuel 3:1-9 – Eli Senses God’s Call to Samuel
December 6 I John 4:1-6 – Test the Spirits
December 7 John 9:13-17 – A Blind Man Discerns Jesus as a Prophet
December 8 Romans 1:8-17 – Paul’s Strategy: Jews First, Then Greeks
December 9 Acts 14:21-28 – A Door of Faith Opened to Gentiles
December 10 Acts 13:1-12 – Spirit-filled Leadership Discernment

December Birthdays

3	Linda Williams	8	Anna Brady
8	Claire Hudson	10	David Hunt Headley
10	Ann Katzenmier	11	Allen Cassell
13	Spencer Willis	14	Marsh Willis
15	Charlie Donald	16	Michael Herrin
17	Mille Wolfe	17	Molly Byrnes Scarborough
18	Jo Ann Mikell	18	Kathy Byrnes Hawkins
20	Jimmy Cassell	27	Dianne Wade
28	Wes McClure	30	Linda Montgomery

Church Directory

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

The Session

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

Class of 2018
Mr. Gary Knight
Mr. Lem Montgomery

Class of 2019
Mr. Kenny Strawn
Mr. John L. Torrey

The Diaconate

Class of 2017
Mr. Jimmy Cassell
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Mack May

Class of 2019
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III
Mr. Kevin Keaton

Presbyterian Women

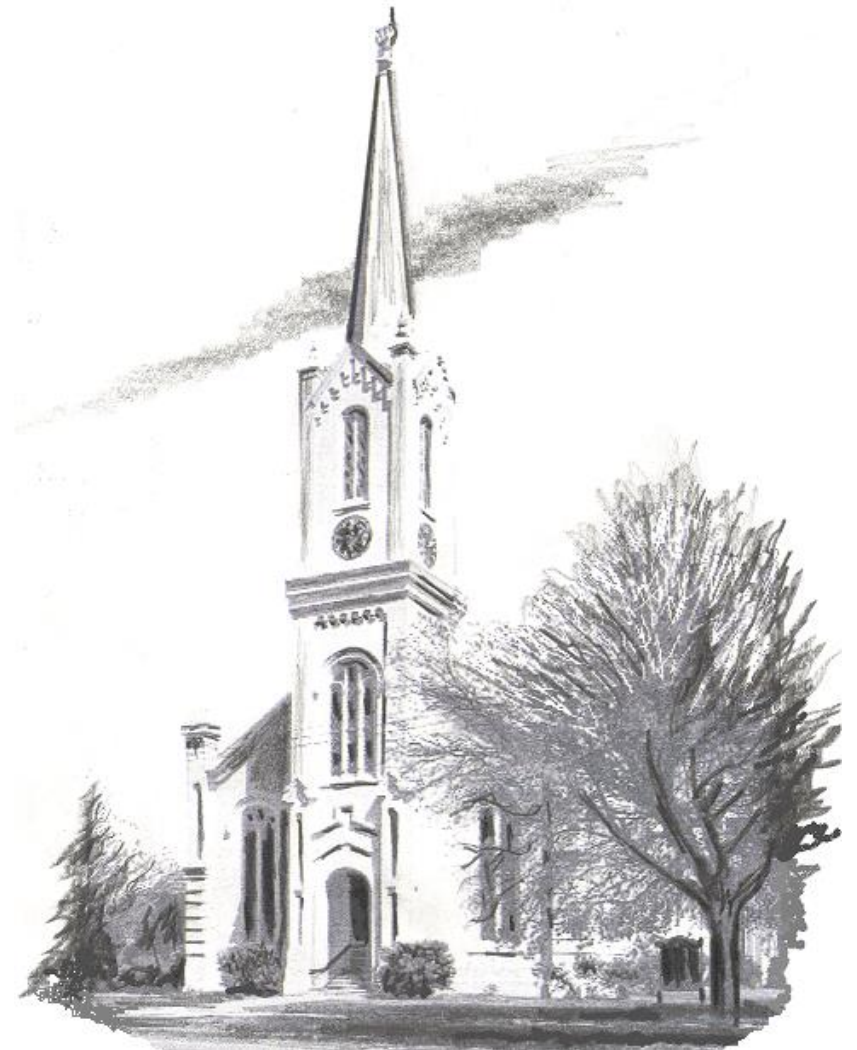
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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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