

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 6, 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..... Luke 1:26-38 (p. 749, p. 1219)  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 103  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time with God's Children/ Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 105  
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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response  
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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture..... Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 703, p. 1139)  
Sermon **"Joseph's Dilemma"**  
Hymn of Dedication (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.*

*A NURSERY is provided during the service.*

## Announcements

**THE ADVENT CONCERT SERIES** at the Port Gibson United Methodist Church continues Tuesday at noon, with the Port Gibson Baptist Choir performing. Lunch follows for \$5.

**THE JOY GIFT SUPPER** will be held Wednesday at 6:30pm. Bring a covered dish and enjoy seasonal music.

**BIBLE STUDY** will take place this week only at 1pm on Thursday in the Annex.

**POINSETTIAS** will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 20. To order one contact Azalea Knight or Flo Strawn before December 9. Cost is \$16.

**"CHRISTMAS IN COMFORT"** will be performed at the Blue Barn Theater on Thursday at 7:30pm, on Saturday at 2pm and next Sunday at 2pm.

**THE MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS PARADE** will be held Saturday starting at 10am.

**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."

**Deacon for the Month:** Dorothy Staer

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

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

### Upcoming Events

December 13 ..... Music Program, PGBC, 6pm  
December 15 ..... Music Program, Stepping Stone, 6pm  
December 20 ..... Christmas Pageant, Sanctuary, 5:30pm  
January 22-23, 2016 ..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Mobile  
February 10, 2016 ..... Mission Supper, Annex, 7pm  
April 22-23, 2016 ..... Presbytery Meeting, First Lake Jackson  
April 28-May 1, 2016 ..... Spring Cursillo Retreat, Camp Wesley Pines  
June 22-25, 2016 ..... General Assembly, Ward EPC, Northville, Michigan  
September 23-24, 2016 ..... Presbytery Meeting, New Covenant Mandeville

### Bible Reading Schedule

December 7 ..... Psalm 40:1-8 – Living Sacrifice  
December 8 ..... Psalm 51:15-19 – Contrite Sacrifice  
December 9 ..... Mark 12:28-34 – Loving Sacrifice  
December 10 ..... Romans 12:1-8 – Complete Sacrifice  
December 11 ..... Hebrews 11:4-16 – Faithful Sacrifice  
December 12 ..... I John 4:9-16 – Perfect Sacrifice  
December 13 ..... Leviticus 22:17-33 – Acceptable Offerings

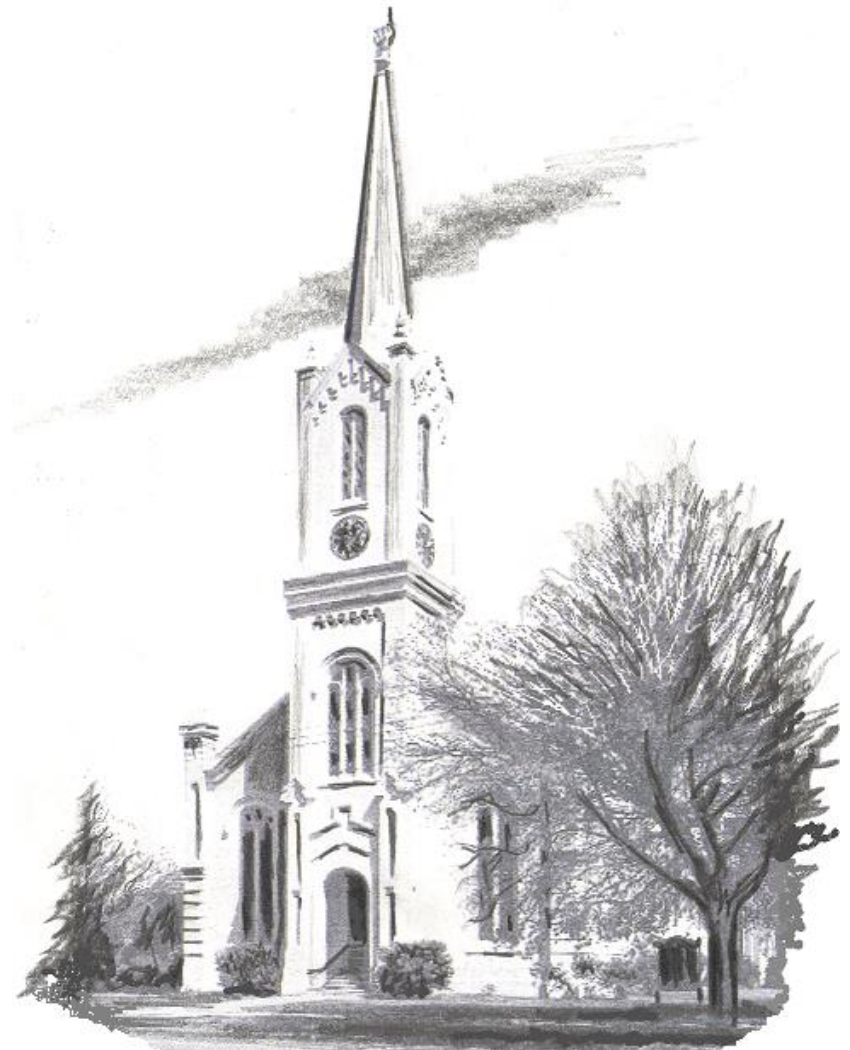
### December Birthdays

3	Ian Cassell	3	Steve Sones
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

**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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