

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 8, A.D. 2019

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. Flo Strawn
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 for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 105

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

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.***

Announcements

POINSETTIAS will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 22. To order one contact Kenny Strawn before December 15. Cost is \$20, and please make a separate check for this item.

A COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY will be held at the Multipurpose Building on Monday December 9 and 16 at 10am. The pastor will teach on Joshua.

THE JOY GIFT SUPPER will be held Wednesday at 7pm. Bring a covered dish and hear a presentation from Hands of Hope.

BIBLE STUDY will be held this week at the home of Dennis and Dorothy Staer on Thursday at 1pm.

PLEASE PRAY for Nick and Amanda, Elizabeth and Greg and Jacqy as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Kevin and Jena as they prepare to join them next fall. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Elizabeth and Greg," "Jacqy," or "Kevin and Jena."

Opening and Closing Schedule

12/8-14 – Doug Nasif	1/5-11 – Michelle Burrell
12/15-21 – Shreve Guthrie, III	1/12-18 – Kenny Strawn
12/22-28 – Don Wilson	1/19-25 – Eddie Lipscomb
12/29-1/4 – Scott Davis	1/26-2/1 – Lem Montgomery
	2/2-8 – John L. Torrey

Upcoming Events

December 8 Musical Program at PGBC, 5pm
December 10 Clarissa Davis performs, PGUMC, noon
December 10 Musical Program, Stepping Stone BC
December 14 Christmas Parade, Main Street, 4:30pm
December 14 Christmas Bazaar, MCC, 10am-3pm
December 17 Community Handbell Choir performs, PGUMC, noon
December 22 Guthries' Christmas Breakfast, 10am
December 22 Christmas Pageant, 5pm
January 24 Presbytery meets at River Community Prairieville, LA
April 24 and 25 Presbytery meets at First Ocean Springs, MS
September 25 and 26.... Presbytery meets at Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX

Bible Reading Schedule

December 9 – I Chronicles 22:6-13December 10 – I Chronicles 28:2-10
December 11 – I Chronicles 21:28-22:1December 12 – II Samuel 7:1-11
December 13 – I Chronicles 17:7-10December 14 – Psalm 138
December 15 – I Chronicles 17:1, 3, 4, 11-14; 21:18, 21-27

December Birthdays

3	Steve Sones	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
30	Linda Montgomery		

Church Directory

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

The Session

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

Class of 2020
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Douglas Nasif

The Diaconate

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

Class of 2020
Mrs. Michelle Burrell
Mrs. Dorothy Staer
Mrs. Ruth Willis

Class of 2021
Mr. Jimmy Cassell
Mr. Jim Harrison
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb

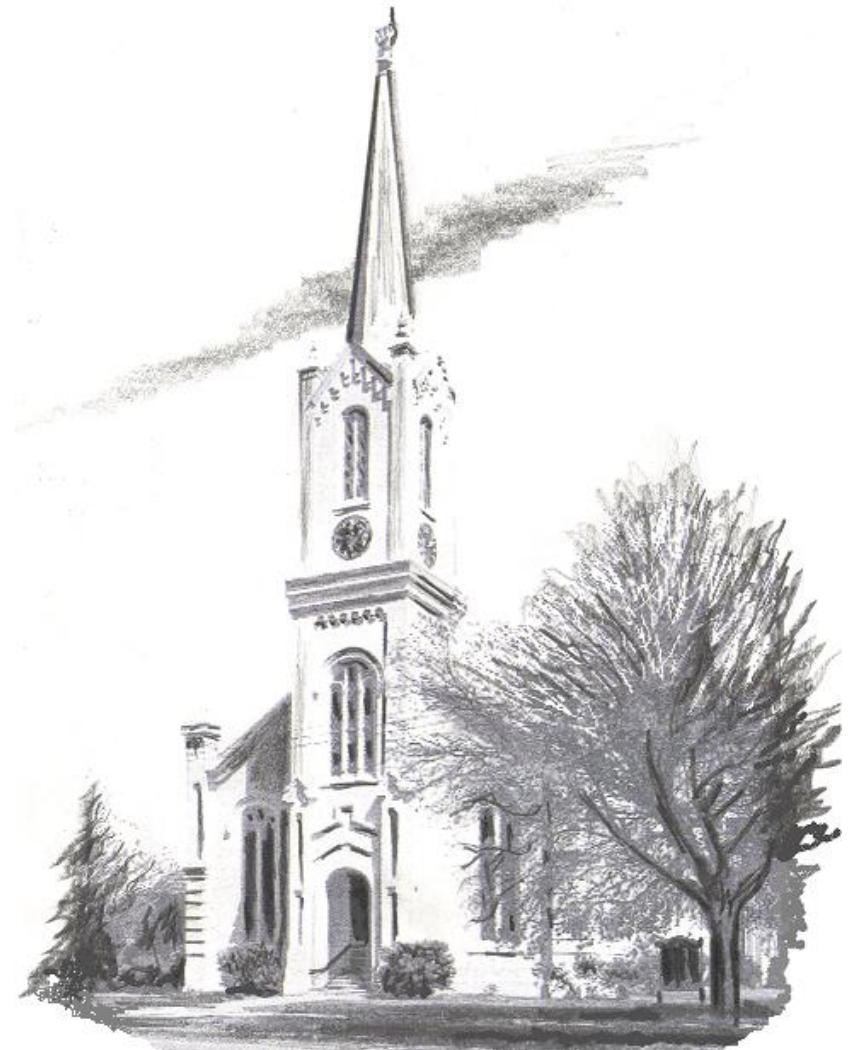
Tithes and offerings may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

Our website features audio recordings of services, daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

**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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