

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 9, 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. 606
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 25
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 38

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture.....Luke 1:39-56 (p. 749, p. 1219)
Sermon **"Magnificat"**
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 106
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 23. To order one contact Azalea Knight or Kenny Strawn before December 16. Cost is \$20, and please make a separate check for this item.

THE CHURCH'S BOOKS will be closed on January 8, 2019. All 2018 contributions must be made before that date.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: 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."

Opening and Closing Schedule

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| 12/9-15 – Don Wilson | 1/6-12 – Eddie Lipscomb |
| 12/16-22 – Scott Davis | 1/13-19 – Lem Montgomery |
| 12/23-29 – Michelle Burrell | 1/20-26 – John L. Torrey |
| 12/30-1/5 – Kenny Strawn | 1/27-2/2 – Doug Nasif |
| | 2/3-9 – Shreve Guthrie, III |

Upcoming Events

December 9 Musical Program, PGBC, 6pm
December 11 Local Artists perform at PGUMC, noon
December 11 Musical Program at Stepping Stone BC, 6:30pm
December 12 Joy Gift Supper, Annex, 7pm
December 16 Christmas Breakfast, Guthrie Home, 10am
December 16 Pageant, Sanctuary, 5pm
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
June 18-21, 2019 General Assembly at Cherry Creek EPC
September 27-28, 2019 Presbytery Meeting, Cornerstone Katy

Bible Reading Schedule

December 10 – Romans 8:31-39December 11 – Psalm 86:1-7
December 12 – Psalm 86:8-13.....December 13 – Nehemiah 9:16-21
December 14 – Exodus 34:1-7December 15 – Numbers 14:13-20
December 16 – Psalm 103:1-18, 21-22

Daily devotions on the Bible Readings are available on our website.

December Birthdays

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| 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 |
| 28 | Wes McClure | 30 | Linda Montgomery |

Deacon for the Month: Dorothy Staer

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

Church Directory

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

The Session

Class of 2018
Mr. Gary Knight
Mr. Lem Montgomery

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

Class of 2020
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

The Diaconate

Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Mack May

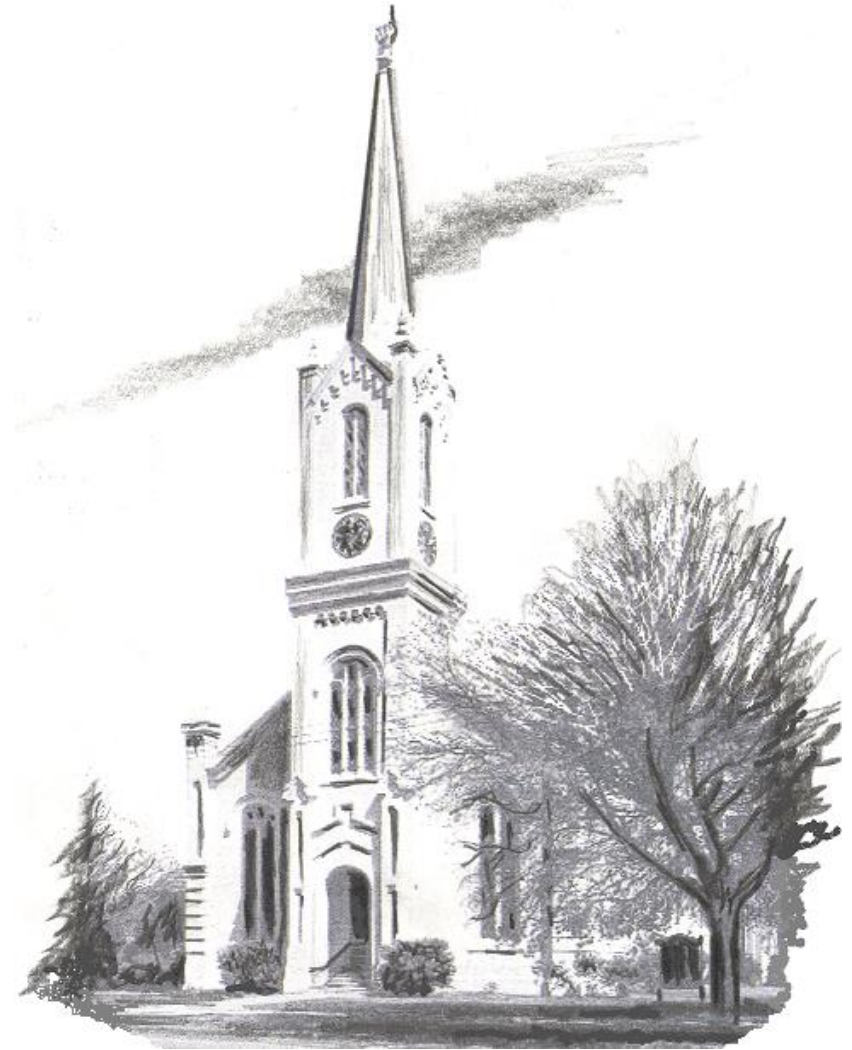
Class of 2019
Mr. Shreve Guthrie, III
Mr. Kevin Keaton

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

**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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