

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 10, 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. 598  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 113  
 The Apostles’ Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
 The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
 Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
 Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 121

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
 The Pastoral Prayer  
 Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
 Scripture.....Micah 5:1-5 (p. 681, p. 1107)  
 Sermon *“A Ruler from Bethlehem”*  
 Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 107  
 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 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 today. Cost is \$15.

**THE JOY GIFT SUPPER** will be held Wednesday at 7pm. Bring a covered dish and hear a presentation on conditions in Northeast Brazil.

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

## Opening and Closing Schedule

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
12/31-1/6 – Lem Montgomery	1/28-2/3 – Don Wilson
	2/4-10 – Scott Davis

## Upcoming Events

December 12 ..... Dulcimer Group at PGUMC, noon  
 December 12 ..... Stepping Stone Music Program, 6pm  
 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 11 .....Colossians 1:24-2:5 – Rejoicing while Suffering  
December 12 ..... Acts 17:22-33 – Both Jews and Gentiles Called to Repent  
December 13 .....Philippians 1:27-30 – Believing and Suffering in Christ  
December 14 .....II Timothy 2:1-10 – Suffering so Others May Be Saved  
December 15 ..... II Corinthians 1:3-11 – Consolation when Afflicted  
December 16 .....Acts 14:1-7 – Speaking Boldly, Forced to Flee  
December 17 .....Acts 14:8-23 – Proclaiming Christ in the Face of Opposition

## 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

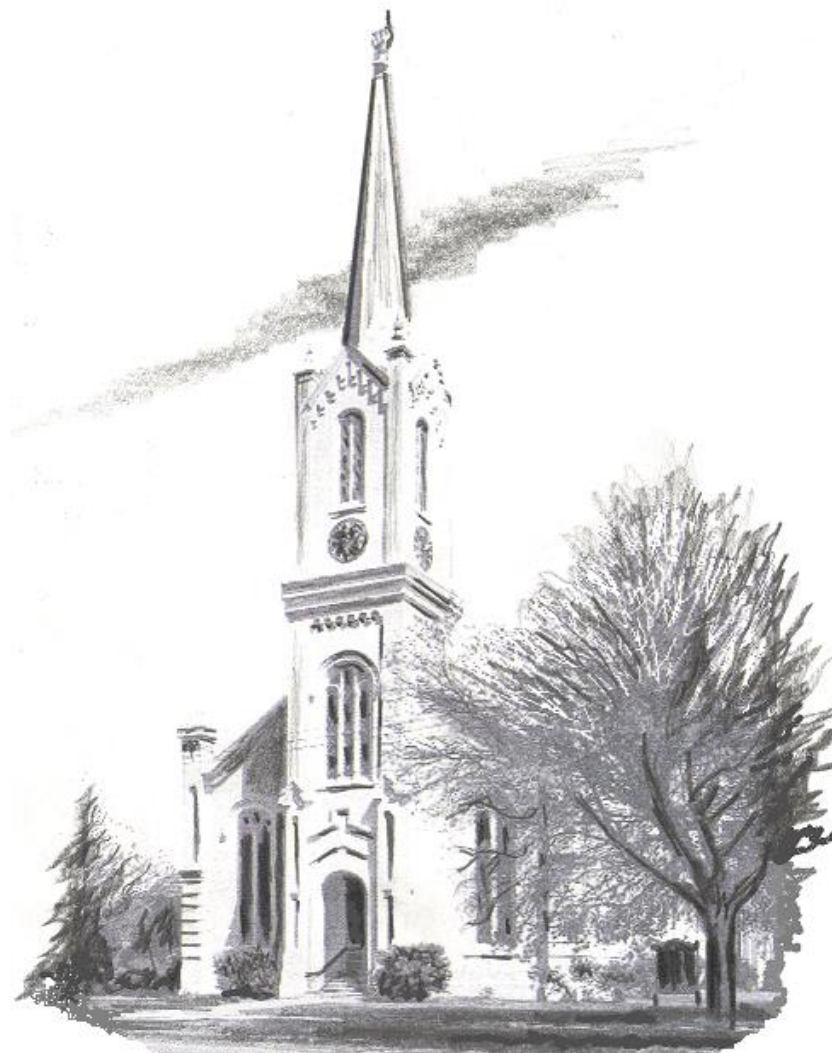
### Presbyterian Women

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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