

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 11, A.D. 2016

Instrumental Prelude ..... Mrs. H.N. Gage  
Introit ..... The Choir  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading ..... No. 610  
Hymn of Praise ..... No. 110  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children/Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation..... No. 105

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Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture..... Isaiah 33:13-24 (p. 534, p. 868)

Sermon "Christ Our King"

Hymn of Dedication..... 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

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

**POINSETTIAS** will be placed in the Sanctuary on December 18 and 25. To order one contact Azalea Knight or Kenny Strawn before December 12. Cost is \$15.

**QUEST CHURCH** is a church planting effort in San Antonio, Texas, sponsored by our presbytery: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) 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."

## Upcoming Events

December 18.....Guthries' Christmas Breakfast, 10am  
December 18.....Pageant Practice, 3pm  
December 18..... Christmas Pageant, 5pm  
December 18.....Community Choir Cantata, PGBC, 6pm  
December 20.....Community Bellchoir Concert, PGUMC, noon  
December 20..... PG Heritage Trust Annual Meeting, Collina, 6pm  
December 24..... Candlelight Service, PGUMC, 6pm  
December 24.....Christmas Eve Service, St. James, 6pm  
December 25.....Worship, Sanctuary, 10am

## Opening and Closing Schedule

12/11-17 – Eddie Lipscomb	1/8-14 – Shreve Guthrie, III
12/18-24 – Lem Montgomery	1/15-21 – Don Wilson
12/25-31 – John L. Torrey	1/22-28 – Scott Davis
1/1-7 – Doug Nasif	1/29-2/4 – Michelle Burrell
	2/5-11 – Kenny Strawn

**Deacon for the Month:** Jimmy Cassell

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

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

## Bible Reading Schedule

December 12 ..... Exodus 40:12-25 – Aaron and Sons, a Perpetual Priesthood  
December 13 ..... Exodus 30:1-10 – Tending the Altar of Incense  
December 14 ..... Acts 1:21-26 – Chosen by Lot to Serve  
December 15 ..... Luke 1:5-10 – Zechariah and Elizabeth Are Childless  
December 16 ..... Luke 1:11-25 – Birth of John the Baptist Foretold  
December 17 ..... Luke 1:57-66 – His Name is John  
December 18 ..... John 1:19-23 – Testimony of John the Baptist

## 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 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Cassell	Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II	Mr. Gary Knight
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb	Mr. Douglas Nasif	Mr. Lem Montgomery

### The Diaconate

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
Mrs. Ruth Willis	Mr. Jimmy Cassell	Mr. Jim Hynum
	Dr. Eddie Lipscomb	Mr. Mack May
	Mr. Mike Mikell	

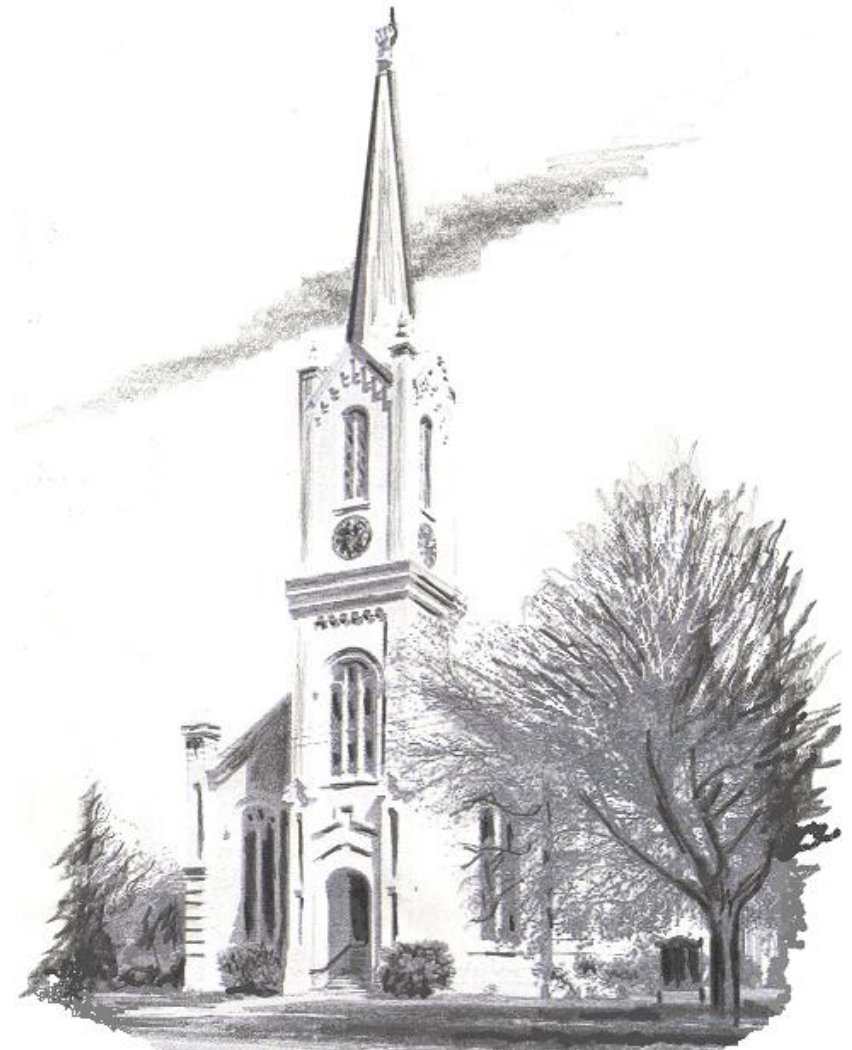
### Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator	Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator	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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