

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 13, A.D. 2020

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Introit .....Mr. Burnley Cook  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Doxology ..... No. 572  
Invocation and Lord's Prayer  
Responsive Reading..... No. 627  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 103  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 105  
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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
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Scripture..... Isaiah 9:1-7 (p. 993, p. 845)  
Sermon                                *"A Child Is Born"*  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 120  
Benediction  
Postlude

*WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE WELCOME to our visitors.  
Please come to worship with us again, soon.*

*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

**A READING** of our annual Christmas pageant will take place during morning worship next week. A video recording of the 2012 pageant is available on the church website.

**POINSETTIAS** will be placed in the Sanctuary next week but, due to supply difficulties, only a dozen will be purchased. If you would like to make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one, the list will be printed on the days the poinsettias are displayed.

**BIBLE STUDY** will be held upstairs in the Annex and livestreamed on the church Facebook page this week on Wednesday at 7pm.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://www.questchurchnb.com) and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <https://www.havenkaty.com> To help with these efforts, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Quest Church" or "Haven Church."

**PLEASE PRAY** for Nick and Amanda, and Elizabeth and Greg 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," or "Kevin and Jena."

**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.

**Deacon for the month:** Ed Lum

**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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## Bible Reading Schedule

December 14 – Colossians, Philemon..... December 15 – Ephesians  
December 16 – Philippians .....December 17 – I Timothy  
December 18 – Titus ..... December 19 – I Peter  
December 20 – Hebrews 1-6

## 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 Burgess
20	Jimmy Cassell	21	Katie Harrison
27	Dianne Wade	30	Linda Montgomery

## Church Directory

Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor  
Mr. Burnley Cook, Music Director  
Mrs. Janice Carter and Mrs. Flo Strawn, Organists

### The Session

Class of 2020  
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Douglas Nasif

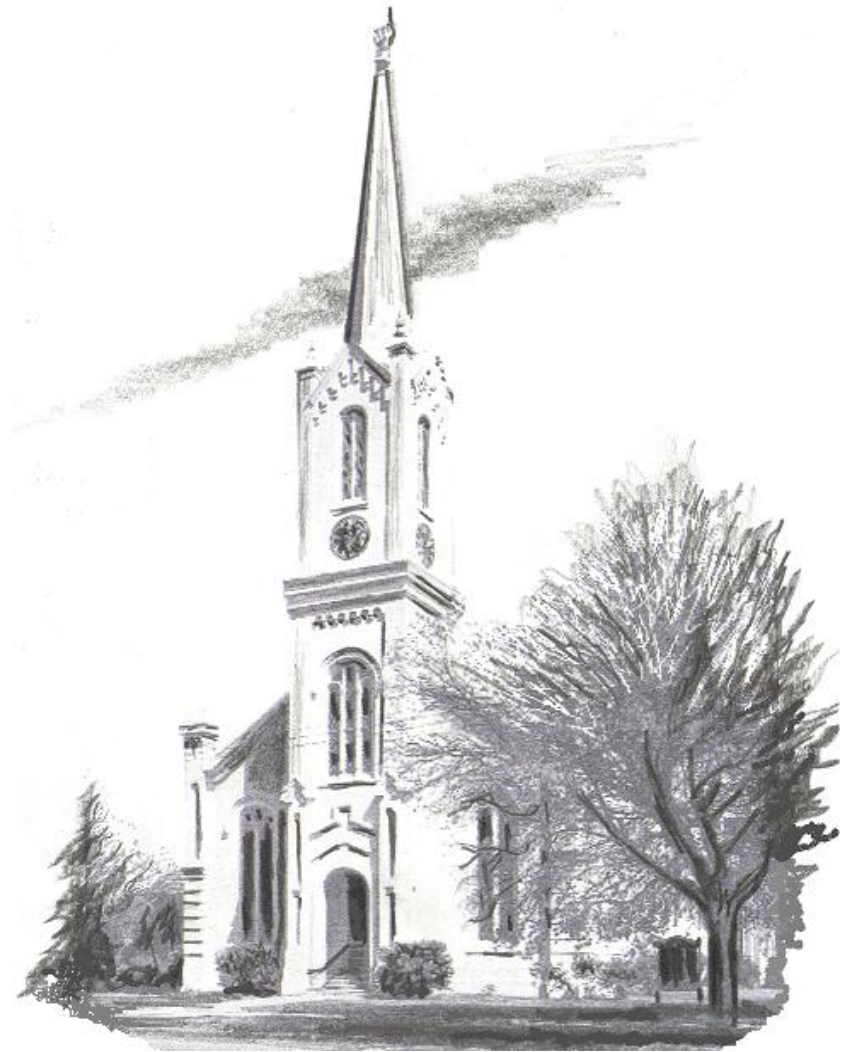
Class of 2022  
Mr. Lem Montgomery

### The Diaconate

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

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

Class of 2022  
Mr. Ed Lum  
Mr. Mike Mikell



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