# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

December 20, A.D. 2020

Worship Sorvice

Worship Service	December 20, A.D. 2020			
Introit	Mr. Burnley Cook			
Welcome and Announcements				
The Story of the Chris	t Child See insert			
The Pastoral Prayer				
ScriptureLuke 2:8-20; Matthew 2:16-18 (p. 1431, p. 1343)				
Sermon	"A Fearful Christmas"			
Hymn of Dedication (	All)No. 106			
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 worship today. Please follow along in your bulletin inserts, and join in the parts for the Congregation!

**POINSETTIAS** are placed in the Sanctuary this week but, due to supply difficulties, only a dozen have been purchased. Those who helped to sponsor them in honor or memory of loved ones are listed in the bulletin insert.

**BIBLE STUDY** will be livestreamed from the Manse on the church Facebook page this week on Wednesday at 7pm.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: <a href="www.questchurchnb.com">www.questchurchnb.com</a> and Haven Church in Katy, Texas: <a href="https://www.havenkaty.com">https://www.havenkaty.com</a> 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.

## Bible Reading Schedule

December 21 – Hebrews 7-10	December 22 – Hebrews 11-13
December 23 – II Timothy	December 24 – II Peter; Jude
December 25 – I John	December 26 – II John; III John
December 27 – Revelation 1-5	

#### 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

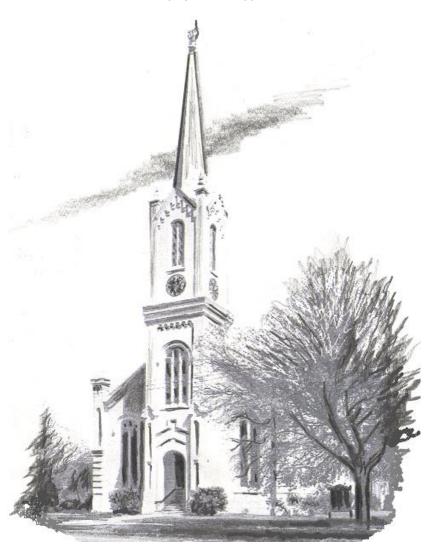
Rev. Michael G. Herrin, Pastor Mr. Burnley Cook, Music Director Mrs. Janice Carter and Mrs. Flo Strawn, Organists

#### The Session

Class of 2020  Dr. Betsy Lipscomb  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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