

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 22, A.D. 2019

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. Flo Strawn
Introit The Choir
Welcome and Announcements
The Doxology No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading..... See Insert
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. 117

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture.....Matthew 2:13-23 (p. 704, p. 1140)
Sermon ***“Out of Egypt, Into Nazareth”***
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 104
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

TODAY at 5pm, the Children will present their Pageant, telling the story of Our Savior's Birth. The performers will gather at 3:00pm to rehearse. Afterwards, everyone is welcome to meet at Mille Wolfe's house (302 Jackson Street) to go caroling.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

THE CHURCH'S BOOKS will be closed on January 8, 2020. All 2019 contributions must be made before that date.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: 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, Elizabeth and Greg and Jacqy 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," "Jacqy," or "Kevin and Jena."

Opening and Closing Schedule

12/22-28 – Don Wilson	1/19-25 – Eddie Lipscomb
12/29-1/4 – Scott Davis	1/26-2/1 – Lem Montgomery
1/5-11 – Michelle Burrell	2/2-8 – John L. Torrey
1/12-18 – Kenny Strawn	2/9-15 – Doug Nasif
	2/16-22 – Shreve Guthrie, III

Upcoming Events

January 24 Presbytery meets at River Community Prairieville, LA
April 24 and 25 Presbytery meets at First Ocean Springs, MS
September 25 and 26.... Presbytery meets at Covenant EPC Lake Jackson, TX

Bible Reading Schedule

December 23 – Psalm 89:19-37December 24 – II Samuel 7:11-17
December 25 – II Samuel 7:18-22December 26 – II Samuel 7:23-29
December 27 – I Chronicles 22:2-5December 28 – I Chronicles 22:14-19
December 29 – I Chronicles 17:16-27

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	27	Dianne Wade
30	Linda Montgomery		

Church Directory

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

The Session

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

Class of 2020
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

Class of 2021
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Douglas Nasif

The Diaconate

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

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

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

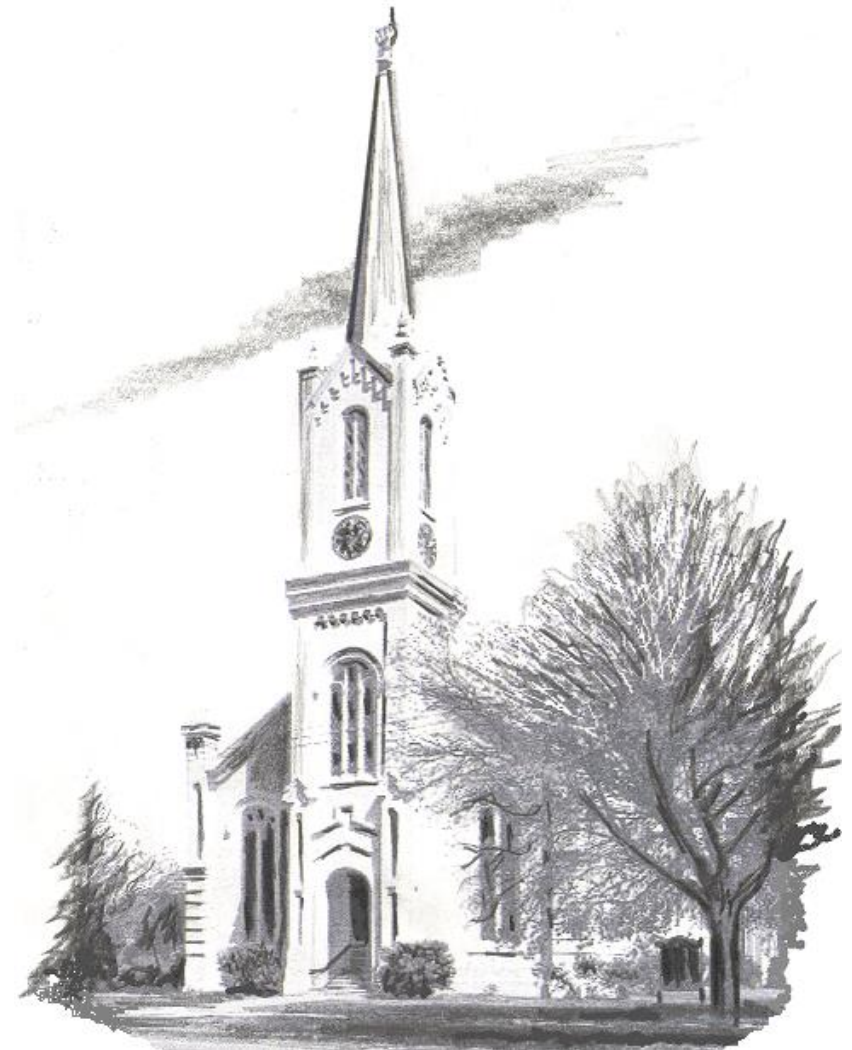
Tithes and offerings may be mailed to P.O. Box 517.

Our website features audio recordings of services, daily devotions on the Bible Readings, sermon texts, sermon videos and lessons based on the sermons.

**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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