

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 23, A.D. 2018

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. H.N. Gage
Introit The Choir
Welcome and Announcements
The Doxology No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading..... Psalm 80:1-7, 14-19 (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. 121

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer

Scripture.....Luke 2:1-20 (p. 750, p. 1221)

Sermon **"Good Tidings for Losers"**

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

THE CHURCH'S BOOKS will be closed on January 8, 2019. All 2018 contributions must be made before that date.

BIBLE STUDY will not be held this week.

CHURCH PLANTS sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: 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 Nick and Amanda, and Nour and Rebecca as they participate in the Engage 2025 project in the Middle East, and for Elizabeth as she raises support to join them. To help, make out your check to First Presbyterian Church and label it either "Nick and Amanda," "Nour and Rebecca," or "Elizabeth."

Opening and Closing Schedule

12/23-29 – Michelle Burrell

12/30-1/5 – Kenny Strawn

1/6-12 – Eddie Lipscomb

1/13-19 – Lem Montgomery

1/20-26 – John L. Torrey

1/27-2/2 – Doug Nasif

2/3-9 – Shreve Guthrie, III

2/10-16 – Don Wilson

2/17-23 – Scott Davis

Upcoming Events

December 23 Gospel Sing, Blue Barn, 3pm

January 25-26, 2019..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Jackson

April 26-27, 2019..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe

May 2-5, 2019..... Spring Cursillo at Camp Wesley Pines

June 18-21, 2019..... General Assembly at Cherry Creek EPC

September 27-28, 2019 Presbytery Meeting, Cornerstone Katy

**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 24 – Habakkuk 1:2-4; 2:1-4..... December 25 – Matthew 10:40-42
December 26 – Mark 9:33-37.....December 27 – I Thessalonians 4:13-18
December 28 – Matthew 25:1-13 December 29 – Matthew 25:14-30
December 30 – Matthew 25:31-46

Daily devotions on the Bible Readings are available on our website.

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 Hawkins
20	Jimmy Cassell	27	Dianne Wade
28	Wes McClure	30	Linda Montgomery

Deacon for the Month: Dorothy Staer

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

Church Directory

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

The Session

Class of 2018
Mr. Gary Knight
Mr. Lem Montgomery

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

Class of 2020
Dr. Betsy Lipscomb

The Diaconate

Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Mack May

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

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

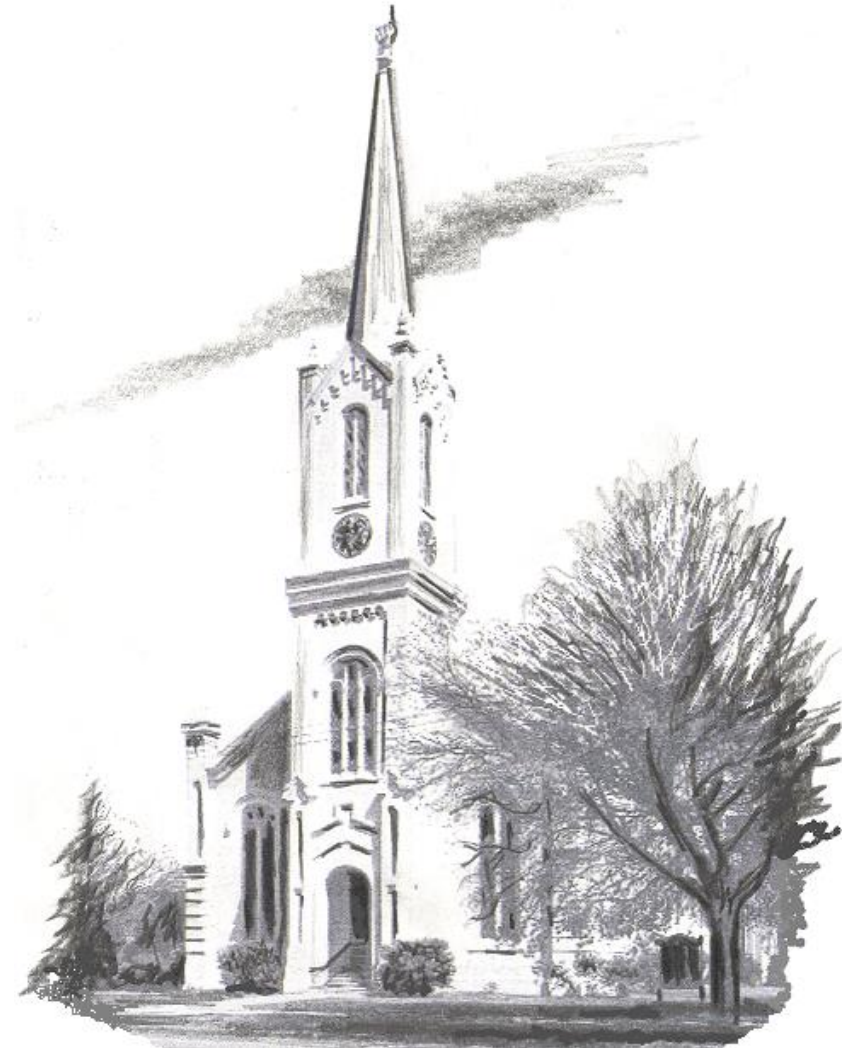
Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

Dr. Betsy Lipscomb, Mission Representative
Mrs. Azalea Knight, Secretary/Treasurer

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