

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 29, 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..... No. 606  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 224  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 420

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Hebrews 12:3-17 (p. 890, p. 1461)  
Sermon *"Divine Discipline"*  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 324  
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

**WE WELCOME** Scott Cheatwood to the pulpit this morning. Scott is a Candidate for the gospel ministry under care of the Gulf South Presbytery and a student at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson.

**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](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, 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

12/29-1/4 – 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
1/19-25 – Eddie Lipscomb	2/16-22 – Shreve Guthrie, III
	2/23-29 – Don Wilson

## 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

**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.

## Bible Reading Schedule

December 30 – Revelation 11:15-19.....December 31 – Psalm 139  
January 1 – Genesis 1-3 .....January 2 – Genesis 4-7  
January 3 – Genesis 8-11 .....January 4 – Job 1-5  
January 5 – Job 6-9

## December Birthdays

20 Jimmy Cassell                      27 Dianne Wade  
30 Linda Montgomery

## January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore Russ
5	Mike Mikell	7	Dora Noble
8	Chip Donald	10	Donna Wilson Wimberley
10	Audrey Stephens	13	Don Wilson
15	Ryan Nasif	17	Pat Davis
17	David Headley	19	Craig Easley
19	Nathan Nasif	22	Abigail Fraley
22	Donna Brady	25	Harvey Jones
26	Claire Willis	27	Elizabeth Killingsworth
29	Lem Montgomery, Jr.		

## 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

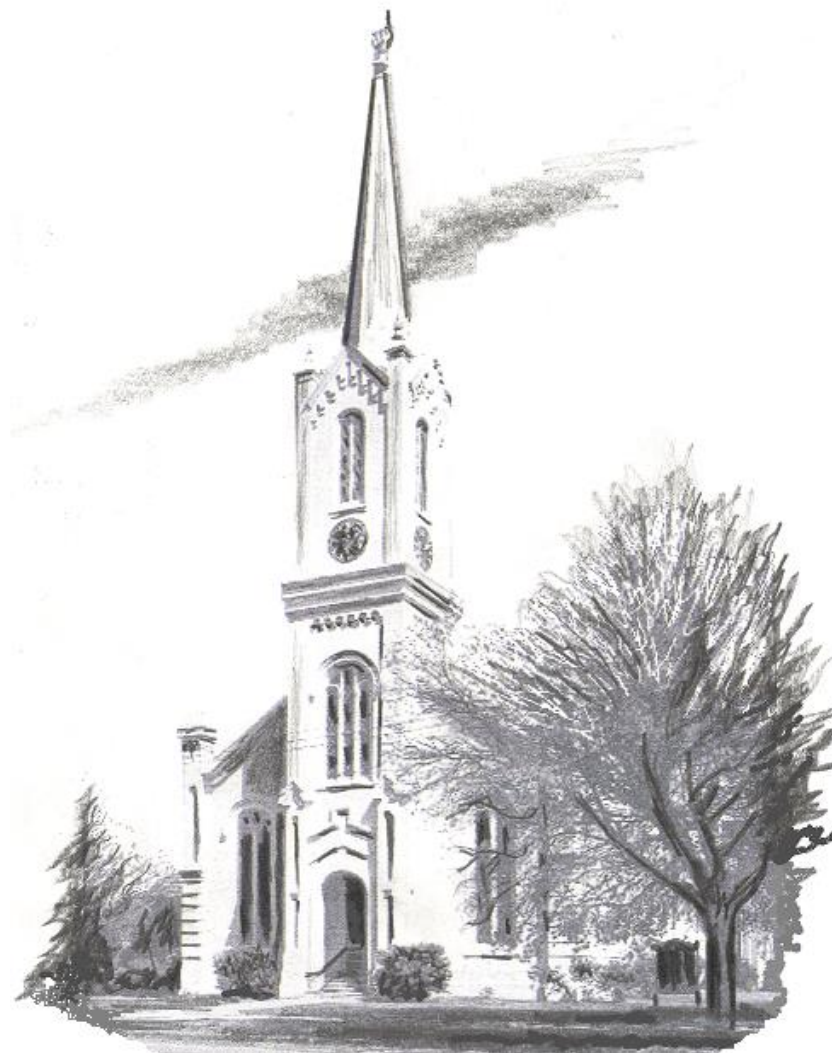
Class of 2020  
Mrs. Michelle Burrell  
Mrs. Dorothy Staer  
Mrs. Ruth Willis

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

**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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