

# The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 30, 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..... No. 604  
Hymn of Praise (All)..... No. 28  
The Apostles' Creed .....(Front of Hymnal)  
The Gloria Patri ..... No. 576  
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission  
Hymn of Meditation (All)..... No. 319

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Silent Prayer and Meditation  
The Pastoral Prayer  
Choral Response

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Offering and Offertory Prayer  
Scripture.....Exodus 2:11-25 (p. 45, p. 72)  
Sermon *"The Deliverer's Deliverance"*  
Hymn of Dedication (All)..... No. 288  
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** Jeremy Britt to the pulpit this morning. Jeremy is a Candidate for the gospel ministry under care of the Gulf South Presbytery and studies at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson.

**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.

**THE SACRAMENT** of the Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday.

**CHURCH PLANTS** sponsored by our presbytery include Quest Church in New Braunfels, Texas: [www.questchurchnb.com](http://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

12/30-1/5 – Kenny Strawn	1/27-2/2 – Doug Nasif
1/6-12 – Eddie Lipscomb	2/3-9 – Shreve Guthrie, III
1/13-19 – Lem Montgomery	2/10-16 – Don Wilson
1/20-26 – John L. Torrey	2/17-23 – Scott Davis
	2/24-3/2 – Michelle Burrell

## Upcoming Events

January 25-26..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Jackson  
April 26-27..... Presbytery Meeting, Covenant Monroe  
May 2-5..... Spring Cursillo at Camp Wesley Pines  
June 18-21..... General Assembly at Cherry Creek EPC  
September 27-28..... 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 31 – John 15:12-17 ..... January 1 – I John 2:7-11  
January 2 – I John 2:20-27 ..... January 3 – III John 2-8  
January 4 – II Thessalonians 2:13-17 ..... January 5 – II Thessalonians 3:6-13  
January 6 – II Thessalonians 3:1-5; II John 4-11

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

## December Birthdays

20	Jimmy Cassell	27	Dianne Wade
28	Wes McClure	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.		

**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

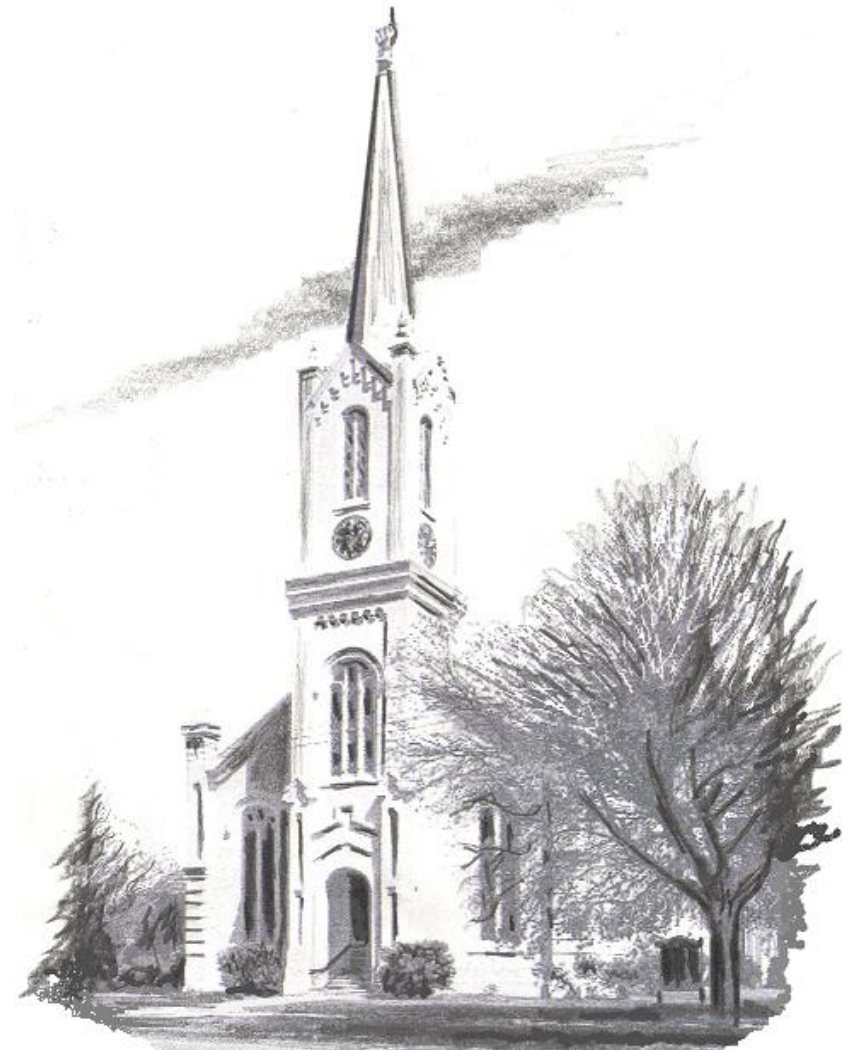
Class of 2018  
Mr. Jim Hynum  
Mr. Mack May

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

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

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