

The First Presbyterian Church

of Port Gibson, Mississippi

Worship Service December 31, A.D. 2017

Instrumental Prelude Mrs. H.N. Gage
Introit The Choir
Welcome and Announcements
The Doxology No. 572
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading No. 627
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 108
The Apostles' Creed(Front of Hymnal)
The Gloria Patri No. 576
Time for the Children / Minute for Mission
Hymn of Meditation (All) No. 104

Silent Prayer and Meditation
The Pastoral Prayer
Choral Response

Offering and Offertory Prayer
Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 (p. 703, p. 1140)
Sermon ***"Trouble Nations"***
Hymn of Praise (All) No. 114
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 the Rev. Dr. Robert Penny to the pulpit. Dr. Penny is a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America and Professor at the African Bible College in Uganda.

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."

PLEASE PRAY for Andrew Brunson, an EPC Teaching Elder who has been unjustly imprisoned in Turkey.

Opening and Closing Schedule

12/31-1/6 – Lem Montgomery	1/28-2/3 – Don Wilson
1/7-13 – John L. Torrey	2/4-10 – Scott Davis
1/14-20 – Doug Nasif	2/11-17 – Michelle Burrell
1/21-27 – Shreve Guthrie, III	2/18-24 – Kenny Strawn
	2/25-3/3 – Eddie Lipscomb

Upcoming Events

January 8 Last day for 2017 contributions
January 10 Prayer Breakfast, Annex, 6:30am
January 26-27 Presbytery meeting, Covenant Mobile
April 6-7 Whispers in the Cedars Cemetery Tours
April 20-21 Present Meets the Past, Shaifer House
April 27-28 Presbytery Meeting, First Baton Rouge
May 3-6 Spring Cursillo, Camp Wesley Pines
June 19-23 General Assembly Meeting, Hope Cordova, TN
September 28-29 Presbytery Meeting, City of Refuge, Houston

Deacon for the Month: Jimmy Cassell

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

Bible Reading Schedule

January 1Psalm 56 – In God I Put My Trust
January 2I Kings 18:30-40 – The Lord God Defeats Baal
January 3Jeremiah 29:4-9 – Faithful Living in Another Land
January 4 Matthew 5:13-16 – Always Live as Salt and Light
January 5 Revelation 2:8-11 – Be Faithful When Tested
January 6Daniel 1:1-7 – A Training Plan for the Captives
January 7Daniel 1:8-21 – Stand by Your Principles

January Birthdays

3	Janice Jones	3	Meredith McLemore Russ
5	Mike Mikell	6	Fred Kaiss
7	Dora Noble	8	Chip Donald
10	Audrey Stephens	10	Donna Wilson Wimberley
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 2017
Mr. Burton O. Byrnes, II
Mr. Douglas Nasif

Class of 2018
Mr. Gary Knight
Mr. Lem Montgomery

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

The Diaconate

Class of 2017
Mr. Jimmy Cassell
Dr. Eddie Lipscomb
Mr. Mike Mikell

Class of 2018
Mr. Jim Hynum
Mr. Mack May

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

Presbyterian Women

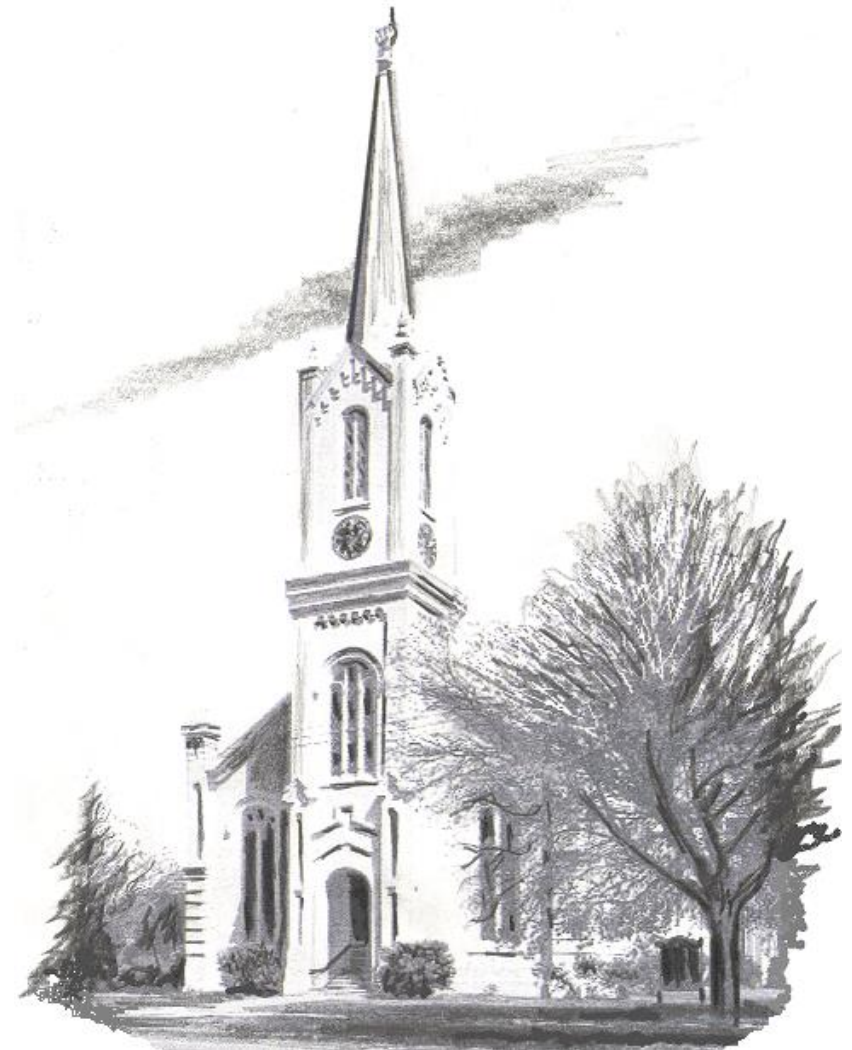
Mrs. Dianne Wade, Moderator
Mrs. Jo Ann Mikell, Vice-Moderator

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

**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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