

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, AUGUST 24, 2008

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Doxology No. 731

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (vv. 1,2,3,4) No. 30

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Grace" arr. Hayes
~ Adapted from John Newton; Early American Melody ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 708

Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church

Scripture *Jonah 3:1-10* Page 775

Sermon "The Fulfillment of God's Word" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

Please sign the register pad in the pew this morning so we can have a record of your attendance. You might also notice names of folks you don't know so you can greet them by name.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH, PLEASE SPEAK TO A PASTOR OR ONE OF THE OFFICERS.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 32

*Invocation

Song "He Is Exalted" Praise Bk. #20

Song "In Christ Alone" See Handout

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment" No. 676

Children (ages 3- 5) leave for Children's Video

Scripture *Colossians 4:7-9* Page 985

Sermon "Beloved, Faithful, Fellow Servant" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing
Reverend John K. Reeves, Sr. Pastor

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Gateway Rescue Mission, Jackson

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Stephen Huwe (Amy)

Nursery Today Morning: MJ/J Long, H/R Johnson, L/J Harrison, A. Kelly
Evening: A. Perkins, M. Clyatt, C/J Spears
August 31 Morning: L. Bennet, B/J Sullivan
August 31 Evening: A. Davis, P. Atkinson
Children's Church Leader: A/B Kelly
Children's Video Today: G. Barnes
TLC: D. Waibel
August Deacon/Elder Duty: D. Thornton, J. Spears, B. Gault
Aug. 31: A/C Foster
Greeters: Perkins/West

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:30 P.M. WIC Admin. Council
4:45 P.M. Missions Committee
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
7:20 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Inter-Generational Waltz

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Youth Room
6:30 P.M. Crotchety Old Women

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NOTE OF THANKS

What a wonderful church family! I am so grateful to be a part of it. Your Christian spirit has really been a comfort during the loss of my sister, Catherine King. The many cards of sympathy, visits, and many gifts of food made my loss much easier. May God bless each of you.

Sincerely, Marie Murray

THE GROUP

The Group (20 Somethings) will be gathering at the Govero's (717 Dunton Road) on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 6–8 p.m. we will enjoy a meal together and play some games. Sign up in the Narthex if you can come. Please bring a side dish or dessert and a game. Call Nathaniel or Susan Inman with questions. 601-591-1493.

LADIES' TEA

All of the ladies are invited to *Tea at Ten* on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Martha Lavalley's daughter, Abi Lowther will show us some practical ways of reaching out to others. Come for fellowship, food and fun.

PROS LUNCHEON

The next Pros Luncheon will be Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 11:30 a.m. at the church. Paula Rodriguez will give a presentation on Sweden: from Smorgasbord to Socialism. Bring a dish for the potluck lunch.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new school year is fast approaching – it starts in THREE (3) SUNDAYS (counting today). We still need teachers, co-teachers, and helpers. Particular needs are for the two-year olds, three-year olds, and the fifth and sixth grade class. Please call 601-924-4747.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again Circle 1 will be putting together shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Collection boxes (and list of items) are located in the narthex and outside the office. You may also make cash donations if you prefer (make checks payable to WIC and note "Operation Christmas Child"). Deadline for collections is Sunday, September 14.

PPC ESL

Providence is about to undertake ESL (English as a Second Language) training as part of Wednesday night ministries at church beginning September 17. If you would like to be involved as a teacher or helper, please call Al Ward at the church.

CROTCHETY OLD WOMEN

The Women of the Middle Ages (or Crotchety Old Women) meet this Thursday, August 28, at 6:30 p.m. This is the last time we will meet this year. Sign up in the narthex to bring a salad or dessert.

WIC CASSEROLE SHOWER

Remember to bring your casserole today. THANK YOU!

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be four classes offered for adults beginning Sept. 7.

- *Practical Implications of the Westminster Confession of Faith*, taught by Pastor John Reeves.
 - *Healthy Relationships for Home & Church*, taught by Hal and Barb Martin and Dr. Bill Richardson.
 - *Joshua–Judges*, taught by Randy Reed.
 - *Colossians Ladies Bible Study*, taught by Joanne Harrison.
- [See the Providence August Newsletter for more details.]

LADIES THURSDAY STUDIES

There will be two Ladies studies this fall on Thursday mornings. Fokjelina Medeiros will lead one on the book, *Lies Women Believe and the Truth that Sets Them Free* plus the *Companion Guide* with 5 weekly lessons. It addresses lies we believe about God, ourselves, sin, priorities, marriage, children, emotions and circumstances.

Denease Bishop will lead one on the book, *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. It encourages and equips parents to go beyond outward behavior to the child's heart attitudes.

Sign up sheets for both of these are on the Announcement Board in the Narthex. Both will begin Thursday, September 4, and will continue throughout the fall on Thursday mornings from 8:45 – 10:00. Please sign up as soon as possible if you need nursery.

SERMON OUTLINES

Jonah 3:1–10

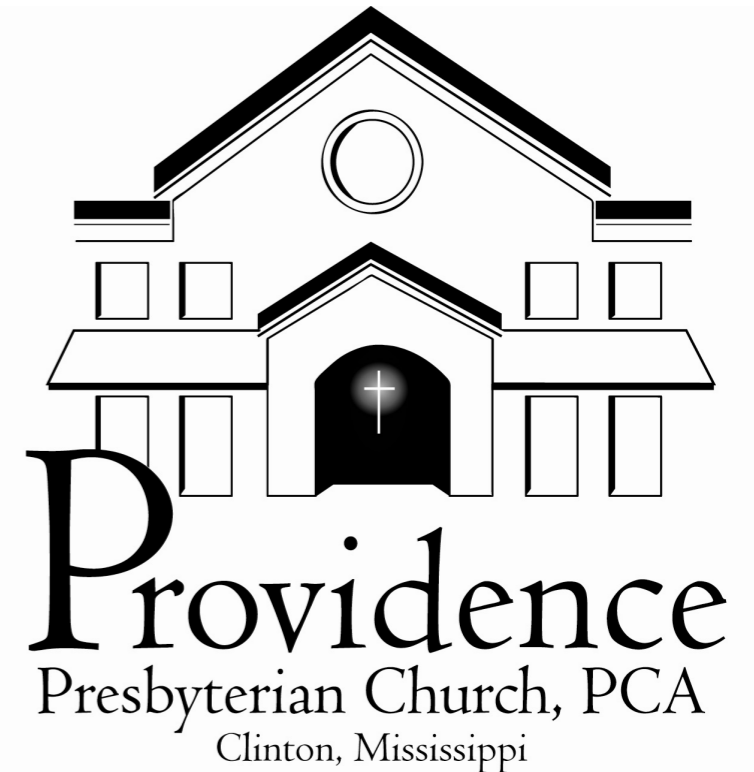
“The Fulfillment of God's Word”

- I. Resisting God's Word
- II. Insisting on God's Word
- III. Fulfillment of God's Word
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Colossians 4:7–9

“Beloved, Faithful, Fellow Servant”

- I. Beloved Brother
- II. Faithful Minister
- III. Fellow Servant
- IV. Encourager



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“And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.”

~ *Jonah 3:5* ~

August 24, 2008