

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (vv. 1,3,4) No. 208

*Collect

*Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 218

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Unto Us A Son Is Given" Martin

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Away in a Manger" No. 204

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

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Sermon "What Christmas Meant to the Last Living Apostle" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Nursery Today Morning: L/J Harrison, H. Miller, S. Inman, P/K Freeman
Evening: Hired Workers
Dec. 20 Morning: P/M Atkinson, G. Coxwell, M. Atkinson, L/C Cullnane
Dec. 20 Evening: A/E Peacock
Children's Church Leader: A. Kelly
TLC: I. Burris Greeters: Reed/Martin
December Deacons/Elder: M. Atkinson, P. Bishop, B. Pleasant

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Lee and Emma – MTW Europe

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saltzman (Joyce)

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:45 P.M. Deacons' Meeting
6:00 P.M. Candlelight Choir Program
7:00 P.M. Choir Reception

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting
7:00 P.M. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

No Groups Meet Until January

THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Prayer Room
2:30 P.M. CCC Hymn Sing

WEDDING INVITATION

You are invited to the wedding of Jill Dent and Andrew Reed, Saturday, December 19, at 3:00 p.m. at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, 640 East Northside Dr., Jackson, and to the reception following at Northpointe Red Barn, 201 Northpointe Parkway, Jackson.

CAKES FOR PRISONERS

Once again we are collecting cakes for the prisoners at the Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. If you would like to help, please sign up in the narthex and have your cake to the church no later than Thursday, Dec. 17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

We will again have a special Sunday School Christmas program. This year we will have this combined Sunday School class on December 20. If you would be willing to share a hymn, a story, a poem appropriate to the Christmas season please call the church office. Without your participation there will be no program. Questions? Call Pastor Reeves.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

All are invited to a Christmas Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. on December 24 at Providence.

BIBLE READING FOR NEW YEAR

Copies of "The One Year Bible" reading schedule for the first quarter are available on the table in the narthex. Also several copies of the One Year Bible are on display. You may purchase these Bibles in a variety of translations through Amazon online or through your bookseller. If you have difficulty, you may call the church office. If you feel reading through the entire Bible in a year is a little too daunting, let me encourage you to select just the Old Testament readings, or just the New Testament and Psalms readings for each day in order to cover the whole Bible in two years. If you have never had a systematic Bible reading program to cover the whole Bible, let 2010 be the year you start.

~ Pastor Reeves

We're asking everyone to sign an attendance pad this morning.
Please help us by signing in. You might also notice names of folks you don't know so you can greet them by name.

NEW SMALL GROUP

John Reeves and Don Malin are leading a new small group study beginning in January. We would love to have you as part of this group if you are not currently in a small group. We will be using the book, Broken Down House, by Paul David Tripp. It is a Biblical and practical guide for “living productively in a world gone bad.” A book can be ordered for you for \$12.50. A sign up sheet is in the narthex. This small group will meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00. Small groups are a means for learning, sharing, encouraging, and ministering to one another.

LADIES SMALL GROUP

All ladies are invited to a small group beginning in January on Thursday nights at 6:30. They will study Created by God/Purchased by Christ by Paula Rodriguez.

PCA CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Funds collected assist PCA retired and disabled pastors, their widows and dependent children, missionaries, church lay workers, and pastors without call who may have financial needs. Brochures and envelopes are in the narthex if you would like more information.

YOUR PHOTOS NEEDED

As part of the 20 year celebration of Providence on January 24, we plan to create a pictorial history. If you have any pictures of people and activities at Providence that you are willing to share, please bring them to the church office. Remember to put your name on them.

PASTOR’S GIFT

As is our usual custom, we will give a Christmas love gift from the congregation to our pastor tonight after the Choir Program. You may give your donation to Rilla Pride, Harold Miller, Chris Govero or Bess Malin.

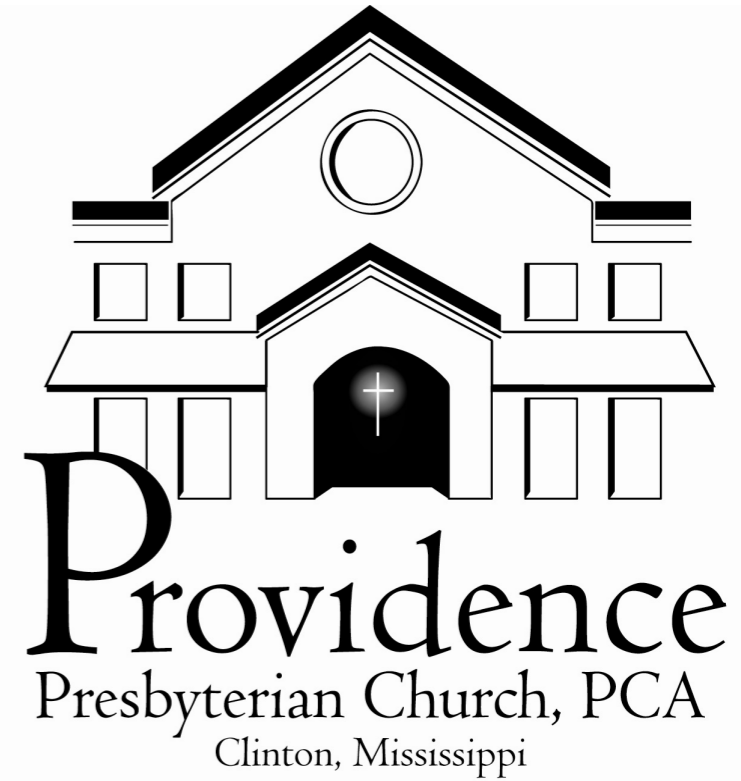
SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

I John 1:1–4

“What Christmas Meant to the Last Living Apostle”

- I. The Eternal One Comes into History
- II. The Reality of the Incarnation
- III. The Results of Christ’s Incarnation

<u>PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS</u>	
<u>ELDERS</u>	<u>DEACONS</u>
John Reeves, Moderator	Mark Atkinson, Chairman
Lester Harrison, Clerk	Guy Berry
John Burris	Pete Bishop
Brian Gault	Jason Carter
Chris Govero	Steve Craven
Barry Kelly	Jeremy Elliott
Louis Lavallee	David Estes
Joe Lotterhos	Bob Hammond
Hal Martin	David Johnson
Steve McNair	Jason Martin
Harold Miller	Alan Peacock
Bill Pleasant	Charles Perkins
Bishop Prince	Rex Robinson
Steve Scott	Ron Saltzman
Emeritus:	John Spears
Harry Bakker	David Thornton
Frank Horton	John Turbeville
Dale Kilbourn	Emeritus:
Gene Russ	Bill Cade
	Jack East
	Rod McDonald



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“That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us”

~ I John 1:3 ~

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