

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009

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

Nursery Today Morning: P/M Atkinson, G. Coxwell, M. Atkinson, L/C Cullnane
Evening: A/E Peacock
Dec. 27 Morning: D/P/MK Bishop, T/B Bennet, ML/L Govero
Dec. 27 Evening: J. Russ, B. Malin
Children's Church Leader: A. Kelly
TLC: I. Burris Greeters: Reed/Martin
December Deacons/Elder: M. Atkinson, P. Bishop, B. Pleasant

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor
Announcements
Call to Worship
*Hymn "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" No. 195
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 214
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" No. 203
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Titus 2:11-14* Page 998
Sermon "Paul's List of Christmas Gifts" Pastor Reeves
*Benediction
*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves
Call to Worship *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.* Ps. 92:1-2
*Invocation
*Hymn "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" No. 546
"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" No. 707
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings *Matt. 6:19-21*
Old Testament Reading *Is. 9:2, 6-7*
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.
Congregational Prayer
*Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee" No. 554
Greeting & Children (ages 3-5) leave for Children's Video
Scripture *Galatians 3:15-29* Page 973
Sermon "The Promise-Driven Life" Rev. Joey Wright
*Benediction *Nos. 6:24-26*

*Congregation Standing

Reverend John K. Reeves, Pastor

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Keith and Debbie

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Dot Salvant

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
5:00 P.M. Christian Education Committee
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group II
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

No Groups Meet Until January

THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Prayer Room
5:05 P.M. Christmas Eve Service

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CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week. The bulletin will be printed on Tuesday. Please contact us if you have any announcements by 9:00 Tuesday morning.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

All are invited to a Christmas Eve Service at **5:05 p.m.** *on December 24 at Providence. *Note time change.

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

NEW SMALL GROUP

John Reeves and Don Malin are leading a new small group study beginning Wed., January 13. 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.

TO THOSE WHO ORDERED POINSETTIAS:

Thank you so much for contributing to the beauty of the sanctuary by purchasing a poinsettia! If you have not paid, you may make a check to Providence and note “poinsettia” on it, or give your money to Emily Reeves. The cost is \$12 each.

COMING IN JANUARY

* Soup Supper for “The Velveteen Mommy” group.
* Also, “Women of the Middle Ages” will meet for food and fellowship.

PRAYER OF FAITH

If you desire to commit your life to Jesus as Lord and Savior but have never done so, you may use the following prayer as an expression of your desire:

“Knowing that I have sinned and that I need the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior, I now turn from my sins and trust Jesus for my eternal life. I ask Jesus Christ to forgive me and to deliver me from sin’s power and give me eternal life.”

SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

Titus 2:11–14

“Paul’s List of Christmas Gifts”

- I. Grace
- II. Godliness
- III. Hope
- IV. Claimed
- V. Zeal

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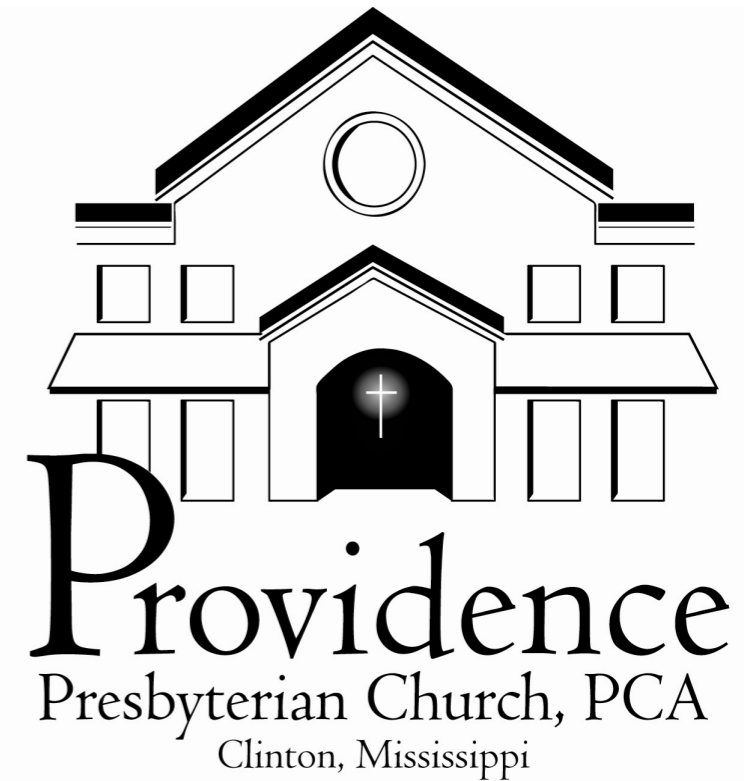
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ELDERS

John Reeves, Moderator
Lester Harrison, Clerk
John Burriss
Brian Gault
Chris Govero
Barry Kelly
Louis Lavallee
Joe Lotterhos
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Harold Miller
Bill Pleasant
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David Estes
Bob Hammond
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Jason Martin
Alan Peacock
Charles Perkins
Rex Robinson
Ron Saltzman
John Spears
David Thornton
John Turbeville



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“For the grace of God has
appeared, bringing salvation
for all people”

~ Titus 2:11 ~

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