

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 21, 2008

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: D/P Bishop, S. Inman, E. Yu, H/R Johnson
Evening: J. Russ, B. Malin
Dec. 28 Morning: N/K Benson, P/K Freeman, ML/L Govero, A. Ward, A. Miller, M. Govero
Dec. 28 Evening: A. Perkins, M. Clyatt, J. Spears
Children's Church Leader: N/S Inman
Children's Video Today: A. Craven Dec. 28: H. Miller
TLC: I. Burris Greeters: Martin/Reed
December Deacon/Elder Duty: D. Thornton, J. Carter, B. Pleasant

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude (We quiet our hearts and voices) Mrs. Janet Taylor
Announcements
Call to Worship
*Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" No. 203
*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
*Hymn "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" No. 200
Responsive Reading, The Shorter Catechism #26 Page 871
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem "Sing We Noel"
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "What Child Is This" No. 213
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture Luke 1:26-33, 2:1-7; Matthew 2:1-6 Pp. 854; 807
Sermon "Christ the King" Pastor Reeves
*Benediction
*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude (We quiet our hearts and voices) Mrs. Emily Reeves
*Call to Worship
*Invocation
*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" No. 208
Hymn "While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks" No. 223
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Hymn "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" No. 229
Children (ages 3-5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture Philippians 2:5-11 Page 980
Sermon "Exhortation of the Incarnation" Pastor Reeves
*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Steve and Deborah Scott - Philippines

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lucas

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
5:00 P.M. CE Committee
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group II
5:00 P.M. Girls/Guys Sr. High Bible Studies
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Service

THURSDAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Providence will have a Christmas Eve Service this Wednesday evening at 5:00.

CDs ALMOST GONE!

The CDs by Kenneth Benson provided by Providence WIC are almost gone. **We only have 8 left!** Once they are gone, we will have no more available. See Betty Robinson if you would like one or more of them.

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.

WINTER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Using Ephesians 4:9 as a platform and other passages from Proverbs, the adult Sunday school class on Biblical relationships will study relationship communication – what corrupts and what builds. The scope of the class will include, but not be limited to, the marriage relationship as we discuss God’s instruction on human interaction.

The inductive Bible study class of the book of Joshua and the class studying the practical implications of the Westminster Confession of Faith are also continuing.

PLEASE NOTE

The bulletin will be printed *first thing* Tuesday morning this week. Please call the church office *Monday* if you have any announcements.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH 2009

We need volunteers for children’s church in 2009. There is a sign up sheet on the board in the narthex. This is an important – and much needed – ministry for our 4 and 5 year olds. Sign up for one month. Contact Al Ward if you have any questions.

SERMON OUTLINES

Luke 1:26–33, 2:1–7; Matthew 2:1–6

“Christ the King”

- I. Prominence of Kingship in the Birth Narratives
- II. Proclaiming Kingship in Carols
- III. Practical Import of Kingship

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Philippians 2:5–11

“Exhortation of the Incarnation”

- I. The Humiliation of Christ
- II. The Exaltation of Christ
- III. The Exhortation of the Incarnation

THANK YOU

I always wish I could come up with a different way to say “thank you” at this special time of year.

You have filled our lives with so many good things. John and I have experienced first-hand your love and kindness as I struggled with my health problem. You lifted us up spiritually, emotionally, and physically with your prayers, letters, visits, food, and rides to the hospital for daily treatment. To say “you are an amazing congregation” is a huge understatement. We are grateful for every gesture of concern and care.

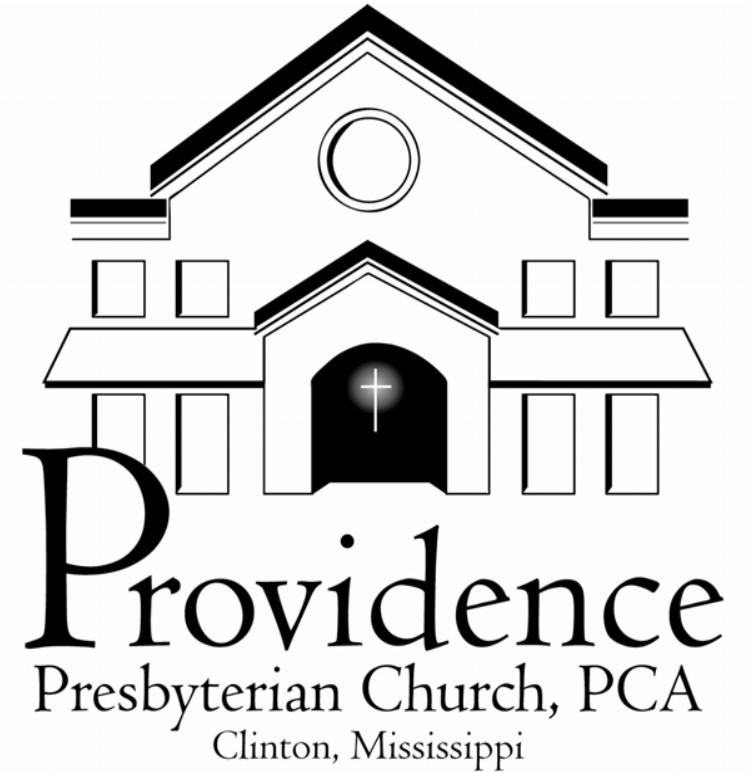
We also want to thank you for the generous Christmas check. To continue to experience your love and support in this way at a time of year when it is difficult to give to one more thing means so much to us. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Finally, we want you to know that the best gifts one receives are those which cannot be wrapped. You, our treasured people, are a gift to our hearts and we love you.

May the God of the most wondrous gift of all, show His grace, guidance, and love to us all in the coming year.

With grateful hearts,
Emily and John

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF	
Rev. John K. Reeves	Pastor
Rev. Al Ward	Assistant Pastor
Janet Taylor	Organist
Emily Reeves	Choir Director
Bess Malin	Pastor’s Secretary
Prissy Williams	Financial Secretary
Webb Lewis	Sr. High Intern
Tiffany Lewis	Girls’ Intern
Josh Sullivan	Jr. High Intern
Amy Carter	Nursery Director
Jenny Sanders	Nursery Assistant



“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

~ Matthew 2:2 ~

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