

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 27, 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: D/P/MK Bishop, H. Miller, S. Inman, C/AG Govero
Evening: J. Russ, B. Malin
Jan. 3 Morning: J. Chapman, T. Pitts, L/T Bennet, E/J Martin
Jan. 3 Evening: M. McNair, Opal Hall
Children's Church Leader: A. Kelly
TLC: I. Burris / January: R. Pride 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 "As with Gladness Men of Old" No. 226
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "What Child Is This" No. 213
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23; Luke 2:47-50* Pp. 808; 858
Sermon "Trials of the Family of Jesus" 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
*Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 218
*Invocation
*Hymn "Silent Night! Holy Night!" No. 210
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Children (ages 3-5) leave for Children's Video
Scripture *Psalms 105:1-5* Page 503
Sermon "Tell of All His Wondrous Works!" Pastor Reeves
Testimonies
*Hymns "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" No. 203
"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting" No. 188
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" No. 359
*Benediction
*Postlude

*Congregation Standing
Reverend John K. Reeves, Pastor

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Gary and Carol Nantt – MTW Mexico

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Matthew Sanders (Jenny) and family

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
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

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HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS
The church office will be closed Friday this week. The bulletin will be printed on Wednesday. Please contact us if you have any announcements by 9:00 Wednesday morning.

YEAR END GIFTS
Providence year end contributions must be postmarked by this Thursday, December 31. If brought to the church office, checks must be dated and received also by December 31.

BIBLE READING FOR NEW YEAR

Next Sunday Pastor Reeves will begin his series using the One Year Bible Old Testament readings. If you would like to begin 2010 reading your own One Year Bible, they can be purchased at Amazon.com or your favorite bookseller. Or, if you prefer you may take one of the first quarter reading schedules available in the narthex to follow along and start your own systematic Bible reading program.

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.

PROS LUNCHEON

The Pros will meet Tuesday, January 5, at 11:30 a.m. for their monthly luncheon. The Boatman family from Vicksburg will be singing Blue Grass Gospel Music. They are happy to play for the glory of God, but we would like to take a love offering for them. Please bring a covered dish to share.

CHOIR SERVICE CD/DVDs

If you would like to own a copy of the Christmas Candlelight Program, CD/DVDs are available for \$5 each. See Betty Robinson or Amanda Davis. Special thanks to Patrick Davis for making this available to all of us.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Each summer, Providence offers an exciting Vacation Bible School for our young people and others in the community. Much effort is required to make these sessions happen, and it’s not too early to plan just as we begin a new year. We particularly need a coordinator to begin the planning process. If you are able to help in this effort, please contact the church office or a member of the CE committee.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

New Adult Sunday School classes begin January 3 and will run through May 30. Please plan on attending one of the following classes:

THE GIFTED CLASS – Some of us never were able to attend the “gifted class” in our school years, but now your opportunity has come! As a child of God, WE ARE ALL GIFTED. Join us as we explore the Spiritual Gifts that God gives each of us and how we can use them to further His Kingdom and more specifically, how we can use them to strengthen our programs here at Providence. This class will be taught by Bill Pleasant.

JOSEPH: A MAN OF INTEGRITY AND FORGIVENESS – Taught by Harold Miller, this class will examine this remarkable man, relating Joseph’s struggles to those we face every day. His example will challenge and encourage you to trust God, even in the midst of seemingly desperate circumstances. This class is taken from a series done by Chuck Swindoll, “Insight for Living.”

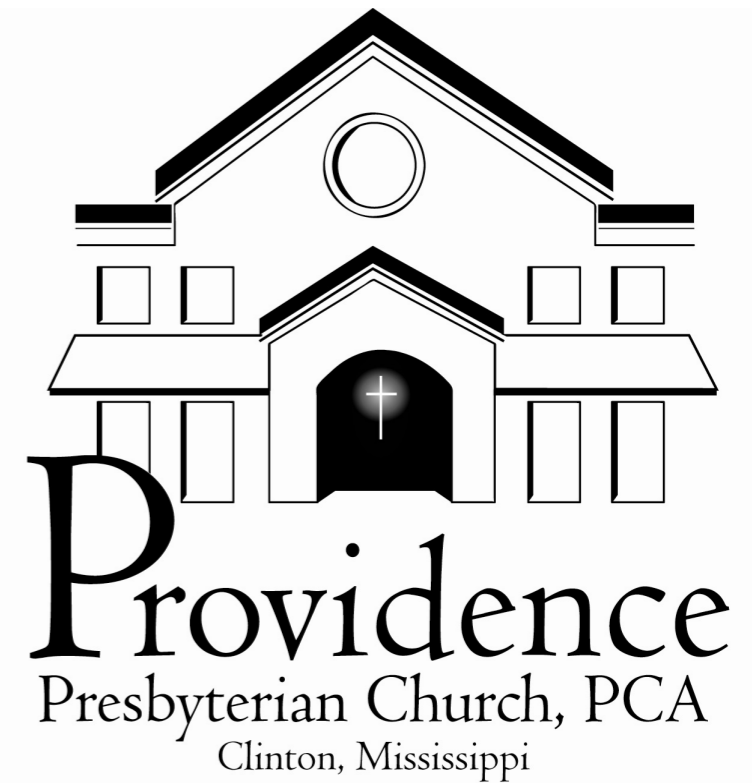
SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

Matthew 2:13–15, 19–23; Luke 2:47–50
“Trials of the Family of Jesus”

- I. Avoiding the Authorities
- II. Multiple Transplants
- III. Puzzled by an Advanced Placement Child
- IV. Submission

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*“For unto you is born
this day in the city of David
a Savior,
who is Christ the LORD.”*

~ Luke 2:11 ~

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