

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Mr. Nick Bullock

*Gloria Patri No. 735

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Praise Ye, Praise Ye the Lord" No. 112

Responsive Reading ~ Psalm 1 Page 785

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" No. 647

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

Scripture *Revelation 1:9-20* Page 1028

Sermon "The Benefits of a Focus on Christ" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 115

*Invocation

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" Page 642

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Amazing Grace!" No. 460

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

Scripture *II Samuel 7* Page 259

Sermon "'Tis Grace Has Brought Me Safe Thus Far . . .'"
Pastor Giesman

*Benediction

*Postlude

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. Jonathan Byrd (Allyn)

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Ken and Kim Thompson – MTW Administration

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Mr. Adam Craven – Freshman @ East MS Community College

Nursery Today Morning: B/N Gault, S/N Inman, L/C Cullnane, J. Day, L. Govero
 Evening: Andrea Perkins, Melanie Clyatt
 Feb. 13 Morning: L/J Harrison, M/L Lavallee, B. Bennet, L. Pitts
 Feb. 13 Evening: **Volunteers Needed**
 Children's Church Leader: Cullnane
 TLC: S. Inman Greeters: Russ/Spears
 February Deacons/Elder: R. Robinson, D. Johnson, J. Lotterhos

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 5:00 P.M. Preschool Committee Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
 7:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group I, Scotts Prayer Group
 7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Circle 2 – Read Chapter 2

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A.M. Circle 1 – Read Chapter 2
 6:30 P.M. Pioneers and Jr./Sr. High Youth Group
 6:30 P.M. Circle 3/Ladies Bible Study
 6:30 P.M. Reeves/Malin Small Group,
 Martin's Small Group, Men's Small Group
 7:00 P.M. Harrison's Small Group

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer
 9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

FRIDAY

6:30 P.M. College Group
 7:00 P.M. Worship Service (Missions Conference begins)

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast
 10:00 A.M. Ladies Brunch
 7:00 P.M. Worship Service
 8:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social

*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.*

TIVO SUPER BOWL PARTY @ THE GIESMANS

After Sunday evening worship, ages college through 30s are invited to a Tivo Super Bowl Party at the Giesmans. If you want to watch the game or just enjoy some fellowship, please come to the Giesmans' house after the evening service tonight. Our address is 153 Baileys Ridge Circle, and we'll have directions available Sunday night. We'll provide plenty of Liz's chicken taco soup, but we'd love for you to bring soft drinks or dessert.

HINDS RUF SNACKS

PPC once again has the opportunity to show love to our RUF college students by providing snacks for them to enjoy during the month of February. There are about 20-25 students, and treats such as desserts, chips and dip, finger food sandwiches, fruit, drinks, etc., are welcome. Monetary donations are helpful too. If you are not part of these groups, you are still welcome to bring treats! Please have them at the church office by noon each Monday.

~Monday, Feb. 7 – Circle 1 ~Monday, Feb. 14 – Circle 2
~Monday, Feb. 21 – Circle 3 & the "Group"
~Monday, Feb. 28 – the "Fellowship"

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Next Saturday, Feb. 12, there will be a Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:00. John Burris will be the speaker for this event. All men are invited and welcome!

PRESCHOOL "MEET & GREET"

Our preschool is holding a "Meet & Greet" on Monday, Feb. 28, from 12:30 – 2:00 for any family that is interested in our program. If you would like to visit but can't come to our Meet & Greet, we would be glad to have you visit us at a time convenient for you. Registration for church families and returning students begins Monday, Feb. 14. We will open registration for the community on Monday, Feb. 28. Please pass this new along to family and friends that might be interested. For more information, call Jenny Sanders (601-951-2758).

NOTE OF THANKS

Matt and Liz Giesman would like to extend their sincerest thanks to everyone who welcomed them by "pounding" them with numerous staples for their pantry. They've settling in nicely with much help from all of you. They've enjoyed getting to know most of you and look forward to getting to know the rest of you very soon.

STAFF CHANGES

You will want to welcome our new morning secretary, Mrs. Christie Rogers. Prissy Williams is retiring after many faithful years of service at Providence. We are sad to see Prissy go, but thankful God has provided a capable replacement for her.

INSTALLATION

Congratulations to our new Assistant Pastor, Matt Giesman, on passing examination at Presbytery this Tuesday. Sunday evening, February 27, will be Matt's installation service. A reception will follow. Please sign up in the narthex to help with set up, clean up and to bring refreshments.

SERMON OUTLINES

Revelation 1:9-20

"The Benefits of a Focus on Christ"

- I. Commonalities of Believers
- II. Christ All Glorious
- III. Comfort from Christ

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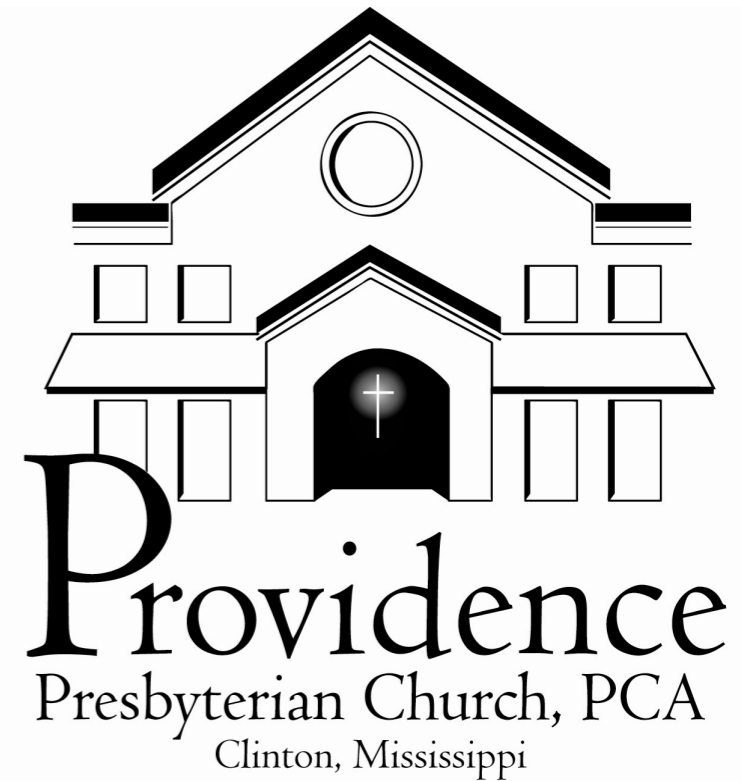
II Samuel 7

"'Tis Grace Has Brought Be Safe Thus Far. . ."

- I. Who Am I?
- II. Who Is My House?
- III. Why Have You Brought Me Thus Far?

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John K. Reeves	Pastor
Rev. Matt W. Giesman	Assistant Pastor
Janet Taylor	Organist
Emily Reeves	Choir Director
Bess Malin	Pastor's Secretary
Christie Rogers	Financial Secretary
Nick Bullock	Youth Intern
Elise Gibbs	Girls Youth Intern
John Grant	College & Young Adult Intern
Amy Carter	Nursery Director
Jessica Inman	Assistant Nursery Director



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*“Fear not,
I am the first and the last,
and the living one.
I died, and behold
I am alive forevermore”*

~ Revelation 1:17-18 ~

February 6, 2011