

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Pastor Giesman

\*Doxology No. 731

\*The Collect

\*Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed Page 845

Corporate Confession of Sin \*\*See back of bulletin\*\*

\*Hymn "From All That Dwell below the Skies" No. 7

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" arr. Hayes

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 691

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

Scripture Reading *Revelation 2:12-17* Page 1029

Sermon "Hold Fast!" Pastor Reeves

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

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*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.*

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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.

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Carter (Amy) & family

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Bethany Christian Services, Jackson

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Matthew Govero – Hinds Community College (2<sup>nd</sup> week)

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
4:45 P.M. Missions Committee  
5:00 P.M. Ladies Ministry Team  
6:00 P.M. Matt Giesman Installation Service  
7:00 P.M. Reception in Fellowship Hall  
7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting  
11:30 A.M. Pros Luncheon

WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M. Nursery Committee  
6:30 P.M. Pioneers and Jr./Sr. High Youth Group  
6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study, 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

Nursery Today Morning: A/R Oates, C/AG Govero, E/J Martin
Evening: A/E Peacock
Mar. 6 Morning: L/R Elliott, J. Chapman, T. Pitts, L/R Bennet
Mar/ 6 Evening: H. Johnson, P. Lotterhos
Children's Church Leader: Cullnane
TLC: S. Inman
Greeters: Russ/Spears
February Deacons/Elder: R. Robinson, D. Johnson, J. Lotterhos
March Deacons/Elder: D. Estes, P. Bishop, H. Martin

HINDS RUF SNACKS

This is the last week for PPC to provide snacks for Hinds RUF students. 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 the "Fellowship", you are still welcome to bring treats! Please have them at the church office by noon tomorrow.

PRESCHOOL "MEET & GREET"

Our preschool is holding a "Meet & Greet" on Monday, Feb. 28, from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. 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. We will also 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).

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We still need a volunteer to lead Children's Church for March. This is a most valuable ministry to our children. Sign up in the narthex or contact Ann Kelly (601-981-8304).

BOOK SIGNING

French Camp Academy and Reformed Theological Seminary have just published an extensive volume chronicling the life of Samuel Coleman Patterson, evangelist and former president of both institutions. A book signing and publication celebration with the author, Rebecca (Becky) Hobbs, will be held at RTS Library (across the street from the main campus), 5422 Clinton Boulevard, on Thursday, March 3, from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. The public is invited!

## PROS LUNCHEON

The Pros will meet Tuesday, March 1, at 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall for a covered dish luncheon. The program will be Bob Dunaway, artist, "Step-by-Step Painting."

## MEAL EVENTS PLANNING MEETING

If any ladies are interested in helping plan the remaining 2011 Meal Events, there will be a planning meeting on Sunday, March 13, at 5 p.m., in the large classroom off the Fellowship Hall. Even if you did not sign up to help, you are welcome to come and bring your creative imaginations! For more information, please contact Kathleen Foster at 601-613-6652 or katfoster@gmail.com.

## MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please mark your calendar: the men's prayer breakfast will be the **THIRD** Saturday in March, which will be March 19. It will resume second Saturdays thereafter.

## PRIMETIMERS

Mark your calendars for the next Primetimers (age 45-65) event, Friday evening, March 25. We will meet at Nagoya Japanese Restaurant in Madison (111 Colony Crossing Way) between 5:45 and 6:00. After eating dinner, we will go to Sweet Tree Yogurt in Ridgeland (772 Lake Harbour, Suite 5) for dessert! (Hal and Barb's son, Paul Martin, is the owner/manager of Sweet Tree. He will give us a 25% discount!) Please sign up in the narthex. We will need to know how many are coming so Nagoya can have tables ready for us. Car pooling is encouraged. Join us!

## SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

*Revelation 2:12-17*

"Hold Fast!"

- I. The Place
- II. The Praise
- III. The Problem
- IV. The Promise

## **\*\*CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN\*\***

O Lord, how can we stand before You with the multitude of our offenses? We have taken Your grace for granted; it has failed to stun us today. We have arrogantly believed that we deserved Your grace and thus we have mocked Your gospel. We have run after vain idols and thus forsaken Your sufficiency. We have not loved the Church purchased with the precious blood of Christ. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not interceded for the world all around us. Lord, it is only because of Your compassion through Jesus Christ that we are not consumed. Lead us to repentance and save us from despair. Let us come to You renouncing, condemning, loathing ourselves, but boldly hoping in the grace that flows even to the chief of sinners. Lord, we have no excuse, but we have Jesus who has become sin for us so that, in Him, we might become the righteousness of God. Help us to believe the gospel for Your glory!

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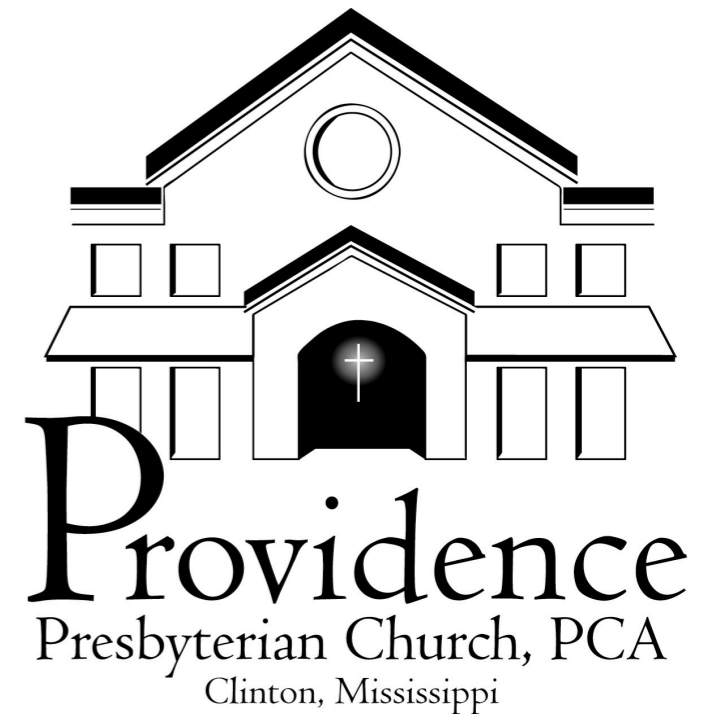
## TODAY

The *Today* Devotional booklets are in the narthex for March/April. You can also receive daily devotionals at [www.ThisIsToday.com](http://www.ThisIsToday.com).

## FROM THE SESSION

The session desires to give thanks to God and recognize the faithful and generous giving of the Providence Presbyterian Church congregation in 2010. We not only paid the necessary bills, but were able to meet all the benevolence items in the budget. (This is separate from the Faith Promise giving, the provision for which will be reported at another time.) When we are facing such difficult economic circumstances in our country, it seems all the more remarkable that God has provided necessary finances by motivating you to give faithfully. The Elders do not take lightly this expression of commitment to the work of the church. When it would be so easy to find excuses not to give, we praise God that you have responded to Christ by giving in faith as well as living by faith. We hope that this is as much encouragement to the congregation as a whole as it is to the session.

With warmest regards,  
John K. Reeves for the Session of Providence Presbyterian Church



*“To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it”*

*~ Revelation 2:17 ~*

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