

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 17, 2010

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Doxology No. 731

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Installation of 2010 WIC Officers Pastor Reeves

\*Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 34

\*The Apostles' Creed Page 845

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Shine On Us" arr. Harlan

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "All to Jesus I Surrender" No. 562

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

Scripture *Genesis 22:1-14* Page 16

Sermon "Abraham's Faith in God's Faithfulness" Pastor Reeves

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*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.*

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 "Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim" No. 12

\*Invocation

Hymn "As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams" No. 662

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

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

Scripture *II Samuel 17-18* Page 268

Sermon "Absalom's Downfall" Pastor Reeves

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Steve and Deborah Scott – MTW Mexico

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mrs. Bob Singletary (Linda)

Nursery Today Morning: D. Salvant, J. Carter, J. Miller, J. Sullivan, C. Mizelle  
 Evening: B/H Martin  
 Jan. 24 Morning: G. Thornton, L. Elliott, A. Elliott, J. Sanders, M. Govero, A. Miller  
 Jan. 24 Evening: B. Malin, P. Rodriguez  
 Children's Church Leader: A. Kelly  
 TLC: R. Pride Greeters: Harrison/Gault  
 January Deacons/Elder: J. Spears, P. Bishop

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
 4:30 P.M. WIC Admin. Council Meeting (2009 & 2010)  
 5:00 P.M. Christian Education Committee Meeting  
 5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group II  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
 7:20 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 P.M. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups  
 7:00 P.M. Small Groups (at church)

THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Prayer Room  
 2:30 P.M. Clinton Care Center Hymn Sing  
 6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study (at P. Rodriguez' home)

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NEXT SUNDAY

We will celebrate PPC's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary next Sunday, Jan. 24. We will observe communion during the service, and have a Fellowship Feast afterwards. Everyone is invited to bring food to share for lunch. We need your help with set up, hostess, or clean up. Please sign up in the narthex.

#### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Two ladies Bible studies will begin Thursday, Jan. 28, at 9:00 a.m. One is a Kay Arthur study on the books of I, II, and III John, James and Philemon. The name of the book is God's Love in You. Fokjelina Medeiros will lead this study. The other study is a continuing one of the book, The Excellent Wife, by Martha Peace. Leaders are Joanne Harrison and Mary McDonald. You may sign up for either study on the board in the narthex.

#### VELVETEEN MOMMY

The Velveteen Mommy Group (mothers with young children) will meet for soup, sandwiches, and dessert on Thursday, January 28, at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss anxiety and frustration and how the believer deals with these issues. Please sign up in the narthex. Soup will be provided. Contact Emily Reeves if you have any questions.

#### ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING!

The monthly scrapbooking group at the church will be getting together on Saturday, Jan. 23, from 9:00 – 3:00. You may come for the day or just a few hours. Plan to bring a lunch or eat out if you'd like. If you plan to attend, please contact Paige at 601-924-9976.

#### THURSDAY NURSERY

We need volunteers to help with nursery during the Thursday morning Ladies Bible Studies (9–10:30). Let Amy Carter know if you can assist during this time. Also, if you are planning to participate in one of these Bible Studies and need childcare, please contact Amy Carter (601-925-4821).

#### WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

Would you willing to help with our children (grades 1-6) on Wednesday evenings? This is a great ministry opportunity. Contact John Reeves or Barry Kelly.

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sign up in the narthex if you are willing to lead children's church (ages 4 & 5) for one month in 2010. We need **your** help!

#### HAITI RELIEF

If you would like to contribute to the PCA Haitian Relief Fund, you may send a check to MTW, 1600 North Brown Rd, Lawrence, GA 30043-8141. On the memo line write "Project #93992."

#### 2010 WOMEN IN THE CHURCH (WIC) COUNCIL

President – Robin Elliott  
Vice President – Joyce Saltzman  
Secretary – Susan Inman  
Treasurer – Betty Robinson  
Spiritual Growth – Denease Bishop  
Missions – Sarah Albritton  
Historian – Lola Bennet  
Family Night Supper – (co-chairs)  
Kathleen Foster & Laura Cullnane  
Hospitality – (co-chairs)  
Karen Freeman, Mildred McNair & Joanne Harrison  
TLC – Ann Kelly  
Nursery – Amy Carter  
Kitchen – Betty Robinson & Linda Elliott  
Publications – Mary McDonald  
Circle 1 – Gloria Coxwell  
Circle 2 – (co-chairs) Linda Estes & Bess Malin  
Circle 3 – Linda Elliott

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#### SERMON OUTLINES

*Genesis 22:1–14*

“Abraham's Faith in God's Faithfulness”

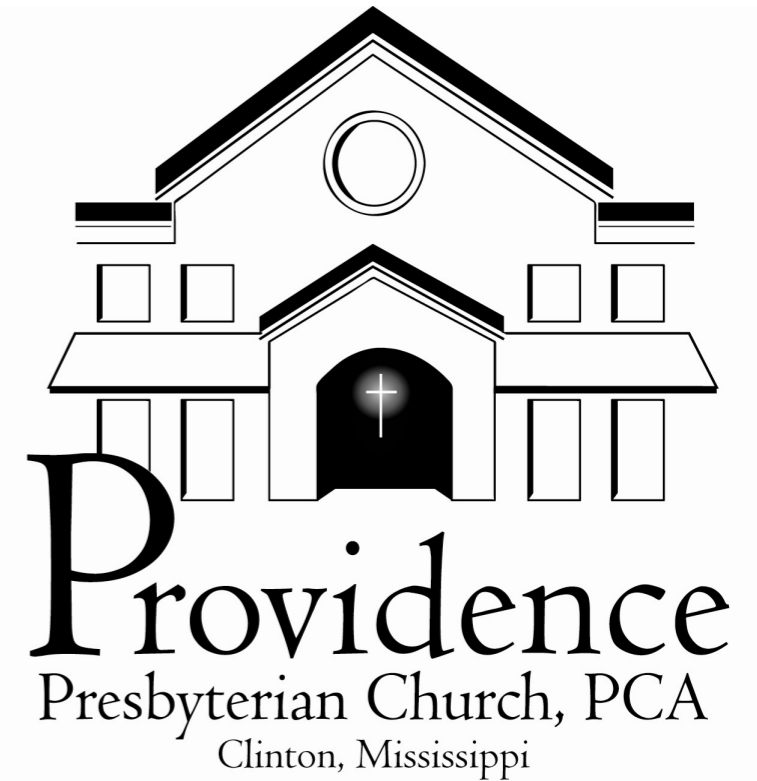
- I. The Great Proving of Faith
- II. The Gracious Provision by God

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*II Samuel 17–18*

“Absalom's Downfall”

- I. The Defeat of Worldly Wisdom
- II. The Defeat of a Powerful Army
- III. The Death of Selfish Ambition
- IV. The Grief of a King



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*“After these things God tested  
Abraham and said to him,  
‘Abraham!’ and he said,  
‘Here am I.’”*

~ Genesis 22:1 ~

January 17, 2010