

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 31, 2011

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "Christ Shall Have Dominion" No. 439

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 529

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Immortal Hymns of Praise" McDonald  
~ Psalm 48:14 ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" No. 535

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

Scripture *Ruth 1, 4* Page 222

Sermon Dr. O. Palmer Robertson

\*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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 92  
~ All hymns led by Youth Team ~

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee" (vv. 1-4) No. 554

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" (vv. 1-4) No. 472

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

Scripture *I Samuel 17:1 - 18:5* Page 239

Sermon "The Battle Belongs to the Lord!" Pastor Giesman

\*Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee" (v. 5) No. 554  
*"Though great our sins and our woes, his grace much more aboundeth;  
his helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundest.  
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free  
from all their sin and sorrow."*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

YOUTH TEAM: Bryce Davis, Anna Grace Govero, Hannah Miller and Brittany Roberts

Nursery Today Morning: K/M Baxter, M/L Lavallee, L/C Cullnane  
Evening: B. Malin, A. Perkins  
Aug. 7 Morning: P. Miller, J. Sanders, J/C Carter, L/T Bennet  
Aug. 7 Evening: B/T Bennet  
Children's Church Leader: Govero  
TLC: S. Inman Greeters: Burriss/Bishop  
July Deacons/Elder: J. Carter, M. Atkinson, S. McNair  
August Deacons/Elder: J. Martin, M. Atkinson, S. McNair

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Ukraine Partnership

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mrs. Charles T. Estess (Rose Mae)

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  
7:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting  
9:00 A.M. Presbytery Meeting @ Grace Pres. in Byram

WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M. Nursery Committee Meeting  
6:30 P.M. Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

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PROS will not meet this month. They will resume Tuesday, September 6.

~ We welcome Dr. O. Palmer Robertson to the pulpit today.~

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*Please sign an attendance pad at the morning worship service. This helps us if you sign in.  
You might also notice names of folks you don't know so you can greet them by name.*

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#### ANNUAL PRAYER WALK

The annual Prayer Walk for Clinton Schools is Saturday morning, August 6. We will gather in the gym of Alumni Hall at Mississippi College at 10:00 a.m. Local pastors will lead in directed prayer for about 30 minutes, then everyone will be directed to various schools in Clinton to pray for those specific students, teachers, etc. These few minutes of prayer are critical to the success of the school year.

#### IT'S NOT TOO LATE

There is still time to volunteer to be a teacher or helper for the new Sunday School year that begins on August 21. The 2's and 3's class, 4<sup>th</sup> grade catechism class, and the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade class are particular areas of need. If you are interested, please speak to Dan Vogt, Barry Kelly, or another member of the CE Committee.

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our annual ice cream social is after the evening worship service on **August 14** (date was incorrect last week!). Please sign up in the narthex for what you will bring.

#### EE SHARE YOUR FAITH WORKSHOP

We will be hosting an Evangelism Explosion Share Your Faith Workshop on Saturday, August 27, from 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided). Our session has agreed to sponsor any Providence member who wishes to attend, though donations from the participants are welcome. Other churches and friends are invited at \$25 per person. Sign up by **August 14** in the narthex or call the church office.

#### PIONEER CLUB PROGRAM (Grades K–6)

Pioneer Clubs will be starting up again this Fall after Labor Day on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. We are in need of a teacher and helper for one of our classes (to replace the Peacocks). If you are interested, please contact one of our CE members or Mary Lewis Govero for more details.

#### PRESCHOOL

Our preschool still has some openings in both the 3- and 4- year old classes. Providence offers classes for 4-year olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and classes for 3-year olds Tuesday and Thursday mornings, with Lunch Bunch once a week for both classes. Call the church office (601-924-4747) for registration information. Please pass this along to family and friends that might be interested.

#### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is taking a summer break in August and will resume on September 10, 2011.

#### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! (*Operation Christmas Child*)

Last year over 200 children received a filled shoebox from you, Providence Presbyterian Church. In each shoebox is a gospel booklet (in their language) sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Please help fill the shoeboxes and pray that each child will know the love of Jesus. A list of items needed is available on the bulletin board. Monetary gifts are welcome. Questions? See Opal Hall.

#### SERMON OUTLINE (P.M.)

*I Samuel 17:1–18:5*

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord!”

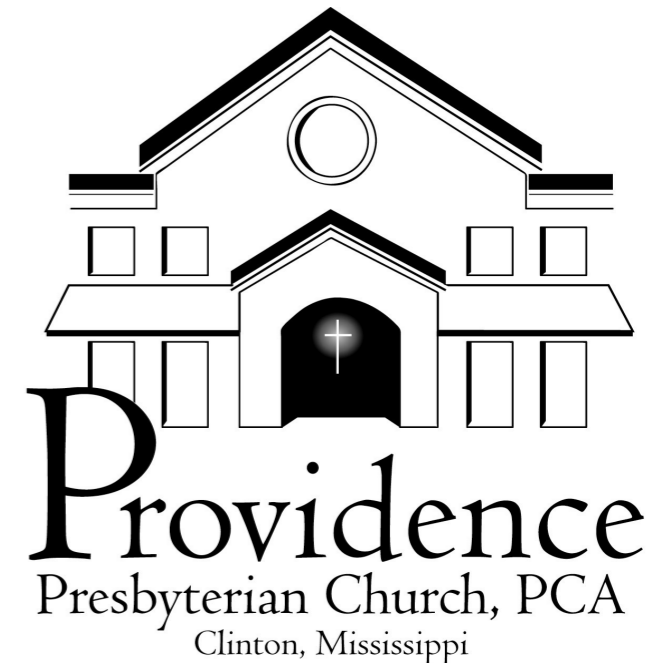
- I. The Absence of Faith, vv. 1–25
- II. The Indignation of Faith, vv. 26–36
- III. The Object of Faith, vv. 31–47
- IV. The Victory of Faith, vv. 48–54
- V. The Fellowship of Faith, vv. 17:55 – 18:5

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#### FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. Hal Martin will lead one of the Adult Sunday school classes offered this Fall on *Gospel in Life, Grace Changes Everything*. **Please sign up in the narthex for this class and book.** The class will include a Study Guide for use in class and for reading between classes, and a 10-minute video presentation by Tim Keller will begin each session. *Gospel in Life* is a study on the gospel and how it is lived out in all of life – first in our hearts, then in community, and out into the world. We will open the study with the theme of the city: our home now, the world that is. We will close the study with the theme of the eternal city: our heavenly home, the world that is to come. In between we will look at how the gospel changes our hearts, changes our community, and changes how we live in the world.

The second Adult class will be led by Rev. Don Malin and Dr. Dan Vogt on the controversial religion of Islam. “What does it mean when Islam is said to be the Religion of Peace?” We will delve into that question and many others about Islam.



“Give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds  
among the peoples”

~ Isaiah 12:4 ~

July 31, 2011