

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2008

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.

Nursery Today Morning: P/M Atkinson, S. Wright, M. Atkinson, L/C Cullnane
Evening: P. Miller, P. Rodriguez
Dec. 7 Morning: J. Pierce, C. Byrd, B. Gault, D. Salvant, T. Pitts, E. Yu, D/N Waibel
Dec. 7 Evening: A/E Peacock, T. Bennet
Children's Church Leader: N/S Inman
Children's Video Today: A/E Peacock Dec. 7: none
TLC: M. Lavallee/ Dec.: I. Burris Greeters: Pleasant/Berry
November Deacon/Elder Duty: J. Elliott, G. Berry, J. Burris
December Deacon/Elder Duty: D. Thornton, J. Carter, B. Pleasant

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor
Announcements
Call to Worship
*Hymn "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" No. 1
*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 98
The Apostles' Creed Page 845
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem "Thanksgiving Medley" arr. Berry
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "We Gather Together" No. 363
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Psalms 116:5-14* Page 511
Sermon "Thanksgiving in the Midst of Struggles" Pastor Reeves
*Benediction
*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves
*Call to Worship
*Invocation
Hymn "Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" No. 465
Prayer
Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 705
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 679
Children (ages 3-5) leave for Children's Video
Scripture *Matthew 14:22-33* Page 820
Sermon "Peter's Faith and Failure" Pastor Reeves
*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Gary & Carol Nantt - Mexico

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. C. L. Lewis (Hilma)

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
7:15 P.M. Christmas/Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups

THURSDAY

8:15 A.M. Ladies Prayer in the Parlor

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Please sign the register pad in the pew this morning so we can have a record of your attendance. You might also notice names of folks you don't know so you can greet them by name.

The flowers in the sanctuary today were given in celebration of Joe and Penny Lotterhos' 40th wedding anniversary by their daughter and her family.

POINSETTIAS

Orders for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary are now being taken. Approximate cost will be \$15 per plant. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like one. Please sign up and place your check in the offering plate marked "poinsettia." See Emily Reeves if you need more information.

A PROS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Pros will meet on Tuesday, December 2, for the monthly luncheon at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Ham will be provided, bring a side or dessert. In keeping with the Christmas season, we will have a time of carol singing together! Call Al Ward if you have questions.

HOLIDAY DINNER

The Providence Annual Holiday Dinner will be Wednesday, December 3, at **6:00 p.m.** The church will provide turkeys and drinks, and everyone is to bring a holiday side (cranberry sauce, dressing, vegetables, pumpkin or pecan pie, etc.). Sign up if you can help hostess or clean up. No sign up needed to attend.

FELLOWSHIP PARTY

The Fellowship (30s–40s) will have a Christmas Party on Friday, December 5, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the church. Childcare will be provided for a reasonable fee (pizza included for the kids). Sign up in the narthex to bring food and for childcare. Bring a white elephant gift!

SR. HIGH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sr. High group will have a Christmas party at the Govero's on Saturday, December 6, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Girls: bring chips and cookies. Guys: bring drinks. Everyone bring a \$5 gag gift for a game. See Webb or Tiffany Lewis if you have questions.

CAKES FOR PRISONERS

For years Providence has participated in local prison Christmas parties by donating cakes. This year, our cakes will be picked up at Providence on Friday, Dec. 12, after noon. Please sign up in the narthex if you can bring a cake – homemade or store bought is fine!

CANDLELIGHT CHOIR PROGRAM

The Providence Christmas Choir program will be Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m., with a reception following. Please sign up to bring sandwiches, chips, fruit, cookies, etc.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, December 21, we will have our special Christmas Sunday School program at which we have a time of music, stories, poems, and testimonies from children, youth and adults. We need your participation to make this program as enjoyable as it has been in the past. If you are interested, call Pastor Reeves.

FAITH PROMISE IN ACTION!

Your Faith Promise giving assists our missionaries and mission organizations in important ways: feeding the hungry; nurturing street children; buying Bibles for the unreached; church planting, and much more . . . all for the glory of Christ. Please give!

NOTES OF THANKS

The Perkins Family would like to thank the congregation for the many expressions of sympathy in the death of Charles' dad. We are very grateful for your love and support.

The Family Night Supper catering team want to thank everyone who helped set up, hostess, and clean up for the Wednesday night suppers. We couldn't have done it without you! ~Kathleen and April Foster

SERMON OUTLINES

Psalm 116:5–14

"Thanksgiving in the Midst of Struggles"

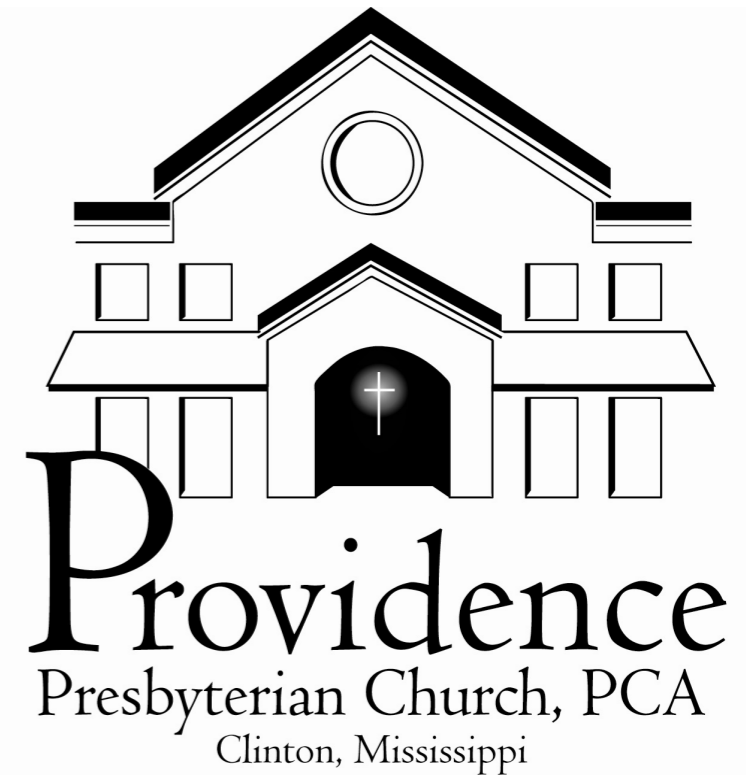
- I. Conflict
- II. Consideration
- III. Course of Action

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Matthew 14:22–33

"Peter's Faith and Failure"

- I. The Request of Peter
- II. The Response of Peter
- III. The Reach of Jesus
- IV. The Rebuke from Jesus



*“What shall I render to the Lord
for all His benefits to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.”*

~ Psalm 116:12, 13 ~

November 30, 2008