

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 19, 2008

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.**

Prelude (We quiet our hearts and voices) Mrs. Cheryl Jeanes

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (vv. 1,2,3) No. 76

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (vv. 1,4,5) No. 455

Pastoral Prayer

Solo "Joy in the Journey" M. Card  
~ Mrs. Stephanie Gault, Alto ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him!" No. 677

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

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Sermon "The Elephant in the Living Room of Our Lives"  
Pastor Reeves

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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.

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) Mr. Kenneth Benson

\*Call to Worship

\*Invocation

\*Singing "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Back of Bulletin  
~ Matthew Elliott leading ~

Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19)

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Sermon "Understanding and Battling Fear" Rev. Al Ward

Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" (vv. 1,2,6) No. 94

\*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Pro Life Mississippi

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mrs. L. B. Kelly, Jr. (Margaret)

Nursery Today Morning: N/K Benson, P. Atkinson, J/L Harrison, S. Gault, P/K Freeman, ML/L Govero  
Evening: A/E Peacock, J. Russ  
Oct. 26 Morning: D/P Bishop, L. Lavallee, S. Wright, H/R Johnson, A. Ward, A. Miller  
Oct. 26 Evening: A. Perkins, M. Clyatt, J. Spears  
Children's Church Leader: P/D Bishop  
Children's Video Today: R. Johnson Oct. 26: S. Miller  
TLC: K. Foster Greeters: Johnson  
October Deacon/Elder Duty: M. Atkinson, J. Martin, L. Lavallee

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
5:00 P.M. Christian Education Committee Meeting  
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group II  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
7:15 P.M. Christmas/Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

2:30 P.M. Trinity Hymn Sing  
7:00 P.M. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30 P.M. Supper (Please Make Reservations!)  
6:30 P.M. English Conversations, children groups, small groups, and Jr. & Sr. High Groups

THURSDAY

8:15 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Youth Room  
8:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Studies  
6:30 P.M. Ladies Bible Study @ Rodriguez' home

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We are thankful for the covenant baptisms last Sunday, Oct. 12, of Lana Erin and John Eric "Jeb," children of Eric and Jackie Branch.

## INVITATIONS

- There will be a baby shower for Rebecca (Estes) Farmer today from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., given by friends of the Estes' family. It will be held at Sandy Palmer's home (115 Country Cove Drive). Rebecca is registered at Babies R Us and Target (she's having twins!).
- All are invited to a "come and go" shower for Jessica Duncan and Daniel Inman on Sunday, October 26, at the home of Robin & Jeremy Elliott (109 Spanish Moss Drive), 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Belk and Wal-Mart.

## COME ONE! COME ALL!

You are invited to a Fall Congregational Picnic at the home of the Harrisons this Saturday, Oct. 25, beginning at 3:30 until ??? Sign up at the designated table in the narthex if you can come and if you would like to carpool from the church. (Maps are available there.) Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert, plus chairs and blanket for your family. Fun activities for all ages will be provided!

## THE GROUP

The Group (20 somethings) will be meeting in the home of Jason and Kristen Bullock (102 Yorkshire Cove) on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 5:30 p.m. They will provide ribs, so bring a side dish or dessert and \$2 per adult. Please sign up in the narthex if you will be able to come. Questions? call Nathaniel and Susan Inman 601-591-1493.

## HOSPICE MINISTRIES

Hospice Ministries provides a unique service offering quality care and support to dying patients and their families. Hospice will be holding a volunteer training class on Saturday, November 8, 8:00 – 5:30 (lunch provided) and Sunday, Nov. 9, 12:30 – 5:30 p.m. Call 601-898-1053 ext. 258 to register or for more information.

## PROS LUNCHEON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

The Providence Pros will have their monthly potluck luncheon on MONDAY, November 3, at 11:30 a.m. We welcome the Hinds-Utica Jubilee Singers as our special guests. All are invited to hear this gifted group of young people. Call Al Ward for info.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OCTOBER 22

The menu is 3 varieties of pasta, salad, french bread and dessert. Sign up in narthex, or email [aandaward@yahoo.com](mailto:aandaward@yahoo.com). Please make reservations so we don't run out of food! Deadline Tuesday. We still need volunteers to help set up or clean up. Questions? Call Al Ward.

## SESSION MEETING

The Session will be meeting this Tuesday, Oct. 21. If you would like to join this church by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of letter please speak to one of the pastors.

## FAITH PROMISE YEAR-TO-DATE

Giving: \$25,680.72 [March – September]  
Expenses: \$34,443.30 [March – September]  
Y-T-D Shortfall: (\$8,762.58)

## SERMON OUTLINES

*Romans 3:9–26*

“The Elephant in the Living Room of Our Lives”

- I. The Reality of Sin
- II. The Responsibility for Sin
- III. The Range of Sin
- IV. The Redeemer of Sinners

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“Understanding and Battling Fear”

- I. Fear's Origin (*Genesis 3:6–10*)
- II. Fear's Expression (*Ecclesiastes 2:17–23*)
- III. Fear's Accomplice (*1 Peter 5:8*)
- IV. Fear's Overthrow (*2 Timothy 1:7*)

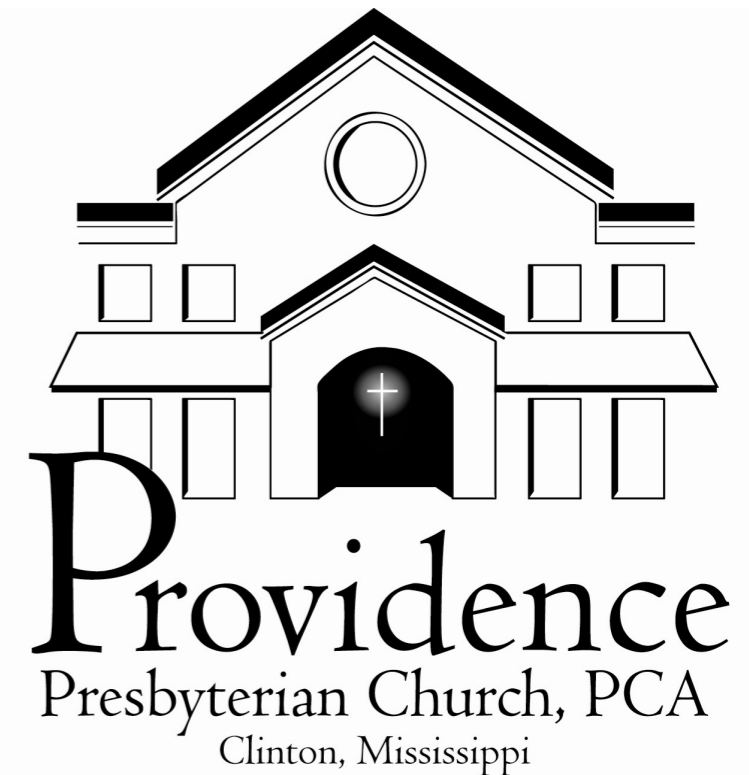
## How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Written by Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only son, to make a wretch his treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turned his face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen one, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ; his death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart; his wounds have paid my ransom



“None is righteous,  
no, not one;  
no one understands;  
no one seeks for God.”

~ Romans 3:10–11 ~

**October 19, 2008**