

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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.

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 The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "We Come, O Christ, to You" No. 181

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" arr. Kirkland
Psalm 23:2

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Thou Art the Way" No. 154

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

Scripture *John 14:1-11* Page 901

Sermon "I Am the Way and the Truth, and the Life" Pastor Reeves

*Benediction

*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves

*Call to Worship

*Song "How Majestic Is Your Name" Praise Bk. #49

*Invocation

*Hymn "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!" No. 701

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" No. 642

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Scripture *Philippians 1:27-2:4* Page 980

Sermon "Implications of Church Membership" Rev. Al Ward

*Hymn "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (vv.1-4) No. 246

Observance of the Lord's Supper

*Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Praise Bk. #34

*Benediction

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Mission India

Nursery Today Morning: E/J Martin, S. Gault, J. Wright, L. Pitts, J. Chapman, L/T Bennet
 Evening: L. Singletary, A. Davis. E. Thornton
 Sept. 14 Morning: D. Salvant, C. West, M. Curry, J. Carter, M. Lavallee, C/AG Govero
 Sept. 14 Evening: P/S Miller
 Children's Church Leader: P/D Bishop
 Children's Video Today: C. Foster Sept. 14: A. Miller
 TLC: P. Rodriguez Greeters: McNair
 September Deacon/Elder Duty: C. Perkins, A. Peacock, S. McNair

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Inman

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 5:00 P.M. Preschool Committee
 5:00 P.M. Outreach Committee
 5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group I
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
 7:05 P.M. Philippines Prayer Group
 7:20 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Meeting
 7:00 P.M. Circle 2 (Read Chapters 15 & 16)

WEDNESDAY

10:30 A.M. Circle 1 Meeting/Luncheon (Study Chap. 8 in book)
 7:00 P.M. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group

THURSDAY

8:15 A.M. Ladies Prayer in Youth Room
 8:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Studies

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

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We welcome Matthew Govero, Anna Grace Govero, and Jeremy Ward to the fellowship of our congregation.

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 GROUP

The Group (20 Somethings) will be gathering at the Govero's (717 Dunton Road) on Saturday, Sept. 13, from 6–8 p.m. we will enjoy a meal together and play some games. Sign up in the Narthex if you can come. Please bring a side dish or dessert and a game. Call Nathaniel or Susan Inman with questions. 601-591-1493.

BRIDAL SHOWER

All women are invited to a bridal shower for Janice Farr given by friends of the bride, at Providence, on Saturday, September 13, from 10–12 noon. Janice is registered at Linens n' Things and Target.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again Circle 1 will be putting together shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Collection boxes (and list of items) are located in the narthex and outside the office. You may also make cash donations if you prefer (make checks payable to WIC and note "Operation Christmas Child"). *We also need empty shoe boxes! Please wrap them and leave them behind the nursery counter.* Deadline for collections is Sunday, September 14.

SIGN UP FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS!

Please sign up in the narthex to help with Wednesday Night Suppers which begin next Wednesday, September 17. We need YOU!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

A new Sunday School year begins today, but we still need *several* more volunteers for teaching and helping with classes. These classes cannot be offered to children without teachers to teach them. It's not too late to volunteer. Please speak to Dan Vogt, Barry Kelly or another member of the CE Committee.

CONTACT® THE CRISIS LINE

CONTACT® the Crisis Line is beginning training classes on Tuesday, September 16, 6:45 p.m.– 9:45 p.m. for 13 weeks at Northminster Baptist Church in Jackson. These classes are free and teach volunteers how to assist troubled callers. Call 601-982-9888 for more info.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It is already time to begin thinking about the Christmas Candlelight Choir Service, December 14, 2008. If you love to sing and can help us fill the choir loft, we would love for you to join us as we begin rehearsal for this worship service. While we don't have tryouts or require that you read music, we do expect a full commitment to rehearsal time and a concerted effort to learn the part. (We sing SATB music, so the ability to sing more than the melody is essential.) Rehearsals will begin Sunday evening, September 21, at 7:20. The additional rehearsals will be Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations on the birth of covenant (grand) children — Lorelei Kathryn Estes born August 27, to Michael and Julie Estes. Proud grandparents are David and Linda Estes, and, Catherine Elizabeth "Catie Beth" Gregory also born August 27, to Chris and Margie (Pleasant) Gregory. Proud grandparents are Bill and Diane Pleasant.

SERMON OUTLINES

John 14:1–11

"I Am the Way and the Truth, and the Life"

- I. The Significance of the Way . . .
- II. Uniquely The Way . . .
- III. Personally the Way . . .

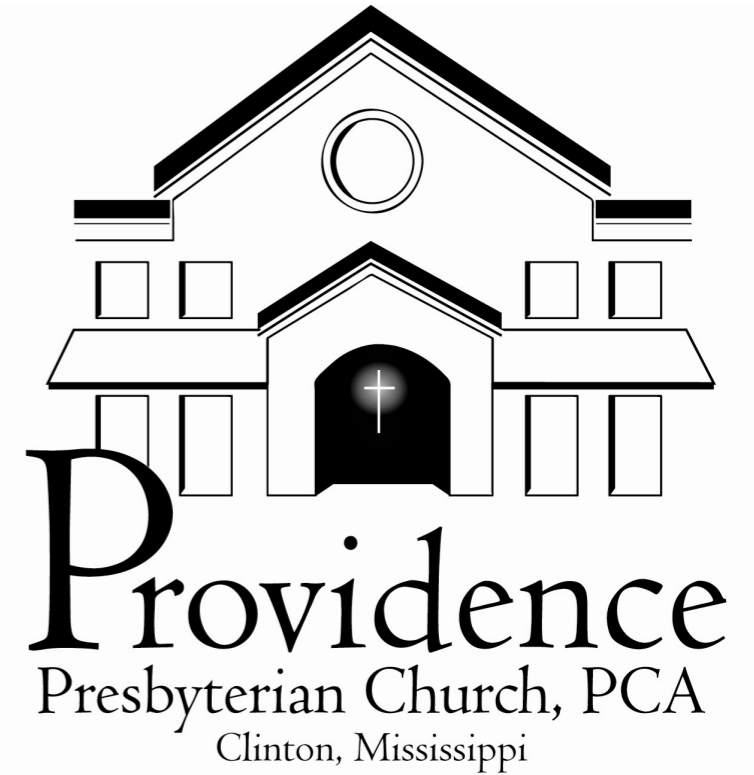
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Philippians 1:27–2:4

"Implications of Church Membership"

Church membership calls for:

- I. Repentance and Redemption
- II. Resolve for Unity
- III. A Commitment to Serve
- IV. A Contrite Heart



*“On the glorious splendor
of your majesty, and on your
wondrous works,
I will meditate.”*

~ Psalm 145:5 ~

September 7, 2008