

PROVIDENCE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

He is
Risen

APRIL 1, 2018

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MORNING WORSHIP

~"HE IS RISEN!" ~ "He is risen indeed!"~

PRELUDE AND SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

MRS. LORI PARKER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDER CHRIS GOVERO

(Please pass registration pad after signing)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 98: 1-3

CHORAL INTROIT

"CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY"

ARR. COURTNEY

Congregation join after Choral Introduction

*HYMN

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

- *HYMN OF PRAISE** "Thine Be the Glory" No. 274
- *CONFESSION OF FAITH** "Apostles Creed" SEE FRONT COVER OF HYMNAL
- *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" No. 735

"Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. A-men, amen."

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ADAPTED FROM *THE VALLEY OF VISION*

Lord,
We marvel that Jesus would become incarnate,
be crucified, dead, and buried,
but the empty tomb calls forth our praise!
Yet there is still much sin within us - crucify it
much flesh within us - mortify it.
Though we have new life,
sin still haunts us.
Purge us from the fear of man,
the love of approval,
the shame of being thought old-fashioned,
the desire to be cultivated or modern.
Let us reckon our old lives as dead because of our crucifixion,
and never feed it as a living thing.
Grant us more and more of the resurrection life:
Your death is our life, your resurrection our peace,
your ascension our hope, and your prayers our comfort
Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDONING GRACE

1 CORINTHIANS 15: 53-56

- *HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" No. 295

READING OF GOD'S WORD

2 Samuel 14

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MR. BRYCE DAVIS

TITHES/ANTHEM

“Easter Song” ARR. JOSEPH M. MARTIN
WITH “HEAR THE BELLS RINGING” AND “CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY”
DIANE PLEASANT, RESONATOR BELLS

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

“The Empty Promises of Easter”
1 Corinthians 15: 12-26

DR. GUY RICHARDSON
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***CLOSING HYMN**

“THERE IS A REDEEMER”

“There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God’s own Son
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah
Ho-ly One
Thank You, Oh my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit ‘till
The work on earth is done”

***BENEDICTION**

DR. GUY RICHARDSON

***POSTLUDE**

MRS. LORI PARKER

***CONGREGATION STANDING AS ABLE**

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EVENING WORSHIP

PRELUDE	(We quiet our hearts and voices)	MRS. EMILY REEVES
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER		ELDER CHRIS GOVERO
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Psalm 48</i>	HYMNAL PAGE 803
*HYMN	"In Christ Alone"	HANDOUT PRAISE TEAM
OFFERTORY		MRS. EMILY REEVES
HYMN	"The Sands of Time are Sinking"	HYMNAL PAGE 546 PRAISE TEAM
PRAYER		ELDER CHRIS GOVERO
SCRIPTURE READING	<i>John 20: 24-29</i>	REV. DAVID FELKER PAGE 907
EVENING SERMON	"Jesus, and our Doubt"	REV. DAVID FELKER
*CLOSING HYMN	"Up from the Grave He Arose" (vs. 1)	NO. 276
*BENEDICTION		REV. DAVID FELKER
*POSTLUDE		MRS. EMILY REEVES

Rev. David Felker

Rev. David Felker was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, graduated high school in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and graduated from Mississippi State University. From 2008-2012, David served as the College Coordinator at First Presbyterian Jackson. He graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in May of 2012 and was ordained and installed as the Minister of Young Adults and College in August of that year. David and his wife Lauren live in the Belhaven neighborhood with their three-year old son, Marshall, and a one-year old daughter, Finley.

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Elder on Call for Week of April 1: Elder John Spears
Deacon on Duty for March: Deacon Kyle Crosby
YAF Snacks April 4th - Mary Wilson

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship Service	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

Men's Prayer Group	6:45 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Group	6:00 p.m.
Govero Group	6:00 p.m.
Harrison Group	6:30 p.m.
Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
YAF	7:45 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies Prayer	8:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study	10:00 a.m.

Dr. Guy Richardson

Dr. Guy L. Richardson is President of the Jackson campus of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. He graduated from Auburn University, and later earned three graduate degrees - a Masters of Christian Education degree from Reformed Theological Seminary, a Masters of Education degree from Georgia State University, and his doctorate from Auburn University in Marriage and Family Counseling. In 1987 he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. Dr. Richardson moved to Mississippi in 1999 to assume leadership for the original campus of Reformed Theological Seminary. He is married to the former Denise White of Birmingham, Alabama. They have two daughters, Katie and Joy. His hobbies include woodworking and collecting old books and maps.

MESSAGE FROM THE KAYSER'S

To our Friends and Church Family at Providence,

“And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.” 1 Corinthians 15:17-20

So, as we celebrate the resurrection, remembering that we have a hope that is sure and beyond this life, we have a lot to look forward to as brothers and sisters in Christ. Because of Easter, we all know that our best days are ahead! So first and foremost, we want to wish all of you a very happy Easter! Also, it is with a deep sense of gratitude that we look forward to getting settled into Clinton and serving alongside you. We cannot wait to be with you just to see what God does among us! We know that He has been at work at Providence and it is a joy to know that we will be joining that work in the coming months!

In Christ,

Ian, Harper, Ruby, and Julia

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be moved to April 21st due to conflicts on the second Saturday.

YAF SNACKS

There is a new sign up sheet for snacks for Young Adult Fellowship. It doesn't have to be homemade, store bought will work as well!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter egg hunt and to all those who donated eggs! There were 23 kids that attended. It was a lot of fun for everyone!

PRO-LIFE BANQUET

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD”... Psalm 127:3a

Pro-Life Mississippi exists to educate people in Mississippi about the sanctity of human life, from conception to natural birth. You are invited to join Harold and Pam Miller and hundreds of others at the annual Spring Banquet & Silent Auction hosted by Pro-Life Mississippi. The banquet will be 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at First Baptist Church of Jackson. Keynote speaker will be Lt. Col. Allen B. West. Please see the Millers today to reserve your seat.

FAITH PROMISE CARDS

At Providence we use Faith Promise cards to plan our budget for missionary support. A Faith Promise is a pledge of your giving designated for mission work. The budget for Missions is separate from the general church account and is only funded by designations on your check. Would you prayerfully consider how much you will pledge this year by completing a card in the pew and placing it in the collection plate? No need to sign it as they are anonymous. Thank you for supporting our missionaries.

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PRAYER GUIDE for WEEK of April 1, 2018

“Now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor on your desolate sanctuary. Give ear, O God, and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of the city that bears your Name. We do not make requests of you because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, O my God, do not delay, because your city and your people bear your Name. Daniel 9:17-18

NURSING HOME/SHUT-INS

David Keyes - is now living in Brookdale Sr. Assisted Living in Room 104, please pray for him
John Perkins - (Charles' brother) - in nursing home in Vicksburg; pray for comfort, & peace
Carol Ramos - is currently residing in Highland Home in Ridgeland, please pray for her

SICK/SURGERIES/RECOVERING:

Heather Ervin - pray for encouragement and healing of her eye sight
Ian Kayser - please pray that the Kayser's house would sell before June 1st
Causey Maner - pray for quick recovery from his out patient kidney procedure
Annelise Mederios - please pray God would continue to work in her heart
Debra Montgomery - pray for healing, strength & encouragement
Rex Robinson - please pray for increase in muscle strength and mobility

MISSIONARY FAMILY OF THE WEEK:

MTW, Isaac & Kelly

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK:

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bullock, Megan and Robert

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SERMON NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From February 14 - March 25, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during the 40 day vigil at Jackson Women's Health Organization, 2903 N. State Street, Jackson, MS. If you would like more information - and especially if you would like to volunteer to help, please visit 40daysforlife.com/Jackson-2.

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The Session Has Scheduled the Sacrament of Holy Communion

A Means of Grace to be observed on

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 21ST

Carefully consider these before your participation:

1. Reflection on the depth of your love for Christ and the brethren.
2. Discernment of your own understanding of the Supper.
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering.
4. Feeding on Him in faith.



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

SERMON NOTES & PRAYER REQUESTS

The regional PCA Women's Conference is coming in April; it is to be held at First Pres. Church in Jackson, MS on April 13-14th. The early registration ended March 5th, but registration is still open. www.pcacdm.org/one-conferences is the web site. We will wany a sign up sheet in the Narthex for carpooling. The cost of registration is \$100, which includes a two hour session on Friday night, and two plenary (full) sessions and two workshops and lunch on Saturday.

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Should you have a pastoral need, please contact one of your Elders who are willing to help.

Mr. Chris Govero	601-260-5771
Dr. Lester Harrison	601-927-4495
Mr. Steve McNair	601-540-7344
Mr. Harold Miller	601-214-4344
Mr. Bill Pleasant	601-519-1915
Mr. John Spears	601-608-1736

The Session Has Scheduled the Sacrament of Holy Communion

A Means of Grace to be observed on

Sunday Morning, , November 19th

Carefully consider these before your participation:

1. Reflection on the depth of your love for Christ and the brethren.
2. Discernment of your own understanding of the Supper.
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering.
4. Feeding on Him in faith.



Evening
WORSHIP

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!" Psalm 100:4

The Session Has Scheduled the Sacrament of Holy Communion

A Means of Grace to be observed on

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18TH

Carefully consider these before your participation:

1. Reflection on the depth of your love for Christ and the brethren.
2. Discernment of your own understanding of the Supper.
3. Meditation on Christ's death and suffering.
4. Feeding on Him in faith.