

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 13, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Mr. Chris Govero

Choir Introit

*Doxology No. 731

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" No. 194

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Rejoice and Be Merry" arr. Fettke & Grassi

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "See, amid the Winter's Snow" No. 199

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

Scripture *Matthew 5:9* Page 810

Sermon "Peacemakers" Dr. Mike McKelvey

*Benediction

*Postlude

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.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY. IF YOU
WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH, PLEASE
SPEAK TO THE PASTOR OR AN OFFICER.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

PERSON FOUNDATION LEVVIS WARD

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Matthew Sanders (Jenny) and family

Nursery Today Morning: A/I Vallejos, K/D Johnson, C/D Roberts
Evening: Candlelight Service/Paid Workers
Dec. 20 Morning: K/R McIntyre, K/K Crosby, L/T Bennet
Dec. 20 Evening: **Volunteers Needed (2)**
Children's Church Leader: Govero
TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)
Elder on Call: H. Miller
Deacon Duty:

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:45 P.M. Deacons Meeting
6:00 P.M. Candlelight Choir Service
7:00 P.M. Choir Reception

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:50 P.M. Youth Group Meet at Church to go to Concert
6:30 P.M. Harrison's Small Group
8:00 P.M. College Group @ 103 E Leake St., Clinton

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

CHOIR THANKS

The following people have been a tremendous help in preparing for
the Candlelight Service. Thank you so much for your willingness
to give of your time and talents at this special time of year. ~ Emily

1. Transportation and arranging of poinsettias ~
Mildred McNair
George Ewing
2. Costumes ~
Lola Bennet
Mark Horton
3. Star of Bethlehem ~
Harold Miller
4. Sound ~
Steve Craven
Patrick Davis

PRISON MINISTRY THANKS

Thank you to all who contributed to the Christmas boxes for the
prison ministry. Our youth packed **35** boxes!
Thank you, also, to those who provided fresh cakes for their
Christmas party!

WELCOME

We welcome Dr. Michael McKelvey to the pulpit this morning.
Dr. McKelvey serves as Assistant Professor of Old Testament
at RTS-Jackson.

POINSETTIAS

If you haven't paid for your poinsettia, the cost is \$15 per plant.
Please drop your check in the offering made out to Providence and
designate it "poinsettia." Please do not pay Emily Reeves.

CHOIR RECEPTION

We will have a reception following the Candlelight Choir Service
tonight. The hostesses ask that you please bring your ready-to-serve
food by 5:45 p.m. before the service.

CHRISTMAS COOKBOOKS

We still have our beautiful church cookbooks available for
purchase. See Betty Robinson if you would like one. They make
great Christmas gifts!

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for our annual Providence Sunday School hour of sharing Christmas songs and stories on Sunday, December 20. If you are interested in sharing a song, story, poem or Christmas memory, please contact David Reeves via phone or text at 601-954-5857.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

Anyone interested in providing snacks for our college group that meets on Wednesday nights, please sign up on the clip board on the new “sign up” table in the narthex. Suggestions: cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, chips and dip, or any small finger food for approximately 15 people. Food can be dropped off in the church office on Wednesdays. Any questions, contact Bryce Davis at 601-559-7959.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Don Inman’s sister, Betty Jean Inman, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 9. Please pray for Don and his family as they travel to Missouri for the funeral.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
December 20	Dr. Robert Penny	Rev. Chris Wright
December 27	Dr. Robert Penny	Rev. Chris Wright
January 3	Dr. Mike McKelvey	Dr. Mike McKelvey
January 10	Dr. Mike McKelvey	Dr. Mike McKelvey

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Should you have a pastoral need, please contact one of your elders, who will be here to help:

Brian Gault – 953-3256
Chris Govero – 601-924-8292
Lester Harrison – 601-927-4495
Hal Martin – 601-924-2041
Harold Miller – 601-924-9323
Steve McNair – 601-924-0432
Bill Pleasant – 601-519-1915
John Spears – 601-924-7188

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Beginning January 3, 2016, there will be two Adult classes available for Sunday School.

Song of Songs taught by Brian Gault – “Love” is everywhere in our culture. We’re infatuated with it. You find it in commercials, TV shows, movies, and all over social media. Song after song is about it. It’s in our poetry and our novels. But why let the culture be the primary source of information about love? The Bible has a whole book that provides wisdom in a fallen world for what romantic love in marriage should look like. Join us as we investigate the Song of Songs and what the Bible has to say about love and marriage.

The Gospel of John taught by Steve McNair – Our study of the Gospel of John will continue through the first quarter of 2016. In John 8:12, Jesus says, “I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” Our prayer is that this text and the whole Gospel will continue to inform our minds and hearts of the mission and the earthly ministry of the Lord.

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“Rejoice and Be Merry”

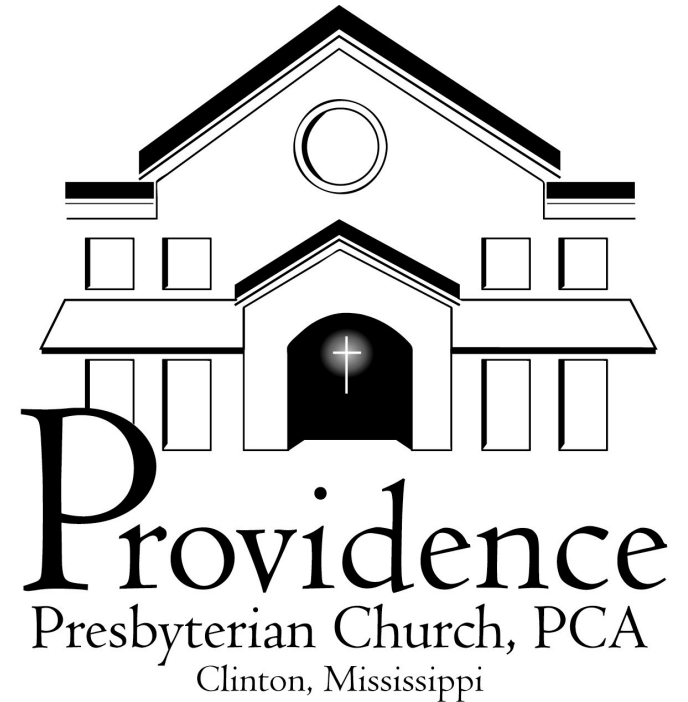
~ Choir Anthem ~

Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth;
O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth!
For this is the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation, His praises we’ll sing!

A heavenly vision appeared in the sky;
Vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy,
Proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King,
Who brought us salvation, His praises we’ll sing!

Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!
Rejoice, our Emmanuel has come, He has come!
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!
Rejoice, our Emmanuel has come!
Rejoice, rejoice!

(REPEAT VERSE 1)



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*“Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they
shall be called sons of
God.”*

~ Matthew 5:9 ~

December 13, 2015