

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 14, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Rev. Matt Giesman

*Hymn "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" No. 216

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Missions Moment Rev. Brad Mills

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

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Angels We Have Heard on High" arr. Anglea

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" No. 211

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

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Sermon "John's Unorthodox Christmas Story:
Grace upon Grace" Rev. Matt Giesman

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

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

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

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

6:00 P.M. Youth Group Christmas Party at D/S Reeves'
 6:00 P.M. Govero/Martin Groups at the Goveros'
 (Nursery at the church at 5:30 p.m.)
 8:00 P.M. College Group at the Giesmans

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Meeting
 9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Lee and Emma – MTW

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. Don Inman

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Regan Bryan – Sophomore @ Holmes CC

Nursery Today Morning: R/A Oates, K/D Johnson, C/D Roberts
 Evening: S/D Scott
 Dec. 21 Morning: K/R McIntyre, K/K Crosby, L/T Bennet
 Dec. 21 Evening: R/H Reed
 Children's Church Leader: Govero
 Greeters: Martin (J/E), Reed
 TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)
 Deacons: C. Govero

CHRISTMAS CHOIR SERVICE AND RECEPTION

The Christmas Choir Candlelight Service is tonight at 6:00 p.m. with a reception following. You may sign up in the narthex this morning to bring food, help set up, or clean up afterwards. Please bring finger food that is ready to serve. We are looking forward to this joyful celebration!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Providence will once again have a Christmas Eve Service. It will be Wednesday, December 24, at 5:05 p.m.

PASTOR'S GIFT

As is our usual custom, we will give a Christmas love gift from the congregation to our pastor and his wife after the choir program tonight. You may give your donation to Rilla Pride, Harold Miller, Chris Govero, or Deborah Scott

SYMPATHY

Deepest Christian sympathy to Janet Taylor and family in the death of her husband Ralph on Monday, December 7.

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.

SERMON OUTLINE

John 1:14-18

“John’s Unorthodox Christmas Story: Grace Upon Grace”

- I. We see the Glory of God.
- II. We see the Grace of God.
- III. We see God more clearly.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

DATE	MORNING	EVENING
December 21	Rev. Matt Giesman	Mr. Jemar Tisby
December 28	Rev. Troy Milliken	Rev. Chris Wright
January 4	Rev. Mike McKelvey	Rev. Matt Giesman
January 11	Rev. Mike McKelvey	Rev. Matt Giesman

Angels We Have Heard on High
~ Choir Anthem ~

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o’er the plains,
And the mountains in reply
Echo back their joyous strains.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing;
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria!

NOTE OF THANKS

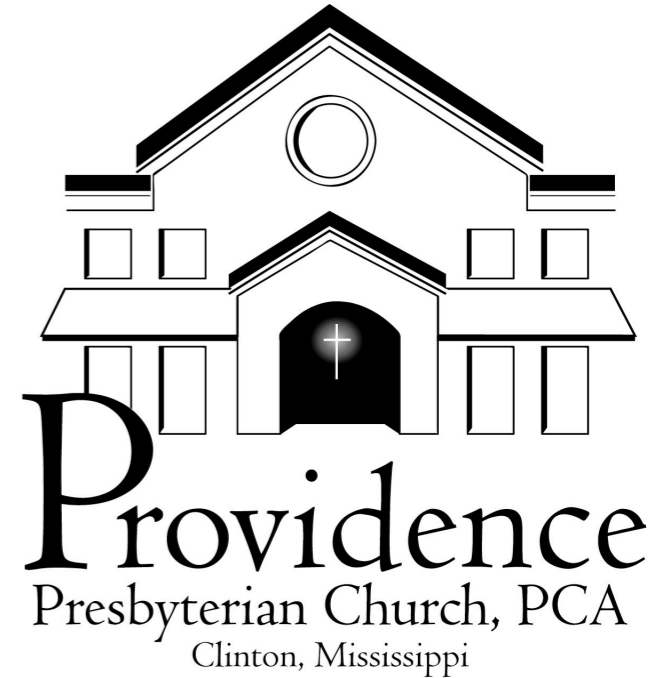
*Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your heartfelt love for our family at this difficult time.
To you who lifted us up in prayer.
To you who cooked and served and you who provided it all.
To you who wept with us.
To you who called.
To you who visited and offered a helping hand.
To each of you we have only words of praise and thanksgiving.
I thank the Lord for your love for Him and your ministry to us.
Many thanks and May God Bless you abundantly.
John 14:28 and 1 Corinthians 2:9
Love and Prayers
Inez and the Family*

AND ANOTHER . . .

The old saying, “It takes a village,” is certainly true! So many people have given of their time and talent to ready the sanctuary for the Christmas season.
Please accept our thanks to: Mildred McNair, George Ewing, and Emily Reeves for the transport and arranging of poinsettias;
To: Mark Horton and Lola Bennet who have worked long hours designing and sewing the beautiful costumes you will see tonight;
To: Harold Miller for the star construction;
To: Angie Willoughby, who has graciously substituted for our organist, Janet Taylor. You’re amazing!
To: all the people who will play a role in the Candlelight Worship Service tonight.
May Jesus Christ be praised and glorified!

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Matthew W. Giesman Assistant Pastor
Janet Taylor Organist
Emily Reeves Choir Director
Deborah Scott Secretary
Bess Malin Secretary
David Reeves Youth Leader
Amy Vallejos Nursery Director
Amy Carter Assistant Nursery Director



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*“And from His fullness
we have all received,
grace upon grace.”
~ John 1:16 ~*

December 14, 2014