

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 27, 2015

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

Nursery Today Morning: L. Ewing, **Volunteer Needed**, J/L Harrison, R. Bennet, **Volunteer Needed**
Evening: L/C Cullnane
Jan. 3 Morning: B. Robinson/L. Elliott, H/S Miller, L/T Bennet
Jan. 3 Evening: J. Turbeville, A. Kelly
Children's Church Leader: Govero
TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)
Elder on Call: S. McNair

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor
Announcements
Call to Worship Mr. Harold Miller
Choir Introit
*Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 214
*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer
*Hymn "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" No. 207
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem "Early on a Winter's Morn" Williams
~ Mrs. Denease Bishop, soloist ~
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 697
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Psalm 1:1-5* Page 448
Sermon "Moisture for the Drought Times" Dr. Robert Penny
*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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves
Call to Worship Mr. Harold Miller
*Hymn "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen" No. 211
~ Led by the Praise Team ~
*Invocation
Hymn "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord" No. 219
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 218
Scripture *Isaiah 60:1-5* Page 619
Sermon "The Hope Set before Us" Rev. Chris Wright
Congregation form circle holding hands and sing,
"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
Benediction
*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
MTW – Nate & Nikki Bonham

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Matthew Sanders (Jenny) and family

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. Missions Committee Meeting
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

No Groups will meet tonight.

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Friday, New Year's Day.

WELCOME

We welcome Dr. Robert Penny to the pulpit this morning. Dr. Penny is currently Visiting Professor, African Bible College, Kampala, Uganda. He previously served as VP for Development at RTS, Jackson.

We are thankful for Rev. Chris Wright to fill the pulpit tonight. Rev. Wright serves as pulpit supply for Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Learned, Mississippi.

~ **PPC Mission Statement** ~

"Knowing Christ,
and Making Him Known"
John 17:3

NEW YEAR'S PARTY: ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will have a New Year's party at the home of Emily and John Reeves on Wednesday, December 30, at 6:00 p.m. Come for hamburgers, games, devotional and fellowship. Be sure to bring a white elephant gift! (The Reeves live at 1203 Huntcliff Way in Clinton.)

PROS LUNCHEON

The Pros will meet Tuesday, January 5, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Thornton will cater lunch at the cost of \$3.00 per person. Advanced sign up is required in the narthex. The speaker will be Dr. Paul Waibel. He will discuss his latest book about the life and works of Martin Luther.

PCA MINISTERIAL RELIEF FUND

Please don't forget to make a donation to the PCA Ministerial Relief Fund. This helps our PCA pastors and families who encounter hardships. Envelopes are included in your bulletin. Make checks to PCA Ministerial Relief or go to pcadonate.org.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
January 3	Dr. Mike McKelvey	Dr. Mike McKelvey
January 10	Dr. Mike McKelvey	Dr. Mike McKelvey
January 17	TBD	TBD
January 24	Dr. Mike McKelvey	Dr. Mike McKelvey
January 31	Rev. Jeff Jordan	TBD

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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“Early on a Winter's Morn”

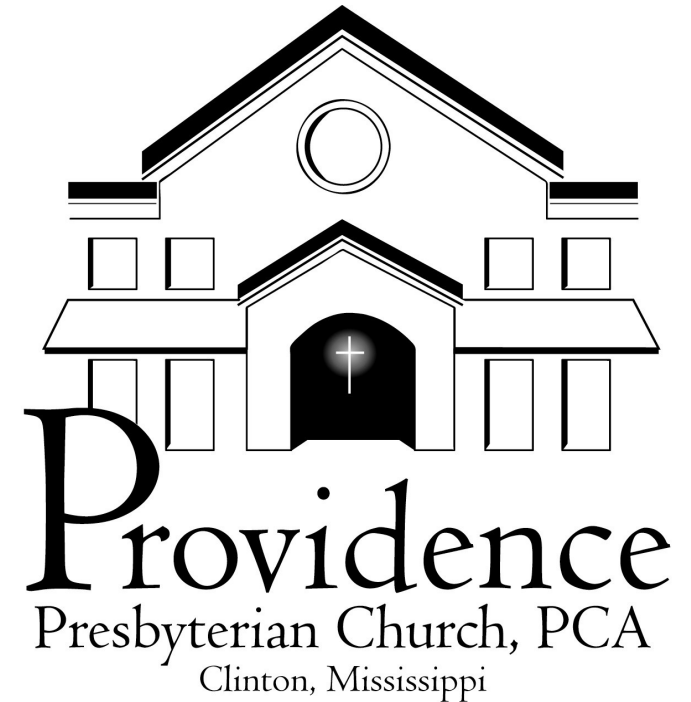
~ Choir Anthem ~

Early on a winter's morn, holy child to Mary born;
In a cattle stall lay He; Savior of the world to be.
(Repeat)

As the prophet's words of old had this wondrous birth foretold;
Came the promise to fulfill, lying in a manger, still.
Angel hosts proclaimed the news;
Shepherds came and wise men too;
Guided by a single star, trav'ling from both near and far.

In excelsis gloria; in excelsis Deo!
Came the promise to fulfill, lying in a manger, still.
Son of God and son of man; hope of peace throughout the land;
Child of heav'n and child of earth; holy life from lowly birth.

Early on a winter's morn, holy child to Mary born;
In a cattle stall lay He; Savior of the world to be.



*“Arise, shine,
for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you.”*

~ Isaiah 60:1 ~

December 27, 2015