

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 7, 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 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" (vv. 1,3,4) No. 195

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" No. 203

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Shepherd's Joy" Parker/Hayes

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Scripture *John 1:1-9* Page 886

Communion Meditation
"John's Unorthodox Christmas Story: God vs. Evil"
Rev. Matt Giesman

*Hymn "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (vv. 1, 2) No. 254

Observance of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (vv. 3-5) No. 254

*Benediction

*Postlude

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

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

Call to Worship

*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 92

*Invocation

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" No. 642

Heidelberg Catechism (#113) Evening Handout

Scripture *Exodus 20:16* Page 61

Sermon "Truth and Lies" Mr. Kyle Brent

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Garry and Anita Chambers – MTW Belize

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Ms. Linda Ingram

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Bryce Davis – Sophomore @ Belhaven (2nd week)

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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.

Nursery Today Morning: B. Robinson, L. Elliott, M. McNair, J. Sanders, ML/N Govero
 Evening: R/T Bennet
 Dec. 14 Morning: R/A Oates, K/D Johnson, C/D Roberts
 Dec. 14 Evening: S/D Scott
 Children's Church Leader: Govero
 Greeters: Martin (J/E), Reed
 TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)
 Deacons/Elder: C. Govero

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 4:30 P.M. Ladies Ministry Team Meeting
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
 7:15 P.M. Christmas/Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

10:30 A.M. Circle 1 Christmas Party (note time change)
 6:00 P.M. Groups meet to distribute Christmas fruit baskets
 8:00 P.M. College Group at the Giesmans'

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Meeting
 9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
 7:00 P.M. Mt. Salus Christmas Musical

SATURDAY

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

MT. SALUS MUSICAL

You are invited to the Mt. Salus Elementary Christmas Musical “Star Witnesses.” It is the story of the birth of Christ as told by the stars that witnessed it! Join us Thursday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m., or come to the dress rehearsal that morning at 9:00 a.m., both are in the church Fellowship Hall.

CAKES AND GIFTS FOR PRISONERS

Please take the time to minister to those in need by packing a shoebox or baking a cake (or store bought is fine!) for the prisoners at the RECH Foundation. Take a shoebox from under the Christmas tree in the Narthex, fill it with some of the requested items and return the box to the Christmas tree. Cakes should be put in the empty office by the main offices. All boxes and cakes must be turned in before noon on Friday, December 12th.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR SERVICE AND RECEPTION

The Christmas Choir Candlelight Service is Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. There will be a reception afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the Narthex 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!

POINSETTIAS

Today is the last day to order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas! There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like one. Cost will be \$15 per plant. Please pay Emily Reeves for your plant(s).

OUTREACH

Please use the fliers, which can be found in the narthex to invite your neighbors, friends and co-workers to the Candlelight Christmas Choir program next Sunday evening.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

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

CIRCLE I

Circle One please bring items for Friends of Alcoholics to the Christmas Party this Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

John 1:1–9

“John’s Orthodox Christmas Story: God vs. Evil”

Jesus is . . .

- I. Logos
- II. Life
- III. Light

PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
December 14	Rev. Matt Giesman	Candlelight Choir Svc.
December 21	Rev. Matt Giesman	Mr. Jemar Tisby
December 28	TBD	Rev. Chris Wright

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

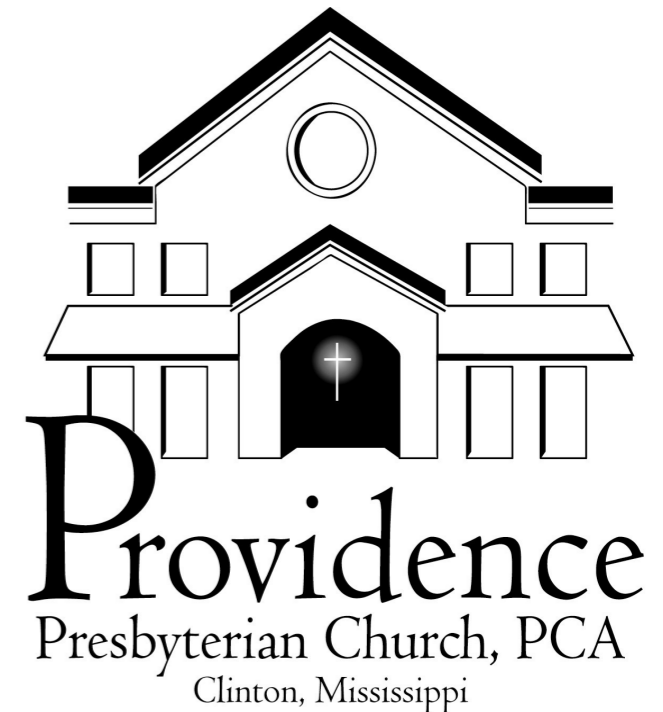
All Sunday School classes will meet together in the fellowship hall on December 28, for our annual Christmas program. We will celebrate our Savior’s birth with the singing of carols, the presenting of special music, and the telling of Christmas stories. If you are interested in participating in the program by singing, playing an instrument, or by telling (or reading) a story, please contact Randy Reed, Dan Vogt, or another member of the C.E. Committee. At this event enjoyed by all, we look forward to your participation whether from the audience or as a part of the program.

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 next Sunday evening, December 14. You may give your donation to Rilla Pride, Harold Miller, Chris Govero, Deb Scott or Bess Malin.

SYMPATHY

Deepest Christian sympathy to Inez Burris and family in the death of her husband John on Monday, December 1; also to Carol Lucas and family in the death of her husband, E.H. “Luke,” who died Thursday, December 4.



“In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

~ John 1:4–5 ~

December 7, 2014