

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 5, 2014

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Doxology No. 731

*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

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

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" No. 535

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

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Sermon "The Word of God, Not the Word of Men" Pastor Giesman

*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 WORSHIPPING 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 "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" No. 254

*Invocation

*Hymn "Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right" No. 108
~ Led by Youth Praise Team ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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*Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" No. 247

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Sermon "Redemption Accomplished and Applied" Mr. Nick Bullock

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Roger and Abi Lowther – MTW Japan

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Miss Regan Bryan
Mr. Josh Bryan

Nursery Today Morning: I. Vallejos, A. Davis, P/H Miller, B/T Bennet
Evening: B. Malin, A. Perkins
Jan. 12 Morning: S/N Inman, K/D Johnson, L/R Bennet
Jan. 12 Evening: J/C Spears
Children's Church Leader: ML Govero
Greeters: Martin/Reed
TLC: Rilla Pride
January Deacon: D. Johnson

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
5:00 P.M. Outreach Committee Meeting
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group I
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group
NO PROS MEETING THIS MONTH

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group
9:30 A.M. Circle I (NOTE time change)
• Read Chapters 14, 15 & 16
6:30 P.M. College Group at Margarita's
6:30 P.M. Martins' Small Group

JANUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
January 5, 2014	Matt Giesman	Nick Bullock
January 12, 2014	Matt Giesman	Don Malin
January 19, 2014	Elias Medeiros	Matt Giesman
January 26, 2014	Elias Medeiros	Matt Giesman

LADIES RETREAT

Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, we will be having a Ladies Retreat at Providence Presbyterian Church. Megan Hill will be speaking to us about “God’s Grace During Change.” The retreat will take place from 6:15 – 9:00 p.m. Friday, and 9:00 a.m. – lunchtime Saturday. The retreat will cost \$25 if registered by January 12 (\$30 after January 12). Dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be served. You will also have the option of just attending one day of the retreat. Scholarships are available for Providence members – see Amanda Davis. Registration forms can be obtained in the narthex.

COLLEGE GROUP DINNER

Join us at Margarita’s this Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., (earlier than normal) for a back-to-school dinner. We’ll begin our Bible study on Revelation next week, Wednesday, January 15, at our normal time, 8:00 p.m., at the Giesmans’ house.

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to thank you so much for the lovely retirement dinner. Thanks for all who attended, those who shared personal words with me, and those who wrote notes that Meredith and Melanie included in my scrapbook. Thank you for the special gift to enable me to get a new computer. I look forward to that with great anticipation. Most of all thank you for the wonderful memories of fellowship with you in so many of the circumstances of life. Thank you for sharing your life with me. I thought of brackets for my ministry. My first pastoral action at Westminster Presbyterian Church was visiting a family in the hospital for the birth of a child and my last pastoral act was visiting a family in the hospital for the birth of a child. Those events allow me to say “thank you” for allowing me to share the joys of life and for sharing the greatest joy of life abundant and life eternal in Jesus Christ.

Your fellow servant,

John K. Reeves

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Congratulations to T and Melanie Clyatt in the birth of James Neal Clyatt on Monday, December 30. Brother Jackson and grandparents John and Emily Reeves are thrilled!

Heidelberg Catechism

We will be looking at the Heidelberg Catechism together on Sunday nights in 2014. This catechism was written in 1563 and is the most widely used catechism from the Reformation. It is divided into 52 “Lord’s Day” sections, structured after the Book of Romans and can be outlined with three words: Guilt (#3-11), Grace (#12-85) and Gratitude (#86-129).

Lord’s Day 1

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A1. That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Q2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A2. Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

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SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

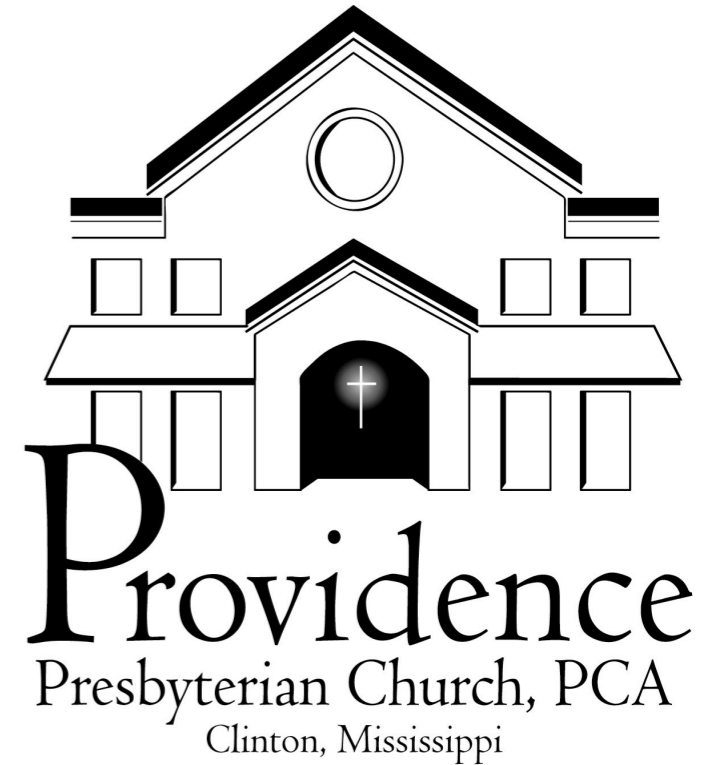
I Thessalonians 2:13

“The Word of God, Not the Word of Men”

I. The Word Preached

II. The Word Accepted

III. The Word at Work



“And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.”

~ I Thessalonians 2:13 ~

January 5, 2014