

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 12, 2014**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.**

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

Announcements

Call to Worship

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 38

Pastoral Prayer

Solo Mrs. Barb Martin

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 252

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

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Sermon "Boasting in the Lord" 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. Janet Taylor

Call to Worship

\*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy!" No. 100

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" No. 455

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 697

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Sermon "Up to Standard" Rev. Don Malin

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Gary and Carol Nantt – retiring February 2014

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bullock (Kristen) & Megan

Nursery Today Morning: S/N Inman, K/D Johnson, L/R Bennet  
Evening: J/C Spears  
Jan. 19 Morning: B. Robinson/G. Thornton, L. Elliott, B/N/N  
Gault, **Volunteer Needed**, S/H Miller  
Jan. 19 Evening: B/H Martin  
Children's Church Leader: L. Cullnane  
Greeters: Harrison/Saltzman  
TLC: Rilla Pride  
Deacon: D. Johnson

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
4:45 P.M. Deacons' Meeting  
5:00 P.M. CE Committee Meeting  
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group  
7:00 P.M. Circle 2 – Read Chapter 14

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group  
6:30 P.M. Youth Group  
6:30 P.M. Martins/Goveros Small Groups  
8:00 P.M. College Bible Study (Starting new study on  
Revelation this week.)

JANUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

## LADIES RETREAT

This 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 TODAY (\$30 after January 12). Dinner on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday will be served. You will also have the option of attending one day of the retreat. Scholarships are available for PPC members – see Amanda Davis (or call/text 601-506-6172).

## SMALL GROUPS

The Martin and Govero Small Groups will meet this Wednesday, January 15, at the church at 6:30 p.m., to plan for the Spring semester. Nursery will be provided.

## WEDDING RECEPTION

Randy and Helen Reed cordially invite you to a reception honoring their son, David, and his new wife, Zaimz, who recently married in Sydney, Australia. The reception will be held in the church’s fellowship hall on Saturday, January 25, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please join us in celebrating this special occasion. If honoring David and Zaimz with a gift, please use cash or check as they will be returning to Sydney after the reception.

## PRO LIFE MISSISSIPPI

Pro-Life Mississippi’s 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Prayer Vigil will be Saturday, January 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the State Capitol Building, first floor Rotunda. This is a very special time for Christians all over Mississippi to come together to pray for forgiveness, repentance and revival in our State’s Capitol! See Harold Miller for questions.

## WILL GRAHAM CELEBRATION

As part of the upcoming Will Graham Celebration on March 28–30, the Graham Association is offering a course to help Christians share their faith. This course, “Christian Life and Witness,” meets three times, once per week, for the first three full weeks in February. You may choose which day of the week. This course is also required for anyone who would like to be a celebration counselor, one who meets with inquirers who come forward after the celebration sermon. Interested? See <http://staging.cmscelebration.org/clwc/> for the full schedule, or talk to Matt or a member of the Outreach Committee for more information.

## 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).

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### Lord’s Day 2

#### **Q3. How do you come to know your misery?**

A3. The law of God tells me.

#### **Q4. What does God’s law require of us?**

A4. Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:

“‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

This is the greatest and first commandment.

“And a second is like it:

‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

“On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

#### **Q5. Can you live up to all this perfectly?**

A5. No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.

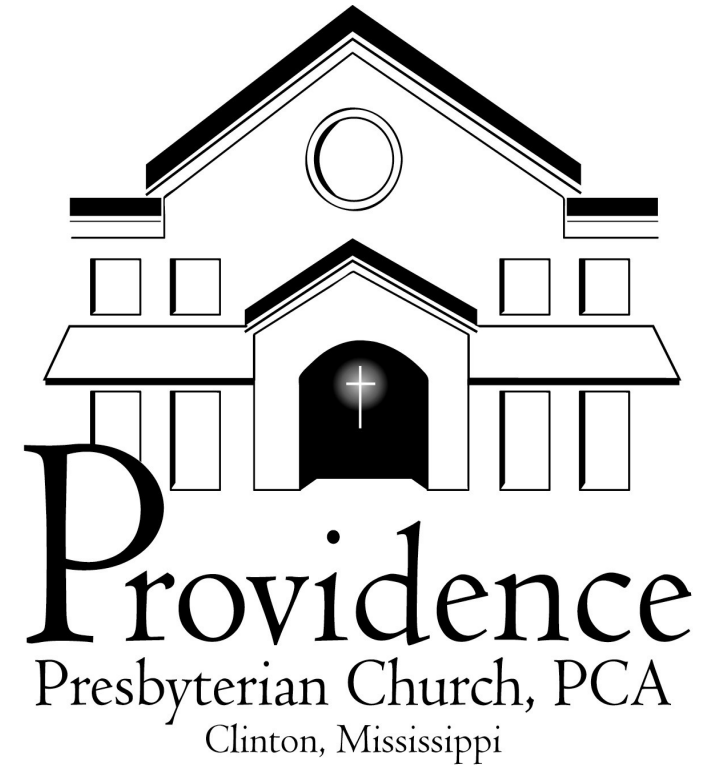
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### SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

*I Corinthians 1:18–31*

“Boasting in the Lord”

- I. Our Rallying Cry Is Foolish, vv. 18–25.
- II. Our Back Story Is Shameful, vv. 26–29.
- III. Our Hero Is Praiseworthy, vv. 29–31.



*“Let the one who boasts,  
boast in the Lord.”*

*~ I Corinthians 1:31 ~*

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