

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, JUNE 22, 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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 53

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" No. 645

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Nearer, My God, to Thee" arr. Forrest
~ Cellist, Charlie Patton ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Suite No. 1 for Cello: Allemande J. S. Bach

*Hymn "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" No. 498

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

Scripture *Psalm 25:1-22* Page 459

Sermon "Disaster Relief from Heaven" 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.

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY. IF
YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH,
PLEASE SPEAK TO THE 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 Rev. Matt Giesman

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

*Invocation

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 457
~ Led by Praise Team ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 708

Heidelberg Catechism (#57) Evening Handout

Scripture *John 10:7-18* Page 896

Sermon "Why Is Eternal Life Such a Big Deal?" Rev. Matt Giesman

*Benediction

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*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Lee and Emma – MTW France/North Africa

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. East (Rosemary)

Nursery Today Morning: J. Chapman, B. Robinson, J/C Carter,
C/SR Govero
Evening: L/C Cullnane
June 29 Morning: R/J Elliott, M. McNair, J. Sanders, J/B Foster
June 29 Evening: M. Clyatt, E. Thornton
Children's Church Leader: A. Kelly
Greeters: Malin/Spears
TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)
Deacons: Reeves

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:45 P.M. Missions Committee
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group
6:30 P.M. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M. Goveros' Small Group
6:30 P.M. Youth Group at David Reeves' house
8:00 P.M. College Fellowship at the Giesmans' house

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Meeting

PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
June 29	Rev. Matt Giesman	Rev. Rob Hill*
	*Joint Service with Pinehaven @ PPC	
July 6	Dr. Robert Penny	Rev. Matt Giesman

*We are happy to welcome Charlie Patton
as our guest cellist this morning.*

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The first meeting of the summer fellowship group will be held at 7:00 p.m., this Wednesday, June 25, at the Indian Lanes Bowling Alley. Come and bowl or just visit. See John Spears if you need more information.

INTERESTED?

Interested in teaching children or youth or adults? The CE Committee can provide you with those opportunities. Speak to Dan Vogt, Pastor Matt, or another member of the CE Committee.

JOINT SERVICE

We are pleased to host Pinehaven Presbyterian of Clinton on Sunday evening, June 29, for our second quarterly joint service. Please make plans to attend and enjoy a time of fellowship with the saints of Pinehaven. Our Assistant Pastor Matt Giesman will lead the service, and Rev. Rob Hill of Pinehaven will preach to us.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – JULY 4th PICNIC!

Friday, July 4, there will be a picnic at the church. Starting at 10:00 a.m., there will be water play for young children and board games for older children. At 11:30 a.m., we will have family relay races and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs at noon. Please bring a side dish or dessert for the picnic. Cost – \$4 per person or \$12 max per family.

OAKLEY TRAINING SCHOOL in Learned is in need of a few volunteers to teach and/or assist in their Vacation Bible School to be held August 4–8 and August 11–15. You can sign up to help both weeks or one of the weeks. The program goes from 7:00 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are interested, contact Lester Harrison for details.

SERMON OUTLINE (P.M.)

John 10:7–18

“Why Is Eternal Life Such a Big Deal?”

- I. Because this world is filled with murdering thieves.
- II. Because eternal life cost Jesus His life.
- III. Because it’s better than anything you’ve experienced.

Nearer, My God, to Thee

~ Choir Anthem ~

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,
E’vn though it be a cross that raiseth me.
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God to Thee.
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Oh, let the way appear, leading to heav’n,
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy giv’n.
Nearer, Thy Spirit beckons me, nearer, my God to Thee.
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

There in my Father’s home, safe and at rest,
There in my Savior’s love, perfectly blest.
Age after age to be nearer, my God to Thee!
Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee.

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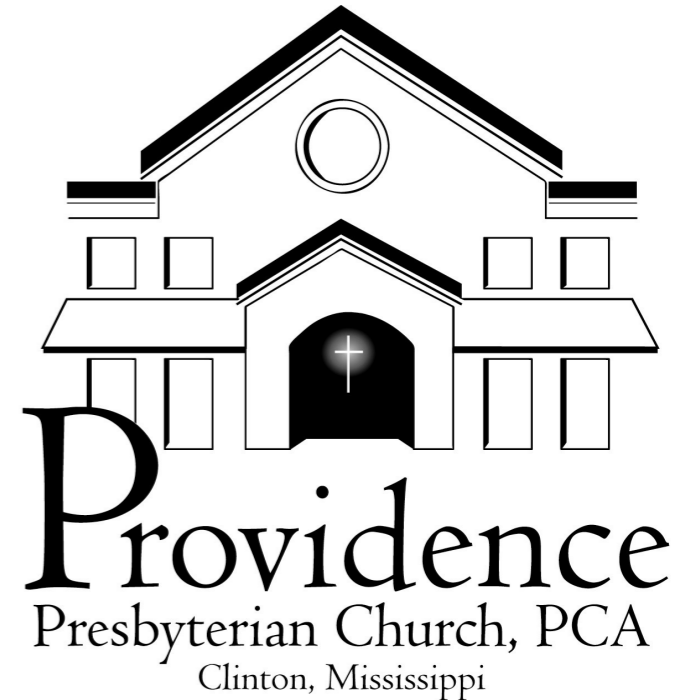
The anthem this morning, “Nearer, My God to Thee,” was written by a woman named Sarah Flower Adams, born in Harlow, England, in 1803.

Though she aspired to be an actress, frail health hampered her career. She turned to her literary talents, which included many hymns of praise to the Lord. Her sister, Eliza, a gifted musician, often wrote the music for her hymns.

One day in 1841, their pastor, Rev. William Johnson Fay of London’s South Place Unitarian Church, paid a visit. He was compiling a church hymnbook and he wanted to include some of her hymns.

While there, he mentioned he was frustrated at not being able to find a hymn to go along with his Sunday’s message, which was the story of Jacob at Bethel (“Jacob’s ladder”) in Gen. 28:12–22. Sarah offered to write a hymn based on those verses. For the rest of the week, she studied the passage, visualizing Jacob as he dreamed of a ladder reaching to heaven. The following Sunday, the congregation sang, “Nearer My God to Thee.”

Sarah died seven years later at the age of 43.



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*“Who is the man who fears
the Lord?*

*Him will he instruct
in the way that
he should choose.”*

~ Psalm 25:12 ~

June 22, 2014