

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2013**

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.

Nursery Today Morning: B. Robinson, G. Thornton, L. Elliott, B/N/N Gault, **Volunteer Needed**, S/H Miller  
Evening: B/H Martin  
Nov. 24 Morning: K/R McIntyre, R/J Elliott, ML/N Govero  
Nov. 24 Evening: E. Thornton, M. Clyatt  
Children's Church Leader: L. Cullnane  
TLC: Martha Lavallee  
November Deacon: J. Carter  
November Greeters: Pleasant/Elliott

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

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor  
Announcements  
Call to Worship Pastor Giesman  
\*Doxology No. 731  
\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer  
\*Hymn "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (vv. 1,4-6) No. 469  
Prayer of Confession Back of Bulletin  
Anthem "Before the Throne of God Above" arr. Larson  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Hymn "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" No. 247  
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church  
Scripture *Luke 22:14-20* Page 882  
Communion Meditation Pastor Reeves  
\*Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (vv. 1, 2) No. 251  
Observance of the Lord's Supper  
\*Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" (v. 3) No. 251  
\*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  
\*Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 310  
\*Invocation  
\*Hymn "Arise, My Soul, Arise" No. 305  
~ Led by the Youth Praise Team ~  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Hymn "Jesus, with Thy Church Abide" No. 348  
~ Led by the Youth Praise Team ~  
Scripture *Luke 1:26-45* Page 855  
Sermon "Bless the LORD, O My Soul!" Pastor Giesman  
\*Benediction  
\*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Tony and Fairly Cooper – MTW Mexico

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mr. Art Berry and family

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK  
Heather Barnes – Sr. @ Mississippi College

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
5:00 P.M. Christian Education Committee Meeting  
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group 2  
5:00 P.M. Nursery Committee 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  
6:30 P.M. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group  
6:30 P.M. Youth Meeting  
6:30 P.M. Pioneers Group  
6:30 P.M. Small Groups  
8:00 P.M. College Bible Study at the Giesmans  
(153 Bailey's Ridge Circle, Clinton)

THURSDAY

9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

## LMT 2013 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

“Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners...”

*Hebrews 13:3*

EVERYONE is invited to participate in our annual Christmas project for those incarcerated at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. Working with Pauline and Fred Rogers (disciples of Joyce Horton), you can minister to some of the 3700 men and women at CMCF in the name of our Lord through your generous gifts. Please consider taking at least one gift bag from the Christmas tree in the narthex and return it to the box provided by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Providence members can bake or buy a cake for the inmates' Christmas program. Cakes need to be brought to the vacant church office by 10:00 a.m., on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, for pick-up. Questions can be directed to Martha, Mary Lewis, Lola, Betty Robinson, Amanda, Kim, Susan, or Pam.

### Before the Throne of God Above

~ Choir Anthem ~

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see him there who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an off'ring far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life my all,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

Behold him there! The Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature – prone to evil and slothful in good – and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, send Your purifying grace into our hearts, that we may live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Mt. Salus SGA is having a Thanksgiving canned food drive for 4Cs. Their goal is 1,000 canned goods by November 20. They would love for our congregation to help with this goal. Items may be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall.

### DEDICATION SERVICE

Pinehaven PCA invites you to their dedication service Sunday, November 24, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. (2001 Pinehaven Drive, Clinton).

### SERMON OUTLINES

*Luke 22:14–20*

Communion Meditation

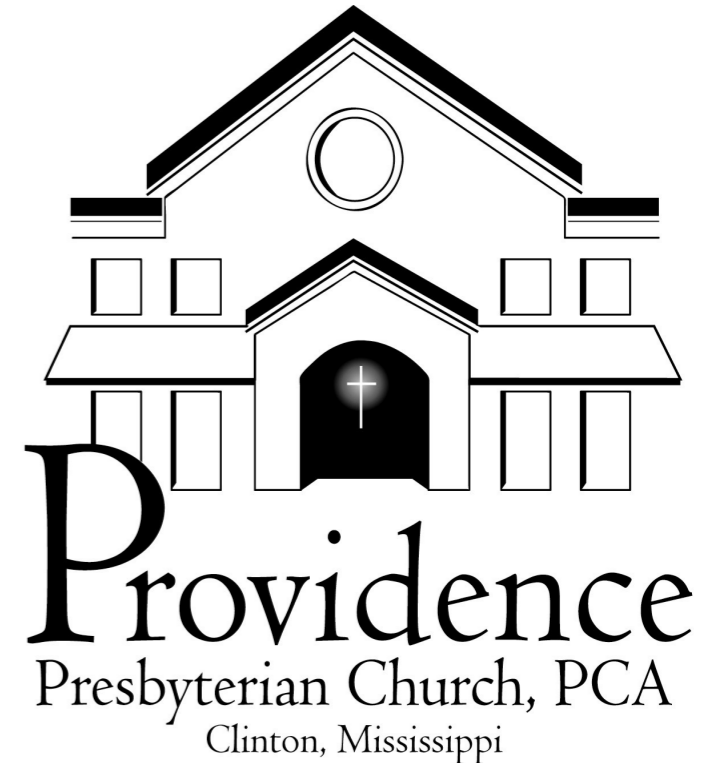
- I. Desire for Fellowship
- II. Delayed Consummation
- III. Declaration of Substitutionary Sacrifice

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*Luke 1:26–45*

“Bless the LORD, O My Soul!”

- I. The Blessings
- II. The Blesser
- III. The Blessed



*“This is My body,  
which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance  
of Me.”*

*~ Luke 22:19b~*

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