

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 6, 2015**

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

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Mr. Brian Gault

Choir Introit

\*Hymn "God, the Lord, a King Remaineth" (vv. 1,5) No. 64

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" (vv. 1,2,4) No. 196

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. Shackley  
~ Words in Hymnal #162 ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

Scripture *Matthew 5:8* Page 810

Communion Meditation "Pure in Heart" Dr. Mike McKelvey

\*Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" (vv. 1,2) No. 226

Observance of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" (vv. 4,5) No. 226

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE PASTOR OR AN OFFICER.

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.**

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

Call to Worship Mr. Brian Gault

\*Hymn "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night" No. 503  
~ Led by the Praise Team ~

\*Invocation

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" No. 347  
~ Led by the Praise Team ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"(vv. 1,2,5,6) No. 223

Scripture *Job 38:1-6* Page 443

Sermon "God Breaks In" Rev. Chris Wright

Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
MNA / Brad Mills

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saltzman

Nursery Today Morning: B. Robinson, L. Elliott, M. McNair, J. Sanders, ML/N Govero  
 Evening: R/T Bennet  
 Dec. 13 Morning: A/I Vallejos, K/D Johnson, C/D Roberts  
 Dec. 13 Evening: Candlelight Service/Paid Workers  
 Children's Church Leader: Govero  
 TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)  
 Elder on Call: H. Martin  
 Deacon Duty:

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
 4:30 P.M. Ladies Ministry Team  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
 7:15 P.M. Nativity Dress Rehearsal/  
 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 I: Bring finger foods and gifts for FOA  
 6:00 P.M. Govero's & Martin's Small Group Party  
 6:30 P.M. Harrison's Small Group  
 6:30 P.M. Youth Group at the church  
 8:00 P.M. College Group @ 103 E Leake St., Clinton

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

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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.

#### DRESS REHEARSAL

A dress rehearsal for the nativity portion of the Candlelight Service will be tonight immediately following the service.

#### POINSETTIAS

If you forgot to sign up for a poinsettia, there are a few extra. You may sign up in the narthex for one. The cost is \$15 per plant. Please drop your check in the offering made out to Providence and designate it for “poinsettia.” Please do not pay Emily Reeves.

#### SMALL GROUP PARTY

The Govero’s & Martin’s Small Group are having a Christmas party at the Govero’s home. Please bring finger foods and a white elephant gift. Nursery will be provided at the church, however, please let your small group leader know if you are going to need the nursery.

#### CHRISTMAS CAKES

We are collecting Christmas cakes for the RECH Foundation to openly express Christian love to prisoners. Cakes are due by Thursday noon, December 10. Please bring them to church office.

#### CHOIR RECEPTION

We will have a reception following the Candlelight Choir Service (which begins at 6:00 p.m.) next Sunday evening, December 13. Please sign up to bring sandwiches, chips, cookies, or other goodies. The hostesses ask that you please bring your ready-to-serve food by 5:45 p.m. before the service.

#### CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for our annual Providence Sunday School hour of sharing Christmas songs and stories on Sunday, December 20. If you are interested in sharing a song, story, poem or Christmas memory, please contact David Reeves via phone or text at 601-954-5857.

#### AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

Anyone interested in providing snacks for our college group that meets on Wednesday nights, please sign up on the clip board on the new “sign up” table in the narthex. Suggestions: cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, chips and dip, or any small finger food for approximately 15 people. Food can be dropped off in the church office on Wednesdays. Any questions, contact Bryce Davis at 601-559-7959.

#### WELCOME

We welcome Dr. Michael McKelvey to the pulpit this morning. Dr. McKelvey serves as Assistant Professor of Old Testament at RTS-Jackson.

We are thankful to have Rev. Chris Wright with us tonight. Rev. Wright serves as pulpit supply for Lebanon Presbyterian Church in Learned, Mississippi.

#### CHRISTMAS COOKBOOKS

We still have our beautiful church cookbooks available for purchase. See Betty Robinson if you would like one. They make great Christmas gifts!

#### MNA MERCY MINISTRIES OFFERING

Please take a brochure in the narthex for the MNA Thanksgiving Offering. This offering is specifically to raise funds for training leaders and church planting in poor communities in North America.

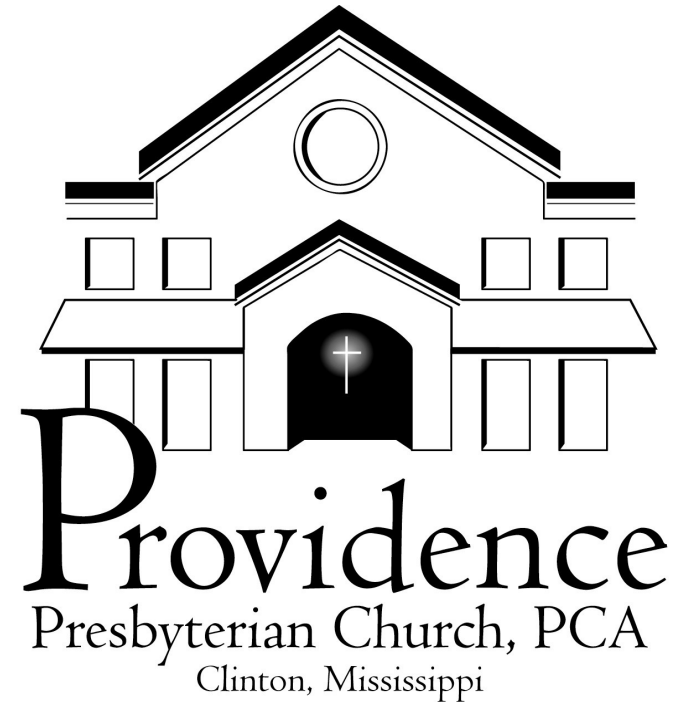
#### PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
December 13	Dr. Mike McKelvey	Candlelight Choir Svc.
December 20	Dr. Robert Penny	Rev. Chris Wright
December 27	Dr. Robert Penny	Rev. Chris Wright

#### PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Should you have a pastoral need, please contact one of your elders, who will be here to help:

- Brian Gault – 953-3256
- Chris Govero – 601-924-8292
- Lester Harrison – 601-927-4495
- Hal Martin – 601-924-2041
- Harold Miller – 601-924-9323
- Steve McNair – 601-924-0432
- Bill Pleasant – 601-519-1915
- John Spears – 601-924-7188



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*“Blessed are the pure  
in heart, for they shall  
see God.”*

~ Matthew 5:8 ~

December 6, 2015