

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013**

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

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Pastor Giesman

\*Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (vv. 1, 3) No. 194

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old" No. 226

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" arr. Koerts  
~ Words in Hymnal # 207 ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "Like a River Glorious" No. 699

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

Scripture *John 14:1-7; John 10:10* Page 901

Sermon "Home for Christmas" Pastor Reeves

\*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 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" No. 195

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No. 218

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "What Child Is This" No. 213

Scripture *Luke 1:57-67* Page 856

Sermon "Zechariah Speaks" Pastor Giesman

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Ian and Heather – MTW West Africa

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mr. Sam Brand and family

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK  
Bryce Davis – Freshman @ Belhaven (2<sup>nd</sup> week)

Nursery Today Morning: R. Oates, **volunteer needed**, K. Clark/M. Baxter, **volunteer needed**, L/T Bennet  
Evening: P. Rodriguez, A. Kelly  
Dec. 15 Morning: J. Sanders, **volunteer needed**, K/J Bullock, J/L Harrison  
Dec. 15 Evening: paid workers  
Children's Church Leader: ML Govero  
Greeters: Martin/Reed  
TLC: Inez Burris  
December Deacons/Elder: **volunteers needed**

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
4:45 P.M. Deacons' 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

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group  
10:00 A.M. Circle 1 Christmas Party – Bring items for FOA  
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

7:00 P.M. Mt. Salus Christmas Musical

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

## LMT 2013 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Our annual Christmas project includes gift bags for those incarcerated at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility. If you have taken a gift bag, we need you to return it today.

You may also 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., this FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, for pick-up.

## INVITATION

You are invited to the Mt. Salus Elementary Christmas Musical, this Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall.

## LOVE GIFTS

As is our usual custom, we will give a Christmas love gift from the congregation to our pastors and their wives after the choir service next Sunday evening, December 15. You may give your gift to Rilla Pride, Harold Miller, Chris Govero or Bess Malin. (Cash or check to Providence.)

## CHOIR RECEPTION

On December 15, after the choir service there will be a reception. There is sign up for food and clean up in the narthex. We need fruit and veggie trays, sandwiches, chips and dip, and all kinds of sweet treats. If possible, please bring your dish that morning to reduce the number of ladies who have to stay in the kitchen that evening.

## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, December 22, during the Sunday School hour we will once again share with one another songs and stories of Christmas, as well as sing favorite Christmas carols. If you have a song or story you'd like to share, we would love to hear from you. Contact Randy Reed by phone (601-925-1899) or email [rcc@ftn-assoc.com](mailto:rcc@ftn-assoc.com). Please consider joining in on this part of the celebration of our Savior's Birth.

## POINSETTIAS

The cost for Christmas poinsettias is \$15 per plant. You may place your check made out to Providence (marked "Poinsettia") in the offering plate.

## COOKBOOKS

The Ladies Ministry Team still has cookbooks available for sale. There is a cookbook on display in the narthex. They are \$15 each and make great Christmas gifts. Please see Betty Robinson if you are interested in purchasing one.

## MEMORIES

Meredith, Melanie and David are putting together a scrapbook to honor their dad and our pastor for his retirement at the end of December. If you would like to include a note, memory, or card in the scrapbook, you can give it to Melanie, email Meredith at [meredith.nunnari@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.nunnari@gmail.com), or mail it to Meredith (Nunnari) at 2811 Park Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205, by December 23. If you have any photos you would like to include, please give them to Melanie by December 14. (Do NOT mail photos to Meredith.)

**SAVE THE DATE ~ March 28–30, 2014**

**\*\*Will Graham Celebration\*\***

## SERMON OUTLINES

*John 14:1–7, John 10:10*  
"Home for Christmas"

- I. The Place
- II. The Promise
- III. The Plan

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*Luke 1:57–67*  
"Zechariah Speaks"

- I. A Surprising Name
- II. A Silence Ended
- III. A Suspenseful Ending

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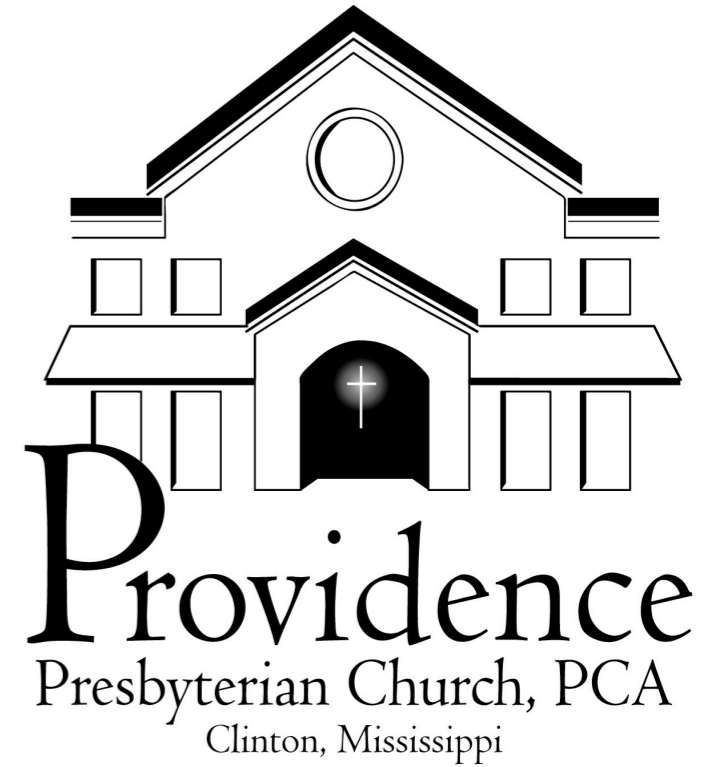
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*"I came that they may  
have life and have it  
abundantly."*

*~ John 10:10b ~*

**December 8, 2013**