

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, JANUARY 26, 2014**

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

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Pastor Giesman

\*Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" (vv. 1, 5) No. 441

\*Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" No. 646

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "Speak, O Lord" Getty/Townend

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "How Firm a Foundation" (vv. 1-3, 6) No. 94

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

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Sermon "The Inherent Power of the Word of God: Spiritual Growth" Dr. Elias Medeiros

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

\*Hymn "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 53

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (vv. 1, 3) No. 44

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" No. 172  
~ Led by Praise Team ~

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Sermon "How Can Our God Be Good AND Just?" Pastor Giesman

\*Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Wiley and Karon Smith – USA Global Medical Missions

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burns (Kimberly) and family

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Adam Craven – Sr. @ Mississippi State

Nursery Today Morning: K/R McIntyre, ML/N Govero, J. Walters, C. Mizelle  
 Evening: E. Thornton, **Volunteer Needed**  
 Feb. 2 Morning: L Giesman, J. Day, AG Govero, L. Bennet, B/C Roberts  
 Feb. 2 Evening: R/T Bennet  
 Children's Church Leader: L. Cullnane  
 Greeters: Harrison/Saltzman  
 TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)  
 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. Youth Parents Meeting  
 4:45 P.M. Missions Committee Meeting  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
 7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group  
 6:00 P.M. Martins/Goveros Small Groups  
 6:30 P.M. Youth Group  
 8:00 P.M. College Group @ the Giesmans' (Revelation 1)

THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Meeting  
 9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

**FEBRUARY PREACHING SCHEDULE**

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
February 2	Matt Giesman	Kyle Brent
February 9	Dr. Bob Hayes	Matt Giesman
February 16	Matt Giesman	Rev. Don Malin
*February 23	*Dr. Paul Long, Jr.	*Dr. Paul Long, Jr.

(\*PPC Missions Conference)

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.

## YOUTH PARENTS MEETING

We invite all parents of youth (7th – 12th grade) to join us for a Youth Parents Meeting today at 4:45 pm. We hope this will be a helpful time for you to have questions answered and receive information regarding the coming semester. For questions, see David Reeves, Nathaniel Inman or a member of the CE Committee.

## FOR LADIES ONLY

The weekly ladies' prayer time has changed back to Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. We meet in the church parlor to pray. The new ladies' Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. These are two great ways to encourage one another and to grow spiritually. We hope to see many of you there!

## BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower given by friends of the bride and family for Hannah Johnson on Saturday, February 1, 10:00–11:30 a.m. at the church. Hannah and Daniel McPhearson are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond and Belk.

## SPEAK, O LORD ~ *Choir Anthem*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen to day  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us  
All your purposes for your glory.  
Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail –  
Let their truth prevail, truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with your glory,  
And the earth is filled with the glory.

## 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 4

**Q9. But doesn't God do us an injustice by requiring in his law what we are unable to do?**

A9. No, God created human beings with the ability to keep the law. They, however, provoked by the devil, in willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descendants of these gifts.

**Q10. Does God permit such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished?**

A10. Certainly not. God is terribly angry with the sin we are born with as well as the sins we personally commit. As a just judge, God will punish them both now and in eternity, having declared: "Cursed is everyone who does not observe and obey all the things written in the book of the law."

**Q11. But isn't God also merciful?**

A11. God is certainly merciful, but also just. God's justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty—eternal punishment of body and soul.

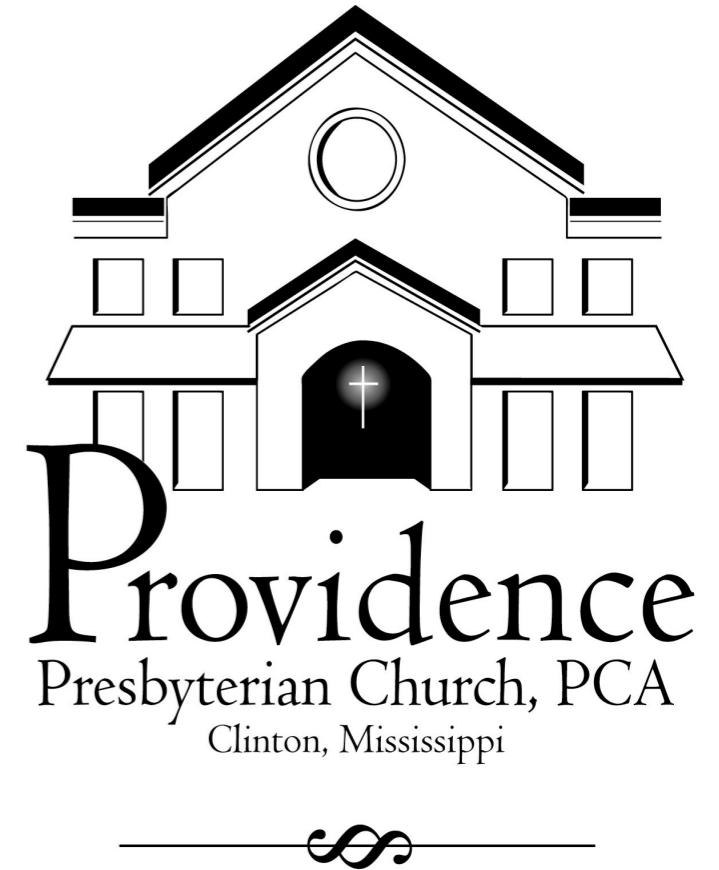
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### SERMON OUTLINE (P.M.)

*Exodus 34:1–9*

"How Can Our God Be Good AND Just?"

- I. Yahweh Is Merciful
- II. Yahweh Is Just
- III. Yahweh Is Too Wonderful for Me



*“Like newborn infants, long for  
the pure spiritual milk, that by it  
you may grow up into salvation  
– if indeed you have tasked that  
the Lord is good.”*

*~ I Peter 2:2–3 ~*

January 26, 2014