

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 20, 2014

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.

Nursery Today Morning: R/A Oates, B/N/N Gault, AG Govero, **Volunteer Needed (1)**
Evening: J/C Spears
July 27 Morning: B. Robinson, L. Elliott, S/H Miller, J. Walters, G. Thornton
July 27 Evening: A. Kelly, **Volunteer Needed (1)**
Children's Church Leader: S. Inman
Greeters: Bishop/Burris
TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)
Deacons: N. Inman, J. Elliott

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor
Announcements
Call to Worship Rev. Matt Giesman
*Doxology No. 731
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 691
Pastoral Prayer
Special Music "Hymns of the Faith" arr. Jim Goode
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "I Know Whom I Have Believed" No. 705
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Romans 8:28-39* Page 859
Sermon "Encouragement for Suffering Christians" Dr. Charles Wingard
*Benediction
*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves
*Call to Worship Rev. Matt Giesman
*Invocation
*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 252
~ Led by the Praise Team ~
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Heidelberg Catechism (#69-71) Back of Bulletin
Scripture *Romans 6:1-13* Page 942
Communion Meditation "Baptism Lessons for Communion Sunday" Rev. Matt Giesman
*Hymn "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (vv. 1, 2) No. 469
Observance of the Lord's Supper
*Hymn "How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (vv. 4, 6) No. 469
*Benediction

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*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Josh and Emily Kines – MTW Colombia

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Heather Ervin

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. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Meeting

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MORNING</u>	<u>EVENING</u>
July 27	Rev. Matt Giesman	Rev. Don Malin

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.

TEACHERS NEEDED

The CE Committee is looking for teachers for Sunday School classes that range from young to adult. If you are willing to be found, please speak to Dan Vogt, Pastor Matt, or another member of the CE Committee.

PULPIT COMMITTEE ELECTION, JULY 27

Following the morning service on July 27, we will hold a congregational meeting to elect the Pulpit Committee. We have enclosed a *sample* ballot of nominees who have accepted their nominations so you can prayerfully consider who you would like to represent you on the committee.

IT'S TIME!

It's time to start collecting items for Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox Ministry." Circle I will coordinate this project. A list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Monetary gifts are welcomed. If you have questions, see Opal Hall.

PULPIT NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following are all the people who have been nominated for the Pulpit Nominating Committee, and who have agreed to serve if elected. Tom Bennet, Kim Crosby, Kyle Crosby, Allan Ewing, Brian Gault, Don Inman, Barb Martin, Hannah Miller, Randy Reed, Gary Rosamond, Ron Saltzman, Steven Scott, Elizabeth Thornton, John Turbeville, Isael Vallejos and Dan Vogt.

SERMON OUTLINE (P.M.)

Romans 6:1–13

“Baptism Lessons for Communion Sunday”

- I. Baptism is always a call to believe the gospel – vv. 3–4, 11.
- II. Baptism symbolizes Union with Christ – vv. 3–5.
- III. Baptism unites us with Christ in His death and resurrection – vv. 3–5, 11.
- IV. Baptism shows that we are dead to sin (vv. 6–7) and alive to God (vv. 8–11).
- V. Baptism is a call to flee from sin and enlist in God's righteous army – vv. 12–13.

Heidelberg Catechism

We are 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).

Lord's Day 26

Q69. How does holy baptism remind and assure you that Christ's one sacrifice on the cross benefits you personally?

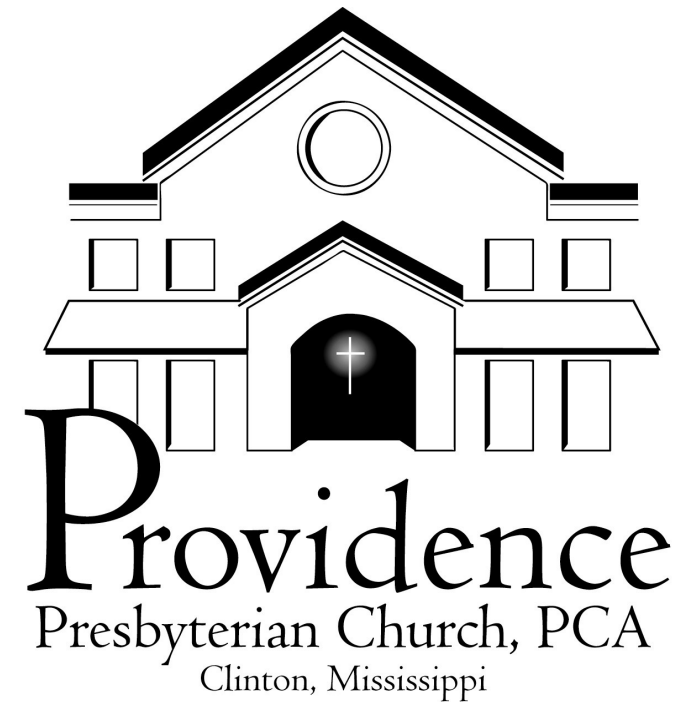
A. In this way: Christ instituted this outward washing and with it promised that, as surely as water washes away the dirt from the body, so certainly his blood and his Spirit wash away my soul's impurity, that is, all my sins.

Q70. What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit?

A. To be washed with Christ's blood means that God, by grace, has forgiven our sins because of Christ's blood poured out for us in his sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with Christ's Spirit means that the Holy Spirit has renewed and sanctified us to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and live holy and blameless lives.

Q71. Where does Christ promise that we are washed with his blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism?

A. In the institution of baptism, where he says: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
“The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.”
This promise is repeated when Scripture calls baptism “the water of rebirth” and the washing away of sins.



*“In all these things we are
more than conquerors
through him who loved us.”*

~ Romans 8:37 ~

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