

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 6, 2014**

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

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Rev. Matt Giesman

\*Hymn "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" No. 57

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn "Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer" No. 713

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "God Bless America"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "The Spirit Breathes upon the Word" No. 145

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

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Sermon "Steward of Gospel Truth" Dr. Robert Penny

\*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 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 Rev. Matt Giesman

\*Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 521

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "God, Be Merciful to Me" No. 486  
~ Led by the Praise Team ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Handout  
~ Led by Praise Team ~

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Sermon "God, Be Merciful to Me, A Sinner" Rev. Matt Giesman

\*Benediction

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\*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
Ian and Heather – MTW West Africa

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Elliott (Robin) and family

Nursery Today Morning: I. Vallejos, A. Davis, P/H Miller, B/T Bennet  
Evening: **Volunteers Needed (2)**  
July 13 Morning: L. Giesman, J. Day, K. Clark, M. Baxter, L/R Bennet  
July 13 Evening: B/H Martin  
Children's Church Leader: S. Inman  
Greeters: Bishop/Burris  
TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
4:30 P.M. Ladies Ministry Team Meeting  
5:00 P.M. Outreach Committee Meeting  
5:00 P.M. Japan Prayer Group I  
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

OAKLEY TRAINING SCHOOL in Learned is in need of a few volunteers to teach and/or assist in their Vacation Bible School to be held August 4–8 and August 11–15. You can sign up to help both weeks or one of the weeks. The program goes from 7:00 p.m. till 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you are interested, contact Lester Harrison for details.

**INTERESTED?**

Interested in teaching children or youth or adults? The CE Committee can provide you with those opportunities. Speak to Dan Vogt, Pastor Matt, or another member of the CE Committee.

SERMON OUTLINE (P.M.)

*Luke 18:9–14*

“God, Be Merciful to Me, A Sinner”

- I. The one who trusted in his righteousness.
- II. The one who was made righteous.
- III. The right questions to ask.

| <u>PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OFFICERS</u> |                        |
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| <u>ELDERS</u>                                  | <u>DEACONS</u>         |
| Matt Giesman, Moderator                        | Jason Carter, Chairman |
| Lester Harrison, Clerk                         | Pete Bishop            |
| Brian Gault                                    | Jason Bullock          |
| Chris Govero                                   | Steve Craven           |
| Louis Lavallee                                 | Jeremy Elliott         |
| Hal Martin                                     | Nathaniel Inman        |
| Steve McNair                                   | David Johnson          |
| Harold Miller                                  | Jason Martin           |
| Bill Pleasant                                  | Reuben Oates           |
| John Spears                                    | Alan Peacock           |
| Emeritus:                                      | David Reeves           |
| John Burriss                                   | Rex Robinson           |
| Frank Horton                                   | David Thornton         |
| Dale Kilbourn                                  | John Turbeville        |
| Ron Saltzman                                   | Emeritus:              |
|  | Bill Cade              |
| Pastor Emeritus:                               | Jack East              |
| John K. Reeves                                 | David Estes            |

**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 24

**Q62. Why can’t our good works be our righteousness before God, or at least a part of our righteousness?**

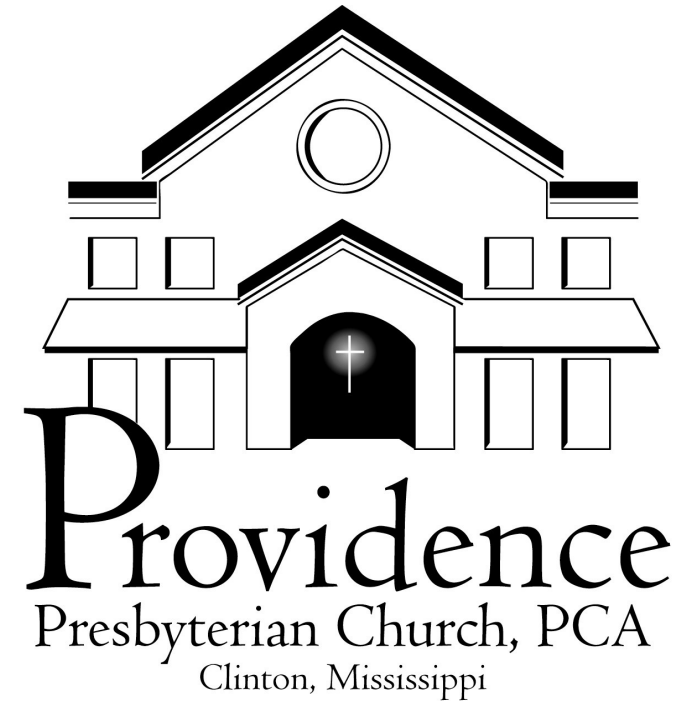
A. Because the righteousness which can pass God’s judgment must be entirely perfect and must in every way measure up to the divine law. But even our best works in this life are imperfect and stained with sin.

**Q63. How can our good works be said to merit nothing when God promises to reward them in this life and the next?**

A. This reward is not earned; it is a gift of grace.

**Q64. But doesn’t this teaching make people indifferent and wicked?**

A. No. It is impossible for those grafted into Christ through true faith not to produce fruits of gratitude.



*“God, be merciful to me, a sinner!”*

*~ Luke 18:13b ~*

**July 6, 2014**