

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 14, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Pastor Giesman

*Doxology

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made" (vv.1,2,4) No. 389

Pastoral Prayer

Solo "Compassion Hymn" Getty/Townend
~ Mrs. Denease Bishop ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 629

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

Scripture *Colossians 4:2-6* Page 985

Sermon "Three Needs For a Healthy Church" 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 WORSHIPING 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. Janet Taylor

Call to Worship

*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 92

*Invocation

*Hymn "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" No. 455
~ Led by Youth Praise Team ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 252

Scripture *II Corinthians 1:23-2:11* Page 964

Sermon "Tough Love, Abundant Love" Pastor Giesman

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
David and Jan - Europe, Asia, Africa

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Geneva Valadie

Nursery Today Morning: B.Robinson, G.Thornton, A.Oates,
L.Elliot, N/S Inman
Evening: H/B Martin
July 21 Morning: J/R Elliott, M/N Govero, J/K Bullock
July 21 Evening: E. Thornton, M. Clyatt
Children's Church Leader: L.Cullnane
July Greeters: Bishop/Burris
TLC: Lola Bennet
July Deacons/Elders: D.Reeves, C.Perkins, H.Miller

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
2:30 P.M. VBS Meeting (teachers and helpers)
4:45 P.M. Deacons Meeting
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group
6:30 P.M. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. Youth Meeting

THURSDAY

9:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

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**NOTE OF THANKS**

*We would like to express our thanks to all the ladies who  
prepared a wonderful meal for our family following the funeral  
service of Chris's Mom. Thanks also for the prayers that have  
been lifted for us during this difficult time.  
With love and grateful hearts, the Govero Family*

**(Words to “Compassion Hymn” sung by Denease Bishop)**

THERE IS AN EVERLASTING KINDNESS You lavished on us,  
When the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost.  
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress  
For Your streams of forgiveness and the shade of Your rest.

Chorus:  
What boundless love, what fathomless grace  
You have shown us, O God of compassion.  
Each day we live an offering of praise  
As we show to the world Your compassion.

And with compassion for the hurting You reached out Your hand  
As the lame ran to meet You and the dead breathed again.  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears;  
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary and gazed on Your face  
At the thorns of oppression and wounds of disgrace;  
For surely You have borne our suffering and carried out grief,  
As You pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief.

How beautiful the feet that carry this Gospel of peace  
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need.  
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries  
Of the hungry and helpless, with the mercy of Christ.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

As we approach the beginning of a new school year starting in August, there are opportunities for teaching, helping, or substituting in our Sunday School program. If you are interested in this rewarding challenge of teaching Providence children, please speak to Dan Vogt, Pastor Matt, or another member of the CE Committee.

**CHURCH PICNIC**

On Sunday, July 21, we will have a brief VBS presentation during the morning worship service, followed by a picnic (foods that can be easily served) in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up in the narthex for bringing food.

**SAMARITAN’S PURSE SHOE BOXES**

Last year, with your help, Providence packed 238 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Because of you, 238 children heard about the love of Jesus Christ. Your help is needed once again! A list of items needed is posted on the Narthex bulletin board. Your donated items may be placed in the basket outside the church office. For questions, see Opal Hall.

**WELCOME**

We welcome Kyle and Kim Crosby to the fellowship of this congregation.

**SPRING CLEANING**

In preparation for Mt. Salus moving into our facilities, we need to “Spring Clean” the church. This will include clearing out areas we don’t normally use, reorganizing our storage, and condensing and organizing areas that we will share with the school. If you are able to help, we planning to meet at the church at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, 7/23, and Thursday, 7/25. If you can’t come at these times but would like to help, please let someone on the Logistics Committee know of your willingness. (Susan Inman, Hannah Miller, Diane Pleasant, David Reeves, Dan Vogt) Thank you.

**SERMON OUTLINES**

*Colossians 4:2-6*

“Three Needs For a Healthy Church”

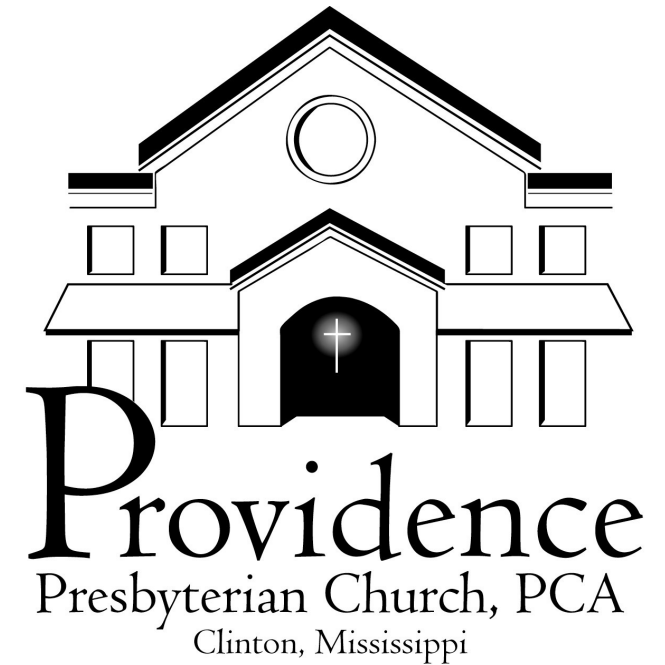
- I. Prayer
- II. Walk
- III. Talk

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*II Corinthians 1:23-2:11*

“Tough Love, Abundant Love”

- I. Love hurts, 1:23-2:4
- II. Love forgives, 2:5-10
- III. Love watches, 2:11



*“Continue steadfastly in prayer,  
being watchful in it with  
thanksgiving.”*

*~ Colossians 4:2 ~*

**July 14, 2013**