

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 11, 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: I. Vallejos, A. Davis, K/D Johnson, L/R Bennet
Evening: B/H Martin
May 18 Morning: B. Robinson, L. Elliott, B/N/N Gault, AG Govero, G. Thornton
May 18 Evening: B. Malin, A. Perkins
Children's Church Leader: Bennets
Greeters: Lavallee
TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Janet Taylor
Announcements
Call to Worship
*Doxology No. 731
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer
*Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" (vv. 1-4) No. 34
Pastoral Prayer
Anthem "In Christ Alone" Townend/Getty/arr. Angerman
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 598
Children (ages 4 & 5) leave for Children's Church
Scripture *Exodus 32:1-8* Page 72
Sermon Rev. Robert Hays
*Benediction
*Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves
Call to Worship
*Hymn "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (vv. 1,3,4,5) No. 455
*Invocation
*Hymn "Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed" (vv. 1,2,4,5) No. 254
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Hymn "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" No. 521
Heidelberg Catechism (#40-44) Back of Bulletin
Scripture *I Peter 3:18-22* Page 1016
Sermon "What Does It Mean, 'He Descended to Hell'?" Rev. Don Malin
*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Pro Life Mississippi

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Jean Dorman

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. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group
7:00 P.M. Circle 2 ~ Read Chapter 1

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A.M. Circle I ~ Read Chapter 4
6:00 P.M. Goveros'/Martins' Small Groups
6:30 P.M. Youth Group
6:30 P.M. Harrisons' Small Group
8:00 P.M. NO College Group in May

THURSDAY

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

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.

Happy Mother's Day!

SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Are you willing to teach an adult Sunday School class this summer? If so, Randy Reed and Dan Vogt will be glad to speak to you about possible topics and resource materials.

GRADUATES' DINNER

Everyone is invited to come celebrate the achievements of our graduating students. We will be having a dinner on the grounds after the morning worship service next Sunday, May 18. Please bring soup/stew in a crockpot, sandwiches or salad. Cake will be provided. The graduating students will have displays set up so you can learn more about their accomplishments over the past years of study. If you are willing to help with the planning and coordinating of this event, please contact Martha Lavallee.

THINK YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP WITH VBS?

God has equipped everyone to do His work! Do you think you might have a talent or gift or a willing heart to do something for this year's Vacation Bible School? We can use you! Please come by the tables on the side of the narthex and sign up for what you think you might be interested in doing IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. No one is too young or too old. Prior experience not necessary. Dates are June 23 – June 27.

YOUTH INTERN

The CE Committee is now taking applications for the position of Youth Intern. An informational page, a job description, and an application form are available on the Providence website (www.ppcpca.com) and in the church office.

GRADUATE INFO NEEDED

Please give the church office the student name, school name and degree (with major, if applicable) for graduates from high school, college or graduate schools. We need this information by Thursday of this week for the bulletin.

PPC RULING ELDERS

Please contact us with your pastoral needs while Pastor Matt is on vacation from May 7–21.

Lester Harrison – 927-4495 Brian Gault – 953-3256
Chris Govero – 924-8292 Louis Lavallee – 922-6805
Hal Martin – 924-2041 Steve McNair – 924-0432
Harold Miller – 924-9323 Bill Pleasant – 519-1915
John Spears – 608-1736

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 16

Q40. Why did Christ have to suffer death?

A. Because God’s justice and truth require it: nothing else could pay for our sins except the death of the Son of God.

Q41. Why was he “buried”?

A. His burial testifies that he really died.

Q42. Since Christ has died for us, why do we still have to die?

A. Our death does not pay the debt of our sins. Rather, it puts an end to our sinning and is our entrance into eternal life.

Q43. What further benefit do we receive from Christ’s sacrifice and death on the cross?

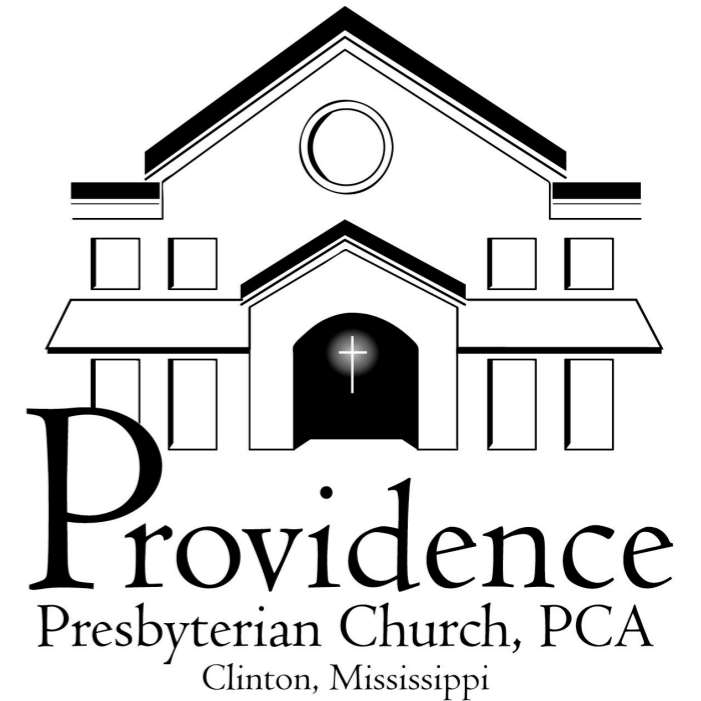
A. By Christ’s power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

Q44. Why does the creed add, “He descended to hell”?

A. To assure me during attacks of deepest dread and temptation that Christ my Lord, by suffering unspeakable anguish, pain, and terror of soul, on the cross but also earlier, has delivered me from hellish anguish and torment.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 18	Dr. Ken Elliott	Mr. Matthew Elliott
May 25	Rev. Matt Giesman	Mr. Kyle Brent



“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

~ I Peter 3:18 ~

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