

**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S DAY, MAY 4, 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 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (vv. 3, 4) No. 1

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Covenant Baptism *James Neal Clyatt  
son of "T" and Melanie Clyatt*

\*Hymn "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" No. 500

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "The Risen Christ" Getty/Madeira/Fettke

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Hymn "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" (vv. 1,3,5) No. 253

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

Scripture *Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 3:10-14* Pp. 114, 973

Sermon "Christ: Accursed to Remove Our Curse" Rev. Matt Giesman

\*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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 115

\*Invocation

\*Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" No. 708  
~ Led by Praise Team ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Devotional Mr. Bill Pleasant

Break into Undershepherd Groups List in Narthex

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\*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

OMF – Richard and Kathy Konieczny

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Day (Julie)

PREACHING SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Evening</u>
May 11	TBA	Rev. Don Malin
May 18	Dr. Ken Elliott	Mr. Matthew Elliott
May 25	Rev. Matt Giesman	Mr. Kyle Brent

Nursery Today Morning: N/S Inman, P/H Miller, B/T Bennet  
Evening: J/C Spears  
May 11 Morning: I. Vallejos, A. Davis, K/D Johnson, L/R Bennet  
May 11 Evening: B. Malin, A. Perkins  
Children's Church Leader: Bennets  
Greeters: Lavallee  
TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)  
Deacons: Elliott, Oates

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  
11:30 A.M. Pros Luncheon

WEDNESDAY

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

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BAPTISM

Pastor Emeritus John Reeves, father of Melanie Reeves Clyatt,  
will be officiating the baptism of James Neal Clyatt this morning.

#### PROS LUNCHEON

The Pros will meet Tuesday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m., for a covered dish luncheon. The Honorable Phil Fisher, the Mayor of Clinton will speak on the state of the City. There will also be a time for questions.

#### 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 on 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.

#### 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](http://www.ppcpca.com)) and in the church office.

#### 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 – 946-8888  
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

#### NOTE FROM THE SESSION:

This is an update communication from the Session to the Providence PCA family. A couple of weeks ago, on budget presentation day, we informed the congregation that we are praying about whether our church should be a single-pastor church. This request for prayer was/is made in the context of our budgetary presentation and in light of our being in an interim between a recently retired pastor and a new pastor to be named. Our request for prayer and God's wisdom is sincere and on-going.

We pray for wisdom as we walk through these issues. The nomination and election of the next Pastor of Providence is before us. The Session takes seriously the responsibility of guiding the church carefully and prayerfully. Toward this end, we are paying attention to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, part of the constitution of the church. Additionally, we are in the process of inviting Rev. Don Clements to counsel, advise, and instruct our church body in some key scriptural points on Pastor-calling and related matters. Our identification of a Pulpit Committee (as directed by the BCO) will follow our instruction period.

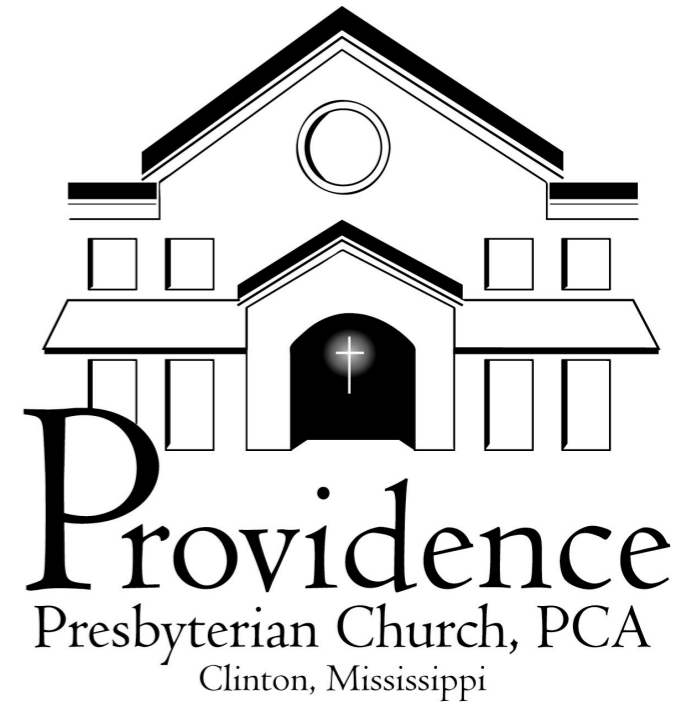
We were able to have a congregational prayer time last Sunday night and have scheduled our Undershepherd meetings at the church this evening. Please pray toward these ends and plan to attend the evening worship services, as God makes provision for you.


#### SERMON OUTLINE (A.M.)

*Numbers 6:22–27, Galatians 3:10–14*

“Christ: Accursed to Remove Our Curse”

- I. To err is human, which means we're all cursed, vv. 10–11.
- II. Christ became a curse to remove our curse, vv. 12–13.
- III. When Christ removed our curse, He gave us a blessing, vv. 13–14.



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*“The righteous shall live  
by faith.”*

*~ Galatians 3:11b ~*

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