

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2015

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Dr. Ben Williams

Announcements

Call to Worship Mr. John Spears

Choir Introit

*The Apostles' Creed Page 845

*Hymn "We Gather Together" No. 363

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "God of Our Fathers" No. 710

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Raney

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 715

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

Scripture *Psalms 73:25-28 and other texts* Page 486

Sermon "Thanksgiving: Don't Miss the Point" Dr. Elias Medeiros

*Benediction

*Postlude

WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CHURCH, PLEASE SPEAK TO THE PASTOR OR AN OFFICER.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 6:00 P.M.

Prelude *(We quiet our hearts and voices)* Mrs. Emily Reeves

Call to Worship Mr. Bill Pleasant

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

*Invocation

Hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" No. 645

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Devotional Mr. Bill Pleasant

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Break into Undershepherd Groups List in Narthex

\*Congregation Standing

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK  
OMF/Richard and Kathy Konieczny

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK  
Mrs. Dot Salvant

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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.

Nursery Today Morning: K/P Clark, B/N/N Gault, C/SR Govero  
 Evening: H/B Martin  
 Dec. 6 Morning: B. Robinson, L. Elliott, M. McNair, J. Sanders, ML.N Govero  
 Dec. 6 Evening: R/T Bennet  
 Children's Church Leader: Bishop  
 TLC: For Need Call Church Office (601-924-4747)  
 Elder on Call: L. Harrison  
 Deacon Duty: J. Bullock

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:30 A.M. Coffee and Fellowship in Fellowship Hall  
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service  
 7:15 P.M. Christmas/Adult Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 P.M. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M. Govero's & Martin's Small Group  
 6:30 P.M. Harrison's Small Group  
 6:30 P.M. Youth Group at the church  
 8:00 P.M. College Group @ 103 E Leake St., Clinton

THURSDAY

8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

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WELCOME

We welcome Dr. Elias Medeiros to the pulpit this morning. Dr. Medeiros serves as Professor of Missions at RTS, Jackson.

## COMMUNION

We will observe the Lord's Supper next Sunday, December 6, during the morning worship service. Please prepare your hearts for this sacrament.

## CHRISTMAS FOR PRISONERS

We will collect gift items for the RECH Foundation to openly express Christian love to prisoners. Please see the Christmas tree in the narthex for a list of acceptable items. All items are due by December 4. We will also collect cakes, due December 10.

## POINSETTIAS

Orders for poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas are being taken for the next week or so. Approximate cost will be \$15-\$20 per plant. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex if you would like one. See Emily Reeves if you need more information.

## CHOIR RECEPTION

We will have a reception following the Candlelight Choir Service (which begins at 6:00 p.m.) on Sunday evening, December 13. Please sign up to bring sandwiches, chips, cookies, or other goodies.

## CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTRAVAGANZA

Join us for our annual Providence Sunday School hour of sharing Christmas songs and stories on Sunday, December 20. If you are interested in sharing a song, story, poem or Christmas memory, please contact David Reeves via phone or text at 601-954-5857.

## AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE

Anyone interested in providing snacks for our college group that meets on Wednesday nights, please sign up on the clip board on the new "sign up" table in the narthex. Suggestions: cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, chips and dip, or any small finger food for approximately 15 people. Food can be dropped off in the church office on Wednesdays. Any questions, contact Bryce Davis at 601-559-7959.

## MNA MERCY MINISTRIES OFFERING

Please take a brochure in the narthex for the MNA Thanksgiving Offering. This offering is specifically to raise funds for training leaders and church planting in poor communities in North America.

## PREACHING SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>MORNING</u>    | <u>EVENING</u>         |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| December 6  | Dr. Mike McKelvey | Rev. Chris Wright      |
| December 13 | Dr. Mike McKelvey | Candlelight Choir Svc. |
| December 20 | Dr. Robert Penny  | Rev. Chris Wright      |
| December 27 | Dr. Robert Penny  | Rev. Chris Wright      |

## PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

Should you have a pastoral need, please contact one of your elders, who will be here to help:

Brian Gault – 953-3256  
Chris Govero – 601-924-8292  
Lester Harrison – 601-927-4495  
Hal Martin – 601-924-2041  
Harold Miller – 601-924-9323  
Steve McNair – 601-924-0432  
Bill Pleasant – 601-519-1915  
John Spears – 601-924-7188

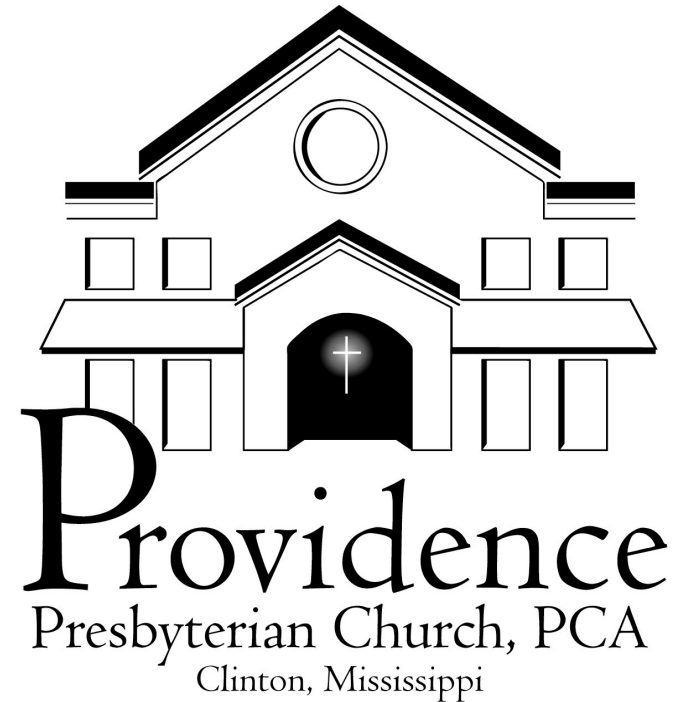
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“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
~ Choir Anthem ~

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.  
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild.  
Lord of all, to thee we raise, to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For thyself, best gift divine, to our race, so freely given;  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven.  
Lord of all to thee we raise, we raise,  
This our hymn of grateful praise.  
This our hymn, our hymn of praise.



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*“I will praise the name  
of God with a song;  
I will magnify Him with  
thanksgiving.”*

~ Psalm 69:30 ~

November 29, 2015