

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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 No. 731

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn "The Spacious Firmament on High" No. 117

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" arr. Fargason

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "We Come, O Christ, to You" No. 181

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

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Sermon "Power" 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. Emily Reeves

Call to Worship

*Hymn "In Christ Alone" See Handout

*Invocation

*Hymn "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" No. 455

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Man of Sorrows! What a Name" No. 246

Scripture *II Corinthians 5:21* Page 966

Sermon "The Great Exchange" Pastor Giesman

*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Mission India

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mr. Matt Zetterholm

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Bonnie Bennet – Jr. @ Mississippi College

Nursery Today Morning: K/R McIntyre, R/J Elliott, ML/N Govero
Evening: E. Thornton, M. Clyatt
Sept. 29 Morning: L. Giesman, D. Bishop, L. Govero, M. McNair, B/C Roberts
Sept. 29 Evening: **2 Volunteers Needed**
Children's Church Leader: D. Bishop/Mary Katherine
TLC: Mildred McNair
September Deacons/Elder: J. Carter, L. Harrison
September Greeters: McNair/McIntyre

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
4:45 P.M. Missions Committee
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship Service
7:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

6:45 A.M. Men's Prayer Group
8:30 A.M. Ladies Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY

6:30 P.M. Youth Meeting
6:30 P.M. Small Groups
8:00 P.M. College Bible Study at the Giesmans
(153 Bailey's Ridge Circle, Clinton)

THURSDAY

9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

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COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Please remember to go by our "college student of the week" table and leave an encouraging note or send an email message.

PROS MEETING

The Pros will meet Tuesday, October 1, at 11:30 a.m. Please bring a covered dish to share. The program will be announced at a later date.

SMALL GROUPS AND PIONEERS UPDATE

Pioneers will begin meeting Wednesday, October 2. The Martins' and the Goveros' small groups are meeting on Wednesday evenings. For the Harrisons' small group, contact Lester or Joanne for meeting time and place.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES

Time is running out! In a few weeks the Christmas Child Shoe Boxes will be packed, your help is still needed. Our greatest need is toothpaste, hair brushes, shoe boxes (plastic ones are great) and small toys. Monetary gifts are welcomed. We will be happy to shop for you. Questions? See Opal Hall.

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m., we will have our "Pastors' Appreciation" pot-luck supper at the church. Please bring your favorite dish (enough for your family and some extra) and join us for a night of fellowship. Dessert will be provided. This will kick off Pastor Appreciation month which is annually in October. Please take time to sign up on the large calendar provided that night to pray on a specific day for our pastors, as well as remember them with cards or notes of encouragement during the month. Thanks, Your Ladies Ministry Team.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE

On Wednesday, September 25, at 7:30 a.m., Mt. Salus Christian School students will be participating in the student led "See You at the Pole" (a national prayer event) at the far end of the parking lot prior to school. Any adults interested in joining in for a prayer time for the school, teachers and administration during the same time (7:30 a.m.) please meet in the church foyer. If you can't make it that early, but would like a prayer sheet, they are available in the narthex.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

It's already time to begin thinking about the Christmas Candlelight Choir Service, December 15, 2013. If you love to sing, are 9th grade or above, and can help us fill the choir loft, we would love for you to join us as we begin rehearsal for this worship service. While we don't have tryouts or require that you read music, we do expect a full commitment to rehearsal time and a concerted effort to learn the part. (We sing SATB music, so the ability to sing more than the melody is essential.) Rehearsals will begin September 29, at 7:15 p.m. Additional rehearsals will be Monday nights at 7:00 p.m.

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Choir Anthem

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.
I am bound for the Promised Land, I am bound for the Promised Land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.
I am bound for the Promised Land, I am bound for the Promised Land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?
I am bound for the Promised Land, I am bound for the Promised Land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the Promised Land,
for the Promised Land!

SERMON OUTLINES

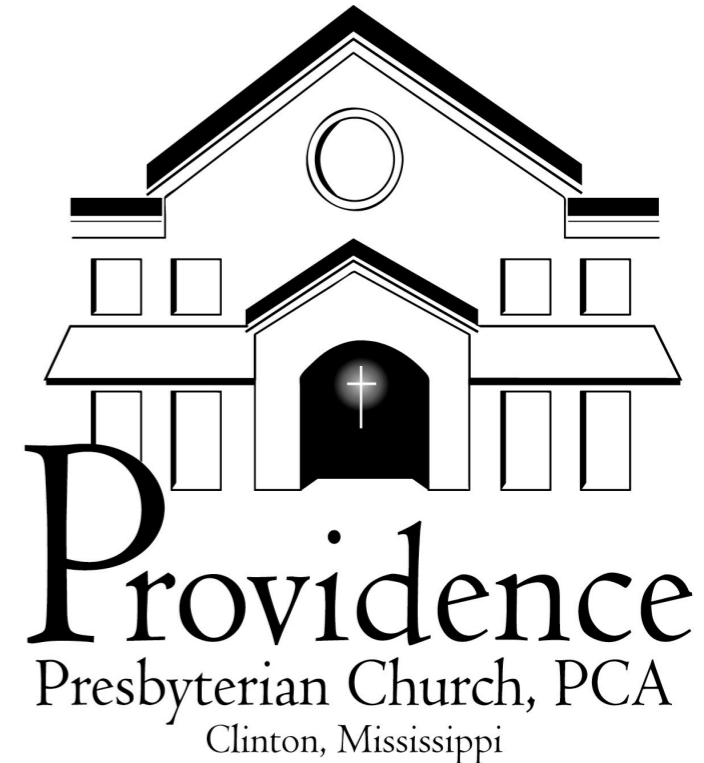
II Corinthians 4:6
"Power"

- I. The Power of the Creator
- II. The Power of God Personally Demonstrated
- III. The Transforming Power Focused in the Person of Christ

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II Corinthians 5:21
"The Great Exchange"

- I. "For our sake . . ."
- II. ". . . he made him to be sin who knew no sin . . ."
- III. ". . . so that in him . . ."
- IV. ". . . we might become the righteousness of God."



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"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

~ *II Corinthians 4:6* ~

September 22, 2013