

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE LORD'S DAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.

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

Announcements

Call to Worship Pastor Giesman

*Gloria Patri No. 735

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Confession of Faith Back of Bulletin

*Hymn "Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee" No. 80

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter
~ Words in Hymnal #116 ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

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

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

Scripture *John 21:1-22* Page 907

Sermon "Charcoal and Calling" 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 "How Great Thou Art" No. 44

*Invocation

*Hymn "From Depths of Woe I Raise to Thee" No. 554
~ Led by Youth Praise Team ~

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched" No. 472
~ Led by Youth Praise Team ~

Scripture *II Corinthians 5:10 - 6:2* Page 966

Sermon "Now Is the Day of Salvation" Pastor Giesman

*Benediction

*Congregation Standing

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Brad Mills – MNA California Church Plant

PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Nancy Woodward

Nursery Today Morning: B/N/N Gault, **volunteer needed**, I. Vallejos, A. Davis. L/R. Bennet
Evening: **2 volunteers needed**
Sept. 15 Morning: B. Robinson, G. Thornton, L. Elliott, K/D Johnson, S/H Miller
Sept. 15 Evening: B/H Martin
Children's Church Leader: D. Bishop/Mary Katherine
TLC: Mary Lewis Govero
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. Deacons Meeting
4:45 P.M. Ladies Ministry Team Meeting
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
7:00 P.M. Circle 2 – Read Chapter 11

WEDNESDAY

10:00 A.M. Circle 1 – Read Chapters 8 & 9
6:30 P.M. Youth Meeting
6:30 P.M. Small Groups (see announcement)
8:00 P.M. College Bible Study at the Giesmans

THURSDAY

9:30 A.M. Ladies Bible Study

SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Breakfast

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Join us this Wednesday, at 8 p.m. for fellowship, food, and games at the Giesmans' house (153 Baileys Ridge Circle). We are beginning our new Bible study topic this week, "What am I gonna do with my life? Living according to God's plan."

SMALL GROUPS START SEPT. 11; PIONEERS, TBD

We are still looking for volunteers for our Pioneers program in the following slots: 4-6 yr. old teacher and 4-6 yr. old assistant. When those slots are filled, we'll announce the Pioneers start date. In the meantime, the Martins' small group will begin meeting at the church on this Wed., at 6:30-7:30 p.m., nursery will be provided for children up to 3 years. The Goveros' small group will also meet this Wed., 6:00-7:30 p.m., at the Goveros' at 717 Dunton Rd. For The Harrisons' small group, contact Lester or Joanne for meeting time and place.

LADIES MINISTRY TEAM

The Ladies Ministry team is looking for volunteers to plan a Ladies retreat for January 2014. Please see any of the team (Pam, Miller, Denease Bishop, Mary Lewis Govero, Amanda Davis, Betty Robinson, Lola Bennet, or Martha Lavallee) if you are interested.

HOSPICE MINISTRIES

Hospice Ministries is offering a free volunteer training program starting on Fri., Sept. 13, through Sun., Sept. 15. If you feel led to participate in this ministry, please contact Volunteer Services at 601-898-1053 ext. 258, to register or check out their website at www.hospiceministries.org for more information.

THINKING ABOUT VISION AND DIRECTION

As we continue to think and pray about the vision and direction of PPC, one of the things that the elders and deacons are going to do is to fill out a questionnaire that will help us think about who we are as a church and the opportunities before us. We want your help in two ways. INPUT: There are copies of the questionnaire in the narthex and you are welcome to fill one out and submit it (there are also plans for a more focused congregation-wide questionnaire later) or you can give input directly to an elder or a deacon. PRAYER: Please pray for the church as we move through this process.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST IS BACK!

After the summer hiatus, it is time to resume the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Men, bring your appetites 8:00 a.m., this Saturday, September 14!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

What is your only comfort in life and death? That I, with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yea, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, wherefore by His holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready, henceforth, to live unto Him.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES

Celebrate the Savior's birthday. Help fill a shoe box and send a gift of love to a hurting child. Each box represents an opportunity to reach one child with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Monetary gifts are welcomed. For questions, see Opal Hall.

SERMON OUTLINES

John 21:1-22

"Charcoal and Calling"

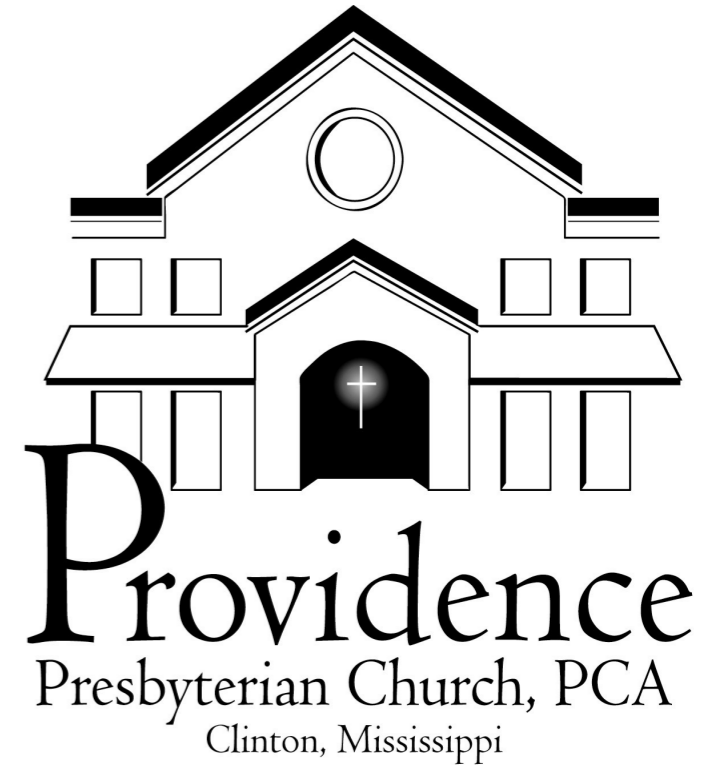
- I. Collision with Risen Jesus
- II. Circumstances Recalling Failure
- III. Confession of Love
- IV. Calling and Focus Renewed

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II Corinthians 5:10 - 6:2

"Now Is the Day of Salvation"

- I. A Ministry of the Heart: "Man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." (5:12-17; 1 Sam. 16:7b)
- II. A Ministry of Reconciliation: ". . . while we were still enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his son." (5:17 - 6:2; Rom. 5:10)
- III. A Ministry of Urgency: "I have set before you life and death . . . Therefore, choose life." (5:20-6:2; Deut. 30:19)



"He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

~ John 21:17 ~

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