

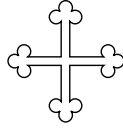


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

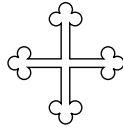
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

Psalm 19:14 ESV



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
Who mourn and long for comfort;
Who struggle and desire hope;
Who sin and need a savior;
Who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;
Who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
And to whoever will come...

This church opens wide her doors and offers
Welcome in the name of the risen
Lord Jesus Christ



Upcoming Events

• January

- 13th Worship / Sunday School / Christian Ed.
Evening video service 6p
- 16th Bible study 7p at Gustafson's
- 20th Communion/Congregational Meeting
Evening video service 6p
- 23rd Bible study 7p at Gustafson's
- 27th Communion / Sunday School / Christian Ed.
Evening video service 6p
- 30th Prayer Meeting 7p at Gustafson's

See our online calendar at

<http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html>

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- January
 - 13th Harrelson;
 - 20th
 - 27th

Nursery

- January
 - 13th Karen O. & Vivian W.
 - 20th Adriana M. & Brianna B.
 - 27th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- January
 - 13th Russ O. & Kristi W.
 - 20th Jesse B.
 - 27th Virginia S. & Mary C.

Ushers

- January
 - 13th Joshua W.
 - 20th Calvin W. & Jayson B.
 - 27th Joshua W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, January 13:	Genesis 25-26;	Psalm 13;	Matthew 15
Monday, January 14:	Genesis 27;	Psalm 14;	Matthew 16-17
Tuesday, January 15:	Genesis 28-29;	Psalm 15;	Matthew 18
Wednesday, January 16:	Genesis 30;	Psalm 16;	Matthew 19
Thursday, January 17:	Genesis 31;	Psalm 17;	Matthew 20
Friday, January 18:	Genesis 32-33;	Psalm 18:1-24;	Matthew 21
Saturday, January 19:	Genesis 34-35;	Psalm 18:25-50;	Matthew 22

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mother in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, New Life Presbyterian Church, in Escondido.
- Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel around the world.
- Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
- Thursday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
- Friday, Praise God that we are in our new facility.
- Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacon of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

Preparing to Receive the Lord's Supper

WLC Question 171: How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

Answer: They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper are, before they come, to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

WLC Question 172: May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

Answer: One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

Preparation for Worship

Devotional Prayer

O God, may Thy Spirit speak in me that I may speak to Thee. I Lord Jesus, great high priest, Thou hast opened a new and living way by which a fallen creature can approach Thee with acceptance.

Help me to contemplate the dignity of Thy Person, the perfectness of Thy sacrifice, the effectiveness of Thy intercession.

O what blessedness accompanies devotion, when under all the trials that weary me, the cares that corrode me, the fears that disturb me, the infirmities that oppress me, I can come to Thee in my need and feel peace beyond understanding!

The grace that restores is necessary to preserve, lead, guard, supply, help me. And here Thy saints encourage my hope; they were once poor and are now rich, bound and are now free, tried and now are victorious.

Every new duty calls for more grace than I now possess, but not more than is found in Thee, the divine treasury in whom all fullness dwells. To Thee I repair for grace upon grace, until every void made by sin be replenished and I am filled with all Thy fullness.

May my desires be enlarged and my hopes emboldened, that I may honour Thee by my entire dependency and the greatness of my expectation.

Do Thou be with me, and prepare me for all the smiles of prosperity, the frowns of adversity, the losses of substance, the death of friends, the days of darkness, the changes of life, and the last great change of all. May I find thy grace sufficient for all my needs.

If you do not wish to be burned, don't walk upon the coals of temptation.

~William Gurnall
(1617-1679)

Notes on Worship

- **SONG OF THANKSGIVING:** We sing a song of thanksgiving to God in response to what we have heard from Him in the proclamation of the Word--thanking Him for the forgiveness of our sins, our reconciliation in Christ and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit so that we are enabled to live lives worthy of the calling with which we have been called.

The Public Worship of God

January 13, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit;

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected,

Congregation: Has become the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing;

Congregation: It is marvelous in our eyes! Amen.

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalms 107:1-22 (Trinity Hymnal p. 824)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 30 -- Our God Our Help In Ages Past

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Fourth Commandment

‘Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A # 58, 61 (Trinity Hymnal p.873)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and confess that we have sinned against You.

People: We confess that we have not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against Your day and been negligent in our work.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.

All: Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, to the glory of Your holy name.

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Congregational Response

Hymn 252 -- When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

Tithes and Offerings

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. Our church depends upon the generous gifts of those who partner with us in seeking to pursue Christ in their lives.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal 731*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Lord's Prayer

* Reading of Scripture

1 Corinthians 12 -- Instruction regarding spiritual gifts, unity, and diversity in the body of Christ.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 98 -- (bulletin)

Children ages five and under may be dismissed to the nursery.

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

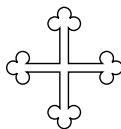
Luke 11:1-4 -- *Teach us to pray part 2 -- Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 338 -- Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 98

1 O sing a new song to the Lord, For
 2 The great salvation wrought by Him Je -
 3 O all the earth sing to the Lord And
 4 Be - cause He comes He sure - ly comes The

won - ders He has done, for won - ders He has done
 ho - vah has made known Je - ho - vah has made known
 make a joy - ful sound and make a joy - ful sound
 judge of earth to be the judge of earth to be

His right hand and - His ho - ly - arm
 His jus - tice in - the na - tion's sight
 Lift up your voice a - loud to Him
 With jus - tice He will ju - dge the world

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 The Lord has clear - ly shown the
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