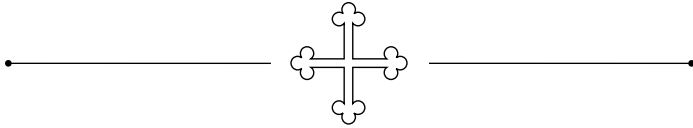


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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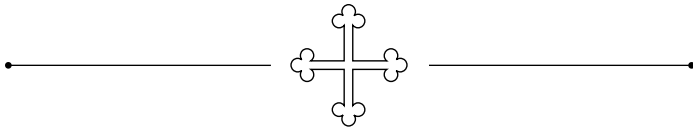
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

- 22nd Bible Study 7p
- 26th Morning worship
Congregational Meeting
Evening video service 6p
- 29th Prayer meeting 7p

• February

- 2nd Communion
CE/SS
Potluck
Evening video service 6p
- 5th Bible Study 7p
- 9th Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 6p

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- January
-19th Khoury & Gustafson (B&S)
-26th

Nursery

- January
-19th Adriana M. & Brianna B.
-26th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- January
-19th
-26th

Ushers

- January
-19th Jayson B. & Joshua W.
-26th

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Jan 19: Genesis 22-24

Monday, Jan 20: Genesis 25-26

Tuesday, Jan 21: Genesis 27-29

Wednesday, Jan 22: Genesis 30-31

Thursday, Jan 23: Genesis 32-34

Friday, Jan 24: Genesis 35-37

Saturday, Jan 25: Genesis 38-40

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.

Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Fallbrook, CA.

Tuesday, Pray for our Missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.

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, Pray that God would equip and protect the elders and deacons.

Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacons of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

Receiving the Lord's Supper

Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 174: What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the time of the administration of it?

Answer: It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fulness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.

Preparation for Worship

About The Lord's Supper

At Providence Presbyterian Church, we celebrate the Lord's Supper (what some churches call the "Eucharist" or "Holy Communion") on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. The Ruling Elders of our church assist in the distribution of the elements of the Supper as a visible manifestation of their pastoral care of the flock.

The biblical teaching on the nature of the sacraments may be epitomized as follows: God's sacraments or covenant signs/seals are 'visible words' (Augustine). In them we see with our eyes the promise of God. Indeed, in the sacraments we see, smell, touch and taste the word. In the public reading and preaching of Scripture, God addresses our mind and conscience through the hearing. In the sacraments, He uniquely addresses our mind and conscience through the other senses. In, through and to the senses, God's promise is made tangible. A sacrament is a covenant sign and seal, which means it reminds us and assures us of a promise. That is, it points to and confirms a gracious promise of God to His people. Hence, the weakness, the frailty of human faith welcomes this gracious act of reassurance. The sacraments are by nature supplemental to and confirmatory of the promises held out in the word, and the grace conveyed by them is the same grace held out via the means of preaching. The sacraments are efficacious for the elect and the elect only, since their benefits are sanctificational (that is, the Lord's Supper doesn't 'save' us, it grows us) and received by faith. In the Lord's Supper, the Christian, by faith, experiences true communion with Christ and all His benefits.

Consider that the trials and troubles, the calamities and miseries, the crosses and losses that you meet with in this world, are all the hell that ever you shall have.

~ Thomas Brooks
(1608-1680)

Notes on Worship

Tithes and Offerings: As we gather together before God to worship Him, we proclaim and confess our utter dependence on Him for all things: Our life, our salvation, our situation and our provision. Giving our tithes and offerings is part of our worship, and it stems from our gratitude for how our Heavenly Father has provided for our needs. Our giving is an act of worship, and is to be done deliberately and thoughtfully as a normal part of the public worship of God. We are to spend that time in thanksgiving prayer, thanking God for His provision, as well as asking that we be made better stewards of what God has given us.

The Public Worship of God

January 19, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Come, Let us worship and bow down;

People: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God,

Leader: and we are the people of His pasture;

People: and the sheep of His hand! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 13 (Trinity Hymnal p. 787)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 53 -- Our God Our Help In Ages Past

* Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

Ten Commandments

Summary of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 42. What is the sum of the ten commandments?

A. The sum of the ten commandments is, to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and acknowledge our guilt. We rightly fall under Your curse and judgment.

People: We confess that we have neglected and abused your holy worship, your holy name, and your holy day. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not loving them as ourselves.

Leader: O Lord, have compassion on us in our infirmities. Be pleased to have compassion on us for the sake of Your Son.

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregational Response

Hymn 252 — When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

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 Thessalonians 5 -- The Apostle Paul teaches the church regarding “the day of the Lord”, provides final instructions, and prays for the Thessalonians as he concludes his epistle.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 72 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 14:12-24 -- *The Great Banquet* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 585 -- Take My Life And Let It Be

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 72

1. ¹ O God, be - stow Your judg - ments on the king,
 2. ⁴ The poor a - mong the peo - ple he will judge,
 3. ⁶ He will come down like rain up - on the grass,
 4. ⁹ The des - ert dwell - ers then will bow to him,

Your righ - teous - ness up - on the roy - al son.
 And save the chil - dren of the in - di - gent.
 As show - ers wa - ter - ing the thirst - y ground.
 Be - fore him all his foes will lick the dust.

² With righ - teous - ness Your peo - ple he will judge,
 The strong op - pres - sor he will break a - part.
⁷ Through - out his reign the righ - teous ones will thrive,
¹⁰ The kings of Tar - shish and the coast - al lands

Your poor af - flict - ed ones with eq - ui - ty.
⁵ And they will look to You with god - ly fear
 And peace will flour - ish while the moon en - dures.
 Will come to him and bring an of - fer - ing;

³ So let the moun - tains bring Your peo - ple peace,
 While sun and moon con - tin - ue to en - dure;
⁸ And he will rule from sea to farth - est sea,
 She - ba's and Se - ba's kings give pre - cious gifts.

And hills bring forth the fruit of righ - teous - ness.
 Through ev - ery gen - er - a - tion they re - main.
 And from the Riv - er - to the ends of earth.
¹¹ All kings will bow, all na - tions wor - ship him.

Sermon Notes

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