

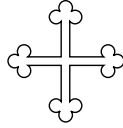


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

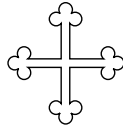
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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	
24	Morning Worship Annual Congregational Meeting Evening Service 5p
27	Prayer Meeting 7p
28	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
31	Morning Worship CE / SS Potluck Lunch Evening Service 5p
• February	
3	Bible Study 7p
4	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
7	Morning Worship CE / SS Evening Service 5p
See our calendar online at www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar	

Serving in the Church

• January					
	Usher		Greeters		Coffee / Snack Setup
24	Patrick B. Bradford B.	24	Alice M. Kathi C.	24	
31	Martin M. Jonah M.	31	Jenny J. Joshua J.	31	
	Snack		Sound		Coffee / Snack Cleanup
24	deHaas	24	Haley B.	24	
31	Lewis	31	Ricardo M.	31	

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

Sunday, Jan 24: Joshua 16-20
Monday, Jan 25: Psalms 9-11
Tuesday, Jan 26: Job 7-8
Wednesday, Jan 27: Isaiah 18-22
Thursday, Jan 28: Matthew 8-10
Friday, Jan 29: Romans 9-10
Saturday, Jan 30: Genesis 16-19

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jan 24: Gen 25; Matt 24
Jan 25: Gen 26; Matt 25
Jan 26: Gen 27; Matt 26
Jan 27: Gen 28; Matt 27
Jan 28: Gen 29; Matt 28
Jan 29: Gen 30; Mk 1
Jan 30: Gen 31; Mk 2

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Church Presbyterian, in Irvine.
Tuesday, Pray for the parents & children in our congregation.
Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
Thursday, Pray that God would strengthen and protect persecuted Christians.
Friday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacons 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

BLESSED LORD JESUS,

I kneel before your cross and see the heinousness of my sin, my iniquity that caused you to be made a curse, the evil that excites the severity of divine wrath.

Show me the enormity of my guilt by showing me the crown of thorns, the pierced hands and feet, the bruised body, the dying cries.

Your blood is the blood of incarnate God—its worth is infinite, and its value is beyond all thought. Infinite must be the evil and guilt that demand such a price.

Sin is my disease, my monster, my enemy: born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character, dominating all my faculties, following me like a shadow, mingling with my every thought. Sin is the chain that holds me captive in the empire of my soul.

Sinner that I am, why should the sun give me light, the air give me breath, the earth endure my footsteps, its fruits nourish me, its creatures serve my ends?

Yet you have compassion on me, your heart hastens to my rescue, your love endured my curse, your mercy bore the stripes I deserved.

Lord Jesus, enable me to walk with you humbly and with a tender conscience, bathed in your blood and triumphing gloriously as an heir of your salvation.

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Though the Christian as a Christian is the only man at liberty, as called thereunto of God; yet his liberty is limited to things that are good: he is not licensed thereby to indulge the flesh. Holiness and liberty are joined together; indeed our call to liberty is a call to holiness.

~John Bunyan
(1628-1688)

Notes on Worship

BLESSING : As God gathers His people before Him in worship, He places His blessing upon them through the minister. We use the introductory blessing from Revelation 1:4-5. Notice that this blessing not only contains the usual blessing elements of ‘grace and peace’ found elsewhere in the New Testament, but that it is also trinitarian in its form--the blessing is from God the Father--Him who is, and who was and is to come--God the Holy Spirit--The seven spirits who are before the throne--and God the Son--Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

The Public Worship of God

January 24, 2016; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Serve the Lord with gladness!

People: Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, He is God!

People: We are His people; and the sheep of His pasture. Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 130 (Trinity Hymnal p. 833)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 92 — A Mighty Fortress is Our God

* Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:16

Ninth Commandment

All: ‘You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.’

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #77 & 78. Trinity Hymnal p.875

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You.

People: We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted and denied the truth.

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

All: For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

Congregational Response

Hymn 254 — Alas! And did My Savior Bleed

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

Tithes and Offerings

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

Proverbs 21 — Wise observations about life are made and the ways of the righteous and wicked are contrasted.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 8 -- (bulletin)

We encourage children to stay in the worship service; however we provide a cry room for children ages five and under if needed.

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Acts 3:1-10 — *Wonders and Signs* — *Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 164 — O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 8



1. ¹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!
2. ³ When I view the skies a - bove Which Your own fin - gers made,
3. ⁵ You made man just less than God With ra - diant glo - ry crowned.



You a - bove the heav'ns have set The splen - dor of Your fame.
When I see the moon and stars Which You in or - der laid,
⁶ You placed him a - bove Your works; Be - neath him all is found:



² From the mouths of in - fants young You the pow'r of praise com - pose
⁴ What is man so frail and weak That You should re - mem - ber him?
⁷ Ox - en, sheep, and all wild beasts, ⁸ Birds, and fish the o - ceans claim.



In the face of en - e - m - ies To stop a - veng - ing foes.
What can be the son of man That You should care for him?
⁹ LORD, our Lord, in all the earth How ex - cel - lent Your name!



Sermon Notes

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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: December	
Giving	\$12,091.75
Expenses	\$11,779.62
Budget goal	\$14,000



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