

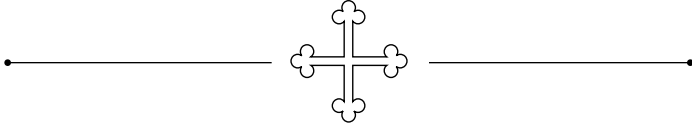


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

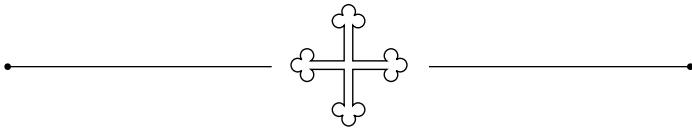
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• April / May	
26	Morning worship Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
29	Prayer meeting 7p
3	Communion Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
6	Bible study 7p
See our calendar online at www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar	

Serving in the Church

• April / May							
	Usher			Greeters		Nursery	
26	Patrick B.		26	Alice M. Kathi C.		26	Adriana M. Aubrey B.
3	Brian G. Joshua W.		3	Kristi W. Lizzy W.		3	Shannon B. Ali W.
	Snack			Sound			
26	Ricketts		26	Haley B.			
3			3	Calvin W.			

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Apr 26: Ps 73/77-78
Monday, Apr 27: 1Chr 6
Tuesday, Apr 28: Ps 81/88/92-93
Wednesday, Apr 29: 1Chr 7-10
Thursday, Apr 30: Ps 102-104
Friday, May 1: 2Sam 5:1-10; 1Chr 11-12
Saturday, May 2: Ps 133

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Apr 26: Song 1; Heb 1
Apr 27: Song 2; Heb 2
Apr 28: Song 3; Heb 3
Apr 29: Song 4; Heb 4
Apr 30: Song 5; Heb 5
May 1: Song 6; Heb 6
May 2: Song 7; Heb 7

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Fallbrook.
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 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 Lord, I marvel that thou shouldst become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried. The sepulchre calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and thou art risen; the four-fold gospel attests it, the living witnesses prove it, my heart's experience knows it. Give me to die with thee that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill about me--crucify it, much flesh within me--mortify it. Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion, and never feed it as a living thing. Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained. Never let me wander from the path of obedience to thy will. Strengthen me for the battles ahead. Give me courage for all the trials, and grace for all the joys. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to thy mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

Satan seeks to defile the Christian's conscience, and disfigure the image of God. God, however, uses the temptation of Satan in one sin, as a preventative against another. God is the saint's true friend. He sits in the devil's planning room and overrules Satan's plan to the saint's advantage.

~William Gurnall
(1617-1679)

Notes on Worship

The **GREETING** is given by God through his minister to those whom He has gathered together for worship. It is through the greeting that the minister declares his intention to lead the congregation in worship, and the congregation prepares to receive the Lord's service and gifts as they are delivered to them through the instrumentality of their pastor.

The Public Worship of God

April 26, 2015; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Send out your light and your truth;

People: let them lead us;

Leader: let them bring us to your holy hill

People: and to your dwelling! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 92 (Trinity Hymnal p. 817)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 122 -- God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory!

* Reading of the Law

Exodus 21:15

Eighth Commandment

All: 'You shall not steal.'

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #74 & 75. Trinity Hymnal p.875

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 stolen. We acknowledge our greed; We admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others.

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

Romans 6:23

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

Congregational Response

Hymn 524 -- Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

* Gloria Patri (*Trinity Hymnal 735*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

* Lord's Prayer

* Reading of Scripture

Revelation 7 --Following the opening of the 6 seals of the scroll/book in chapter 6, the opening of the 7th is delayed as the servants of God are assured of God's protection.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 61 -- (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

Luke 24:33-43 — *Jesus Appears to His Disciples* —

Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 642 -- Be Thou My Vision

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 61

1. ¹ O God, hear my cry, give heed to my prayer.
 2. ³ For You've al - ways been a ref - uge for me,
 3. ⁵ For, God, You have heard the vows that I made;
 4. ⁷ Be - fore God he'll sit, en - throned he'll en - dure;

² From earth's far - thest end I call to You there,
 A tow - er of strength from each en - e - my.
 I'm heir now with all those fear - ing Your name.
 Give Your love and truth to make him se - cure.

When my heart grows faint, it is then that I cry;
⁴ O let me for - ev - er in Your tent a - bide,
⁶ The king's life You'll length - en, pro - long - ing his days;
⁸ So I will for - ev - er to Your name sing praise,

Lead me to the rock that is high - er than I.
 And un - der Your shel - ter - ing wings let me hide.
 His years will be ma - ny from age un - to age.
 That I may my vows pay through - out all my days.

Sermon Notes

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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: March	
Giving	\$16,017.46
Expenses	\$16,087.87
Budget goal	\$14,000



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