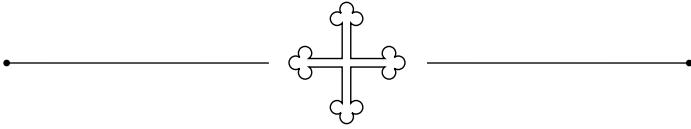


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

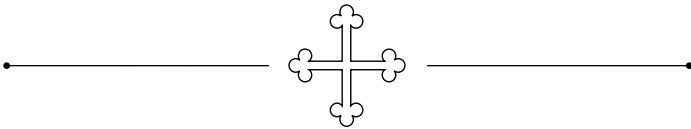
*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.*

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

• *May*

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| 15 | Communion Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p |
| 16 | POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's |
| 18 | Bible Study 7p at Willis' |
| 22 | Morning Worship Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p |
| 23 | POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's |
| 25 | Prayer Meeting 7p at Willis' |

See our calendar online at www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

| • <i>May</i> | | | |
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| | Usher | | Greeters |
| 15 | Bradford B. | 15 | Yvonne R. |
| 22 | Bradford B. | 22 | Alice M. |
| | Snack | | Sound |
| 15 | Brink | 15 | Haley B. |
| 22 | | 22 | Ricardo M. |

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

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| <i>Sunday</i> | May 15: II Samuel 15-19 |
| <i>Monday</i> | May 16: Psalms 57-59 |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | May 17: Job 39-40 |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | May 18: Jeremiah 37-41 |
| <i>Thursday</i> | May 19: Luke 3-4 |
| <i>Friday</i> | May 20: II Corinthians 11-13 |
| <i>Saturday</i> | May 21: Exodus 29-32 |

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

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| May 15: Nu. 24; Ps 66-67 |
| May 16: Nu. 25; Ps 68 |
| May 17: Nu. 26; Ps 69 |
| May 18: Nu. 27; Ps 70-71 |
| May 19: Nu. 28; Ps 72 |
| May 20: Nu. 29; Ps 73 |
| May 21: Nu. 30; Ps 74 |

Prayer

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| <i>Sunday</i> | Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel. |
| <i>Monday</i> | Pray for our sister church, Mission Presbyterian Church, in La Habra. |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | Pray for the parents & children in our congregation. |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing. |
| <i>Thursday</i> | Pray that God would strengthen and protect persecuted Christians. |
| <i>Friday</i> | Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families. |
| <i>Saturday</i> | 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 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.

Sometimes providences, like Hebrew letters, must be read backward.

~John Flavel (1627-1691)

Notes on Worship

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP Because in worship we are called before God Almighty, we ought to prepare ourselves accordingly. We dare not come before the thrice-holy God without taking the time to remember our sinfulness, and the forgiveness we have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We use this time of preparation to quiet our hearts before entering into worship, to remind ourselves of who we are called to worship, and to be diligent in attending to the different aspects of the worship service.

The Public Worship of God

May 15, 2016; 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 148 (Trinity Hymnal p. 840)

* SONG OF ADORATION

Hymn 111 -- This is My Father's World

* 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

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 261 -- What Wondrous Love is This

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

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

Ecclesiastes 6 -- The futility of riches and worldly honor in a sin-cursed world.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalms 145 -- (bulletin)

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 8:26-40 -- Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch --

Pastor Clayton Willis

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Hymn 297 -- All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL AMENS (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* *Please stand if you are able*

Psalm 145




1. ¹ I'll give You praise, my God, O King,
2. ³ Great is the LORD, de - serv - ing praise;
3. ⁵ I'll con - tem - plate Your won - drous works,
4. ⁷ Call - ing to mind Your good - ness great,



I will for - ev - er bless Your name;
His great - ness none can com - pre - hend.
Your splen - dor and Your glo - ry great.
Its fame they ea - ger - ly ex - press;



² I will ex - tol You ev - ery day,
⁴ One gen - er - a - tion to the next
⁶ Men will de - clare Your awe - some acts;
And they sing prais - es joy - ful - ly,



And ev - er - more Your praise pro - claim.
Will all Your might - y works com - mend.
Your pow'r and great - ness I'll re - late.
Tell - ing of all Your righ - teous - ness.

Sermon Notes

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

Sermon Notes

Session (elders)

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Greg Mattox | Clerk of Session | gmattox@outlook.com |
| Tim Gustafson | | tim@gustafsonconstruction.com |
| Dana Graham (inactive) | | dana@pcapalmdesert.org |
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Deacons

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Brad Buskirk | Chair | bradfordbuskirk@gmail.com |
| Patrick Brink | | moonzero2@hotmail.com |
| Brian Gustafson | | brian@gustafsonconstruction.com |

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
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| | Secretary | |

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| | | |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------------|
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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving 2016

| | April | YTD | | YTD v Budget |
|----------|-------------|-------------|--|--------------|
| Giving | \$9,343.17 | \$47,500.05 | | -\$2,299.95 |
| Expenses | \$12,888.38 | \$54,256.88 | | \$1,152.88 |
| Net | -\$3,545.21 | -\$6,756.83 | | -\$3,452.83 |



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