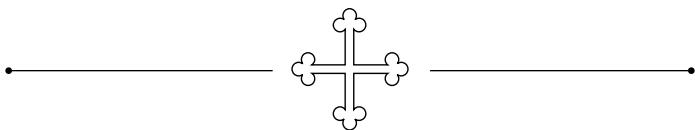


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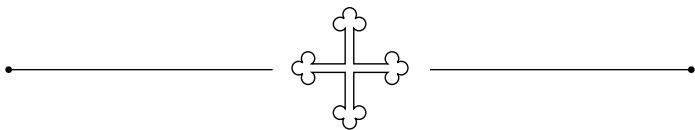
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

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**

17	Communion Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
20	Prayer meeting
24	Morning worship Sunday school exhibition Evening service 5p
31	Morning worship Evening service 5p

See our calendar online at [www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar](http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar)

## Serving in the Church

- **May**

	<b>Usher</b>		<b>Greeters</b>		<b>Nursery</b>
17	Aaron C. Ricardo M.	17	Ricketts	17	Haley B. Lizzy W.
24	Patrick B.	24	Alice M. Kathi C.	24	Adriana M. Aubrey B.
<b>Snack</b>		<b>Sound</b>			
17	Brink	17	Calvin W.		
24		24	Haley B.		

## Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)	Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)
Sunday, May 17: 2Sam 16-18	May 17: Isa 16; 1 Pet 4
Monday, May 18: Ps 26/40/58/61-62/64	May 18: Isa 17-18; 1 Pet 5
Tuesday, May 19: 2Sam 19-21	May 19: Isa 19-20; 2 Pet 1
Wednesday, May 20: Ps 5/38/41-42	May 20: Isa 21; 2 Pet 2
Thursday, May 21: 2Sam 22-23; Ps 57	May 21: Isa 22; 2 Pet 3
Friday, May 22: Ps 95/97-99	May 22: Isa 23; 1 Jn 1
Saturday, May 23: 2Sam 24; 1Ch 21-22; Ps 30	May 23: Isa 24; 1 Jn 2

## Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Yorba Linda.
- 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.

## 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.

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We may judge how we respect God's name and kingdom by our obedience to His will.

~Thomas Manton  
(1620-1677)

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### Notes on Worship

**SONG OF ADORATION:** As we are brought into God's presence, we unite our hearts and voices together in joyful prayer and adoration to our God and Father. As we sing together, we participate as a congregation united together in the worship of God, singing to God as the body of Christ.

# The Public Worship of God

May 17, 2015; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Sing to the Lord,*

**People: Praise His name;**

*Leader: Proclaim His salvation day after day!*

**People: Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 95 (Trinity Hymnal p. 819)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 131 -- Children of the Heavenly Father*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Deuteronomy 5:6-21*

*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 Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Congregational Response

*Hymn 535 -- O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

## 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

Revelation 10 --An interlude between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> trumpets, extending to chapter 11:14, describes the prophetic call of God's people and His protection of them in the midst of His judgments.

## 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

Psalm 1 — *The Righteous and the Wicked* —Pastor Clayton Willis

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 295 -- Crown Him with many Crowns*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational Amens (Trinity Hymnal 740)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 92

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time (indicated by a 'C' at the beginning of each staff). The top staff uses a treble clef, the second staff a bass clef, the third staff a treble clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The music is divided into four sections, each with a different key signature: the first section is in G major (no sharps or flats), the second in F major (one sharp), the third in C major (no sharps or flats), and the fourth in D major (two sharps). The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes in a two-line font.

1. <sup>1</sup>It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most  
2. <sup>4</sup>Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I'll sing of what You've  
3. <sup>7</sup>All sin - ners grow like grass, The wick - ed mul - ti -

High; <sup>2</sup>To tell Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful -  
done. How great Your works, O LORD, <sup>5</sup>How deep Your  
ply; And yet they'll be de - stroyed. <sup>8</sup>But, LORD, You

ness by night <sup>3</sup>With ten - stringed lyre, Re -  
thoughts each one. <sup>6</sup>A sense - less man De -  
stay on high. <sup>9</sup>Your foes, LORD, fall; Your

sound - ing mu - sic played up - on the harp and lyre.  
void of knowl - edge, this truth will not un - der - stand:  
foes will per - ish, e - vil do - ers scat - tered all.

4. <sup>10</sup>You've poured oil on my head,  
Like oxen I'm made strong.  
11 I've seen and heard the fate  
Of those who've done me wrong.  
12 Like thriving palm  
The righteous grows,  
like cedars tall in Lebanon.

5. <sup>13</sup>Those planted by the LORD  
Will in God's courts be seen;  
14 When old they'll still bear fruit  
And flourish fresh and green,  
15 And this proclaim—  
How upright is the LORD,  
my Rock, no wrong in Him!

## Sermon Notes

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Dana Graham (inactive)  
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<b>PPC Giving: April</b>	
Giving	\$10,905.81
Expenses	\$15,425.26
Budget goal	\$14,000



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