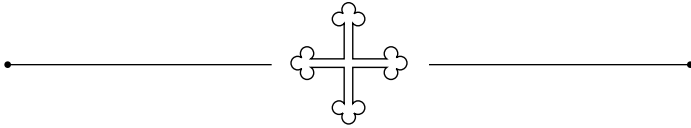


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

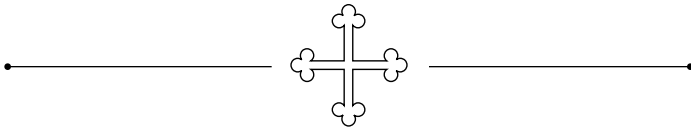
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

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• May / June	
24	Morning worship Sunday school exhibition Evening service 5p
31	Morning worship Evening service 5p
7	Morning worship / Communion
14	Morning worship
21	Morning worship
See our calendar online at <a href="http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar">www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar</a>	

## Serving in the Church

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• May						
	<b>Usher</b>			<b>Greeters</b>		<b>Nursery</b>
24	Patrick B.		24	Alice M. Kathi C.		24 Adriana M. Aubrey B.
31	Marty M. Jonah M.		31	Jenny J. Joshua J.		31
	<b>Snack</b>			<b>Sound</b>		
24	Miller Khoury		24	Haley B.		
31			31	Ricardo M.		

## Family Worship Guide

### Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, May 24: Ps 108-110  
Monday, May 25: 1Chron 23-25  
Tuesday, May 26: Ps 131/138-139/143-145  
Wednesday, May 27: 1Chron 26-29; Ps 127  
Thursday, May 28: Ps 111-118  
Friday, May 29: 1King 1-2; Ps 37/71/94  
Saturday, May 30: Ps 119:1-88

### Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

May 24: Isa 25; 1 Jn 3  
May 25: Isa 26; 1 Jn 4  
May 26: Isa 27; 1 Jn 5  
May 27: Isa 28; 2 Jn 1  
May 28: Isa 29; 3 Jn 1  
May 29: Isa 30; Jude  
May 30: Isa 31; Rev 1

### Prayer

Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Mission Presbyterian Church, in La Habra.  
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

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## Devotional Prayer

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O God all sufficient,

Thou hast made and upholdest all things by the word of thy power; darkness is thy pavilion, thou walkest on the wings of the wind; all nations are nothing before thee; one generation succeeds another, and we hasten back to the dust; the heavens we behold will vanish away like the clouds that cover them, the earth we tread on will dissolve as a morning dream; But thou, unchangeable and incorruptible, art for ever and ever, God over all, blessed eternally infinitely great and glorious art thou. We are thy offspring and thy care. Thy hands have made and fashioned us. Thou hast watched over us with more than parental love, more than maternal tenderness. Thou hast holden our soul in life, and not suffered our feet to be moved. Thy divine power has given us all things necessary for life and godliness. Let us bless thee at all times and forget not how thou hast forgiven our iniquities, redeemed our lives from destruction, crowned us with lovingkindness and tender mercies, satisfied our mouths with good things, renewed our youth like the eagle's. May thy Holy Scriptures govern every part of our lives, and regulate the discharge of all our duties, so that we may adorn thy doctrine in all things.

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God's wounds cure; sin's kisses kill.

~William Gurnall  
(1617-1679)

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## Notes on Worship

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**READING OF THE LAW:** The reading of the Law comes at the beginning of the worship service so that those who have been called into God's presence will remember Who it is they are worshipping. God's holy character and nature are revealed to us in the Law, and so is our sinfulness. Thus the Law also serves to convict us of our sins, while pointing us to Christ, who kept and fulfilled the Law so that by grace through faith we can have His perfect righteousness and obedience imputed to us, and we can then stand in worship before the thrice-holy God of our salvation.

# The Public Worship of God

May 24, 2015; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: The LORD sits enthroned forever;*

**People: He has established his throne for justice,**

*Leader: He judges the world with righteousness;*

**People: He judges the peoples with uprightness. Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 96 (Trinity Hymnal p. 819)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 302 -- Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Exodus 20:17*

*Tenth Commandment*

**All: "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."**

### Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #80 & 81. Trinity Hymnal p.875*

### Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader: O most gracious and sovereign Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you and have fallen far short of your eternal glory.*

**People: We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; Forgive us for wanting more, and then more after that. Help us to be content with all that your sovereign hand has given us.**

*Leader: Forgive us our sins, and remove our guilt and pollution.*

**All: Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 254 -- Alas! And did My Savior Bleed*

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 11 --The ministry of the two faithful witnesses is described (11:1-14) and the seventh trumpet sounds, bringing to a conclusion the second cycle of judgment in the Second Coming of Christ (11:15-19).

Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 92 -- (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 2 — *Jesus, the Lord's Anointed King* —*Pastor Clayton Willis*

\* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 31 -- Have You not Known, Have You not Heard*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 92

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.  
<sup>11</sup> I've seen and heard the fate  
 Of those who've done me wrong.  
<sup>12</sup> 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;  
<sup>14</sup> When old they'll still bear fruit  
 And flourish fresh and green,  
<sup>15</sup> And this proclaim—  
 How upright is the LORD,  
 my Rock, no wrong in Him!



Sermon Notes

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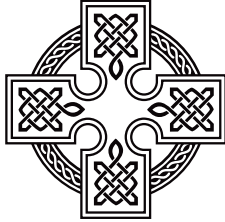
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\* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: April	
Giving	\$10,905.81
Expenses	\$15,425.26
Budget goal	\$14,000



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