

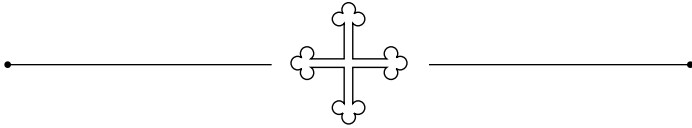


# PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

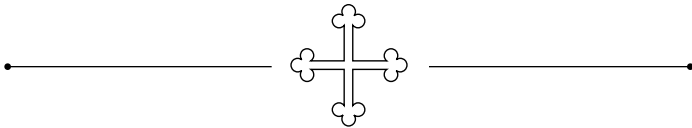
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

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• May	
3	Communion Sunday school / CE Fellowship lunch 12p Evening service 5p
6	Bible study 7p
10	Morning worship Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
13	Bible study 7p
17	Communion Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
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>
3	Brian G. Joshua W.	3	Kristi W. Lizzy W.	3 Shannon B. Ali W.
10	Derek W. Bradley M.	10	Dunn	10 Jenny J. Brianna B.
	<b>Snack</b>		<b>Sound</b>	
3	B&S Gustafson	3	Calvin W.	
10	Brink	10	Ricardo M.	

# Family Worship Guide

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## Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, May 3: Ps 106-107  
Monday, May 4: 2Sam 5:11-6:23; 1Ch 13-16  
Tuesday, May 5: Ps 1-2/15/22-24/47/68  
Wednesday, May 6: Ps 89/96/100-101/105/132  
Thursday, May 7: 2Sam 7; 1Ch 17  
Friday, May 8: Ps 25/29/33/36/39  
Saturday, May 9: 2Sam 8-9; 1Chron 18

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

May 3: Song 8; Heb 8  
May 4: Isa 1; Heb 9  
May 5: Isa 2; Heb 10  
May 6: Isa 3-4; Heb 11  
May 7: Isa 5; Heb 12  
May 8: Isa 6; Heb 13  
May 9: Isa 7; Jas 1

## Prayer

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Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Pilgrim Presbyterian Church, in El Cajon.  
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

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### 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

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### About the Lord's Supper

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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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He that loves the world also brings it into the church with him.

~Richard Sibbes  
(1577-1653)

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### Notes on Worship

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• **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

May 3, 2015; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: O sing unto the Lord a new song;*

**People: For He has done marvelous things!**

*Leader: His right hand and his holy arm*

**People: have worked salvation for him! Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 93 (Trinity Hymnal p. 818)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 21 -- Sing Praise to the Lord*

### \* 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 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

Revelation 8 --The seventh seal of the scroll/book is opened, ending the first cycle of judgment (chapters 4–7) and beginning the second (chapters 8–11). This cycle consists of seven trumpets which parallel the seven seals, though the intensity of the judgments increases. Trumpets 1-4 are blown, with accompanying calamities.

## 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 24:44-49 — *Proclaim the Gospel* —*Pastor Clayton Willis*

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 447 -- Christ for the World We Sing*

### \* 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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\* 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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