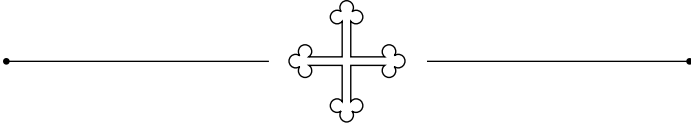


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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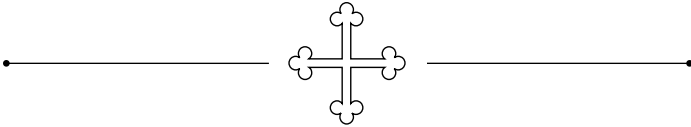
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

19th Communion; Kid's SS recital

Evening Service 6p at PPC

22nd Bible study 7p at PPC

26th Morning worship

Evening Service 6p at PPC

June 23-25th Women's Retreat: Cost \$40. Please see Kari Sutherland and sign-up as soon as possible, as space is limited and we need a count soon.

See our online calendar at

<http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html>

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- May
- 19th White & Carron
- 26th White &

Nursery

- May
- 19th Adriana M. & Brianna B.
- 26th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- May
- 19th
- 26th Mary C. & Virginia S.

Ushers

- May
- 19th Calvin W. & Jayson B.
- 26th Joshua W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, May 19: 1 Sam 22-23;	Psalm 119:73-80;	Gal 3-4
Monday, May 20: 1 Sam 24-25;	Psalm 119:81-88;	Gal 5-6
Tuesday, May 21: 1 Sam 26-28;	Psalm 119:89-96;	Eph 1
Wednesday, May 22: 1 Sam 29-31;	Psalm 119:97-104;	Eph 2-3
Thursday, May 23: 2 Sam 1-2;	Psalm 119:105-112;	Eph 4
Friday, May 24: 2 Sam 3-4;	Psalm 119:113-120;	Eph 5-6
Saturday, May 25: 2 Sam 5-6;	Psalm 119:121-128;	Phil 1-2

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Pilgrim Presbyterian Church, in El Cajon.
- Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel around the world.
- Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
- Thursday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
- Friday, Pray that God would raise up elders and deacons in the congregation.
- 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 us 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.

When the heart is set upon earthly success, pleasure, or comfort, then it cannot accept a denial without murmuring. The children of God should desire only God's glory, and in all other things leave themselves to his disposal. If we consume his mercies on our usts, or they do not encourage us to control our sins, it is a sign God's glory was not the desire of our hearts as it should be.

~Thomas Manton
(1620-1677)

Notes on Worship

- **PASTORAL PRAYER:** This is a time of prayer when thanksgivings, prayers, petitions and supplications are brought before the throne of grace by the minister on behalf of the congregation. This is not a time where the congregation is inactive, but is instead praying along with the minister, joining their prayers with his as we come before God--thanking Him for His mercy and grace, acknowledging His gracious provision for us, bringing our cares and concerns to Him and seeking His will in these matters.

The Public Worship of God

May 19, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Congregation: Bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Leader: Let us worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

Congregation: Tremble before Him, all the earth! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 125 (Trinity Hymnal p. 832)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 164 -- O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

* 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: Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have offended against Your holy laws.

People: We confess that we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

All: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Congregational Response

Hymn 455 -- And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

Tithes and Offerings

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. Our church depends upon the generous gifts of those who partner with us in seeking to pursue Christ in their lives.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

* Doxology (*Trinity Hymnal 731*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Lord's Prayer

* Reading of Scripture

2 Corinthians 10 -- The Apostle Paul identifies the characteristics of true spiritual power (verses 1-12) and the object of Christian boasting (verses 13ff).

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 51 -- (bulletin)

Children ages five and under may be dismissed to the nursery.

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 12:4-7 -- *Whom to Fear* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 131 -- Children Of The Heavenly Father

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 51

5. ⁹ From my sins, O hide Your face; My in - iq - ui - ties e - raise.
6. ¹² Give sal - va - tion's joy a - gain, And a will - ing mind sus - tain.
7. ¹⁴ From blood - guilt - i - ness, O God, Set me free, my Sav - ior, God.

¹⁰ O my God, re - new my heart, And a spir - it right im - part.
¹³ Then Your per - fect ways I'll show That trans - gres - sors may them know;
Then my tongue will joy ex - press, ¹⁵ Sing - ing of Your righ - teous - ness.

¹¹ Cast me not from You, I pray; Nor Your Ho - ly Spir - it take.
Sin - ners are con - vert - ed then, Turn - ing back to You a - gain.
O - pen now my lips, O Lord; From my mouth will praise be poured.

8. ¹⁶ Sacrifice You will not take,
Or the off'ring I would make.
Off'rings burnt bring no delight,
¹⁷ But a broken heart, contrite,
God's accepted sacrifice,
You, O God, will not despise.

9. ¹⁸ Prosper Zion in Your grace;
Build Jerus'lem's walls in place.
¹⁹ Then will sacrifices right,
Off'rings burnt bring You delight;
Then will men, their vows to pay,
Bulls upon Your altar lay.

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