

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)

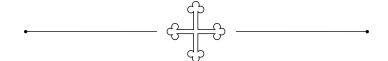
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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**

## July

- -1st Morning worship
- -8<sup>th</sup> Communion
- -15th Morning worship
- -22<sup>nd</sup> Communion
- -29th Morning worship

See our online calendar at <a href="http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html">http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html</a>

## Serving in the Church

# Snacks • July

-1st Harrelson; Carron; Keith

-8<sup>th</sup> Dunn

## Nursery

• July

-1st Michelle M. & Ali W.

-8th Karen O. &

#### **Greeters**

• July

-1st

-8th Russ O. & Kristi W.

#### **Ushers**

July

-1st Joshua W. & -8th Calvin W. &

## Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings			
Sunday, July 1: 1 Chron 1;	Psalm 150;	Rev 20-22	
Monday, July 2: 1 Chron 2;	Psalm 1;	Matthew 1-2	
Tuesday, July 3: 1 Chron 3-4;	Psalm 2;	Matthew 3-4	
Wednesday, July 4: 1 Chron 5;	Psalm 3;	Matthew 5	
Thursday, July 5: 1 Chron 6;	Psalm 4;	Matthew 6	
Friday, July 6: 1 Chron 7;	Psalm 5;	Matthew 7	
Saturday, July 7: 1 Chron 8;	Psalm 6;	Matthew 8	
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#### Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.

Monday, Pray for our sister church, Exile Presbyterian Church, in Seattle.

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 smooth the way for our new facility.

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**

#### Devotional Prayer

O Lord God, There is no blessing we implore but thou are able to give, hast promised to give, hadst given already to countless multitudes, all unworthy and guilty like ourselves; Make us willing to receive the supply of our need from thy bounty. To this end convince us of sin, soften our hard hearts, to bewail our folly, ingratitude, pride, unbelief, rebellion, corruption. Through the law may we die to the law, then look with wonder, submission, delight, to the provision thou hast made for the glory of thy Name in the salvation of sinners. Give us a hope that makes us not ashamed, a love the excites to holy obedience, a joy in thee that is our strength, a faith in thy Son who loved us and died for us. May we persevere in duty when not fully conscious of thee, wait upon thee and keep thy way, be humble and earnest supplicants at thy feet, live continually as on the brink of eternity. Let us be at thy disposal for the duties and events of life, submit our preferences to thy wisdom and will, resign our enjoyments if thou shouldest require it as our absolute Proprietor and best Friend. In our unworthiness and provocations make us grateful for the means of grace and the ordinances of religion and teach us to profit by them more than we have done. Help us to be in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, to enter upon the sabbath mindful of its solemnities, duties and privileges, setting all things worldly aside while we worship thee. May we know the blessedness of men whose strength is in thee, and in whole hearts are the highways to heaven.

Patience is hope lengthened and confidence is faith strengthened.

Thomas Lye (1659-1689)

#### Notes on Worship

• CONFESSION OF SIN: After hearing the Law read to us from God's Word, and having it explained to us by the Westminster Catechism, we ought to be convicted by our sin. So as we come before the thrice-holy Almighty God to worship Him, we confess our sins to Him, publicly and corporately, in order that He forgive us so that we worship Him with a clear conscience.

# The Public Worship of God

July 1, 2012; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

#### \* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen! Leader: Sing to the LORD,

Congregation: Praise His name;

Leader: Proclaim His salvation day after day!

Congregation: Amen!

## \* Blessing

# \* Call to Worship

Psalm 72:1-19 (Trinity Hymnal p. 810)

## \* Song of Adoration

Hymn 2 -- O Worship The King

## \* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:20 Ninth Commandment 'And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.'

#### Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #77 & 78. Trinity Hymnal p.875

## Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You.

People: We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted and denied the truth

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all in which we have displeased You.

All: For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## <u>Assurance of Forgiveness</u>

Ephesians 2:8,9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## Congregational Response

Hymn 524 -- Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

#### Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

## 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

Romans 5 -- The fruit of justification described: peace with God, hope, love, and reconciliation. In verses 12-21 Adam and Christ are contrasted.

## Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 33:1-5 -- (bulletin)* 

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

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Proclamation of the Word

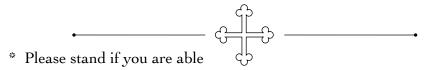
Luke 8:40-56 -- Jesus resurrects a young girl -- Pastor Clayton Willis

## \* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 691 -- It Is Well With My Soul

## \* Benediction

## \* Congregational Amens



#### Psalm 33:1-5



- 4. <sup>4</sup> For upright is the word The LORD has given us, And all the works that He has done Were done in faithfulness.
- 5. <sup>5</sup> For He seeks righteousness, And all that's just and fair; The LORD's love is throughout the earth, Abundant everywhere.

# Sermon Notes

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#### **Elders**

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Relocation Fund		
Goal	\$75,000	
Total Given	\$17,533.31	
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69	

This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose



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Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Brandman University (Corner of Cook and Merle)