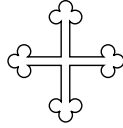


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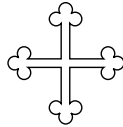
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

### • July

21<sup>st</sup> Communion

28<sup>th</sup> Morning worship

### • August

4<sup>th</sup> Communion

11<sup>th</sup> Morning worship

18<sup>th</sup> Communion

25<sup>th</sup> Morning worship

See our online calendar at

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

## Serving in the Church

### Snacks

#### • July

-14<sup>th</sup> White & Willis

-21<sup>st</sup> White

-28<sup>th</sup> White

### Nursery

#### • July

-21<sup>st</sup> Hailey W. & Vivien W.

-28<sup>th</sup> Kari S. & Lizzy W.

### Greeters

#### • July

-21<sup>st</sup>

-28<sup>th</sup>

### Ushers

#### • July

-21<sup>st</sup> Joshua W. &

-28<sup>th</sup> Jayson B. & Calvin W.

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, July 21: 2 Chron 7-9;	Psalm 19:1-6;	Matthew 23
Monday, July 22: 2 Chron 10-12;	Psalm 19:7-14;	Matthew 24
Tuesday, July 23: 2 Chron 13-15;	Psalm 20;	Matthew 25
Wednesday, July 24: 2 Chron 16-18;	Psalm 21;	Matthew 26
Thursday, July 25: 2 Chron 19-20;	Psalm 22:1-18;	Matthew 27-28
Friday, July 26: 2 Chron 21-23;	Psalm 22:19-31;	Mark 1
Saturday, July 27: 2 Chron 24-25;	Psalm 23;	Mark 2

## Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, New Life Presbyterian, in La Jolla, CA.
- 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.

## 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, help me never to expect any happiness from the world, but only in thee. Let me not think that I shall be more happy by living to myself, for I can only be happy if employed for thee, and if I desire to live in this world only to do and suffer what thou dost allot me. Teach me that if I do not live a life that satisfies thee, I shall not live a life that will satisfy myself. Help me to desire the spirit and temper of angels who willingly come down to this lower world to perform thy will, though their desires are heavenly, and not set in the least upon earthly things; then I shall be of the temper I ought to have. Help me not to think of living to thee in my own strength, but always to look to and rely on thee for assistance. Teach me that there is no greater truth than this, that I can do nothing of myself. Lord this is the life that no unconverted man can live, yet it is an end that every godly soul presses after; let it be then my concern to devote myself and all to thee. Make me more fruitful and more spiritual, for barrenness is my daily affliction and load. How precious is time, and how painful to see it fly with little done to good purpose! I need thy help: O may my soul sensibly depend upon thee for all sanctification, and every accomplishment of thy purposes for me, for the world, and for thy kingdom.

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We fear men so much, because we fear God so little. One fear cures another. When man's terror scares you, turn your thoughts to the wrath of God.

~William Gurnall  
(1617-1679)

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### Notes on Worship

- **CALL TO WORSHIP:** The call to worship beckons us to come before God and worship Him. Though we have already heard God's greeting and blessing, the call to worship marks the beginning of the worship service. It is with this call that we are ushered into the royal court of heaven, and bow before the throne of grace. It sets apart the worship service as a time to be taken up wholly with the worship of the thrice-holy, triune God.

# The Public Worship of God

July 14, 2013; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: The Earth is the Lord's and all it contains,*

**Congregation : the world, and those who dwell in it**

*Leader: For He has founded it upon the seas,*

**Congregation : and established it upon the rivers. Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 133 (Trinity Hymnal p. 834)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 32 -- Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Deuteronomy 5:19*

*Eighth Commandment*

'And you shall not steal.'

## Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #74 & 75. Trinity Hymnal p.875*

## Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and confess that we have sinned against You.*

**People: We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; We admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others.**

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

**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

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 693 -- Blessed Assurance*

## 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

Galatians 4 -- The maintenance of Gospel liberty is urged against enslaving alternatives.

## Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 28 -- (bulletin)*

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

## Pastoral Prayer

## Proclamation of the Word

Ruth 2:14-23 -- *The Kindness of the Lord* -- Pastor Clayton Willis

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 585 -- Take My Life And Let It Be*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational Amens



\* Please stand if you are able

## Psalm 28

1. <sup>1</sup> I cry to You, O LORD, my Rock To  
 2. <sup>2</sup> O hear my sup - pli - ca - ting voice When  
 3. <sup>3</sup> O drag me not a - way with those Who

me do not be deaf; If You are si - lent  
 un - to You I cry, When to Your ho - ly  
 work in - i - qui - ty, Who to their neigh - bors

I'll de - scend In - to the pit of death.  
 dwell - ing place I lift my hands up high.  
 speak of peace While plot - ting treach - er - y.

4. <sup>4</sup> Repay them justly for their deeds,  
 The evil of their way;  
 And for the things their hands have done  
 A due reward repay.

5. <sup>5</sup> Since they do not regard the works  
 And actions of His hand,  
 The LORD will surely tear them down,  
 He will not let them stand.



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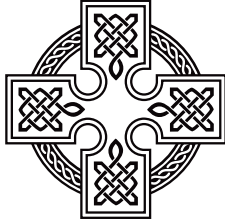
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