

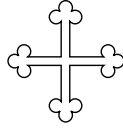


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

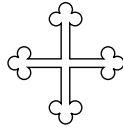
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

-29th Morning worship

• August

-5th Morning worship; Congregational meeting

-12th Communion

-19th Morning worship

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

• July

-29th Cochrane

• August

-5th Harrelson

-12th

Greeters

• July

-29th Need Greeters!!

• August

-5th Need Greeters!!

-12th Russ O. & Kristi W.

Nursery

• July

-29th Kristi W. & Joshua W.

• August

-5th VonCile G. & Joshua W.

-12th Karen O. & Lizzy W.

Ushers

• July

-29th

• August

-5th Joshua W.

-12th Calvin W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, July 29: 2 Chron 29-30;	Psalm 25;	Mark 4
Monday, July 30: 2 Chron 31-32;	Psalm 26;	Mark 5
Tuesday, July 31: 2 Chron 33-34;	Psalm 27;	Mark 6
Wednesday, August 1: 2 Chron 35-36;	Psalm 28;	Mark 7
Thursday, August 2: Ezra 1-2;	Psalm 29;	Mark 8
Friday, August 3: Ezra 3-5;	Psalm 30;	Mark 9
Saturday, August 4: Ezra 6-7;	Psalm 31;	Mark 10

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 or mourning 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 Receiving 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

Blessed Lord Jesus, no human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, thou art both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying thy life to insult, injury, death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Blessed be thou, O Father, for contriving this way, eternal thanks to thee, O Lamb of God, for opening this way, praise everlasting to thee, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious Trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue diffuses every faculty; let it be heard, acknowledged, professed, felt. Teach me to secure this mighty blessing; help me to give up every darling lust, to submit heart and life to its command, to have it in my will, controlling my affections, moulding my understanding; to adhere strictly to the rules of true religion, not departing from them in any instance, nor for any advantage in order to escape evil, inconvenience or danger. Take me to the cross to seek glory from its infamy; strip me of every pleasing pretense of righteousness by my own doings. O gracious Redeemer, I have neglected thee too long, often crucified thee, crucified thee afresh by my impenitence, put thee to open shame, I thank thee for the patience that has borne with me so long, and for the grace that now makes me willing to be thine. O unite me to thyself with inseparable bonds, that nothing may ever draw me back from thee, my Lord, my Savior.

Heaven is the portion of serious believers and mortified saints alone. Millions part with God for pleasure. Hell will be filled with those who have preferred wealth, honour, sports, gluttony, drink, and filthy lusts before the holiness and happiness of believers.

Richard Baxter
(1615-1691)

Notes on Worship

- **TITHES AND OFFERINGS:** As we gather together before God to worship Him, we proclaim and confess our utter dependence on Him for all things: Our life, our salvation, our situation and our provision. Giving our tithes and offerings is part of our worship, and it stems from our gratitude for how our Heavenly Father has provided for our needs. Because our giving is an act of worship, it is to be done deliberately and thoughtfully as a normal part of the public worship of God. During the collection, spend that time in thanksgiving prayer, thanking God for His provision, as well as asking that you be made a better steward of what God has given you.

The Public Worship of God

July 29, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

Congregation: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving

*Congregation: let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!
Amen!*

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 80 (Trinity Hymnal p. 813)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 164 -- O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:6-7

First Commandment

'I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 'You shall have no other gods before me.'

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #46 & 47. Trinity Hymnal p.872

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature; prone to evil and slow to do good.

People: We confess that we have not believed in You, our one God and Father, but have put our faith and trust more in creatures than in You, our God and Creator.

Leader: Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Father, forgive us and remember our sins no more for the sake of the Lord Jesus, our righteousness. Make us joyful people this morning, boasting throughout the week in your holy Son. In his name we pray.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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 247 -- O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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 8:18-39 -- The certainty of redemption's completion is rooted in God's love and the Spirit's intercession: The "Golden Chain" of predestination, call, justification, adoption, sanctification, preservation, glorification is described.

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

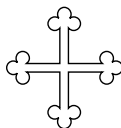
Luke 9:12-27 -- *The work of the Christ-- Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 642 -- Be Thou My Vision

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 33:1-5

1. ¹ With glad - ness in the LORD, O let the
2. ² So give the LORD your thanks, With harp your
3. ³ And as you sing and play, Your skill - ful -

right - teous sing! For when the up - right
mu - sic raise; And with a ten - stringed
ness em - ploy. O sing a new song

give Him praise, It is a fit - ting thing.
in - stru - ment, Sing out to Him your praise.
un - to Him; With shouts ex - press your joy.

4. ⁴ For upright is the word
The LORD has given us,
And all the works that He has done
Were done in faithfulness.

5. ⁵ 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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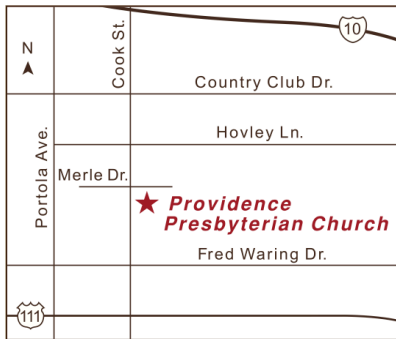
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$17,533.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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