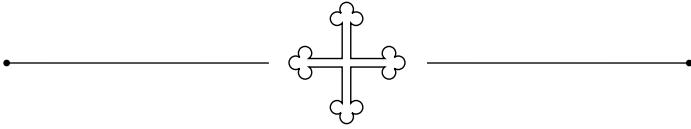


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

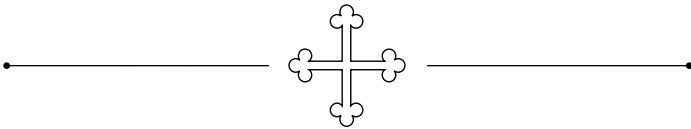
*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.*

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*

31	Morning Worship

• *August*

1	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
7	Morning Worship / Communion
8	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
14	Morning Worship / Communion

See our calendar online at www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

• <i>July/August</i>			
	Usher		Greeters
31	Brian G.	31	Patrick B.
7	Bradford B. Brian G.	7	
	Snack		Sound
31	Brink	31	Haley B.
7	Brink	7	Ricardo M.

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

<i>Sunday</i>	Jul 31: II Kings 21-25
<i>Monday</i>	Aug 1: Psalms 90-92
<i>Tuesday</i>	Aug 2: Proverbs 14-15
<i>Wednesday</i>	Aug 3: Ezekiel 43-48
<i>Thursday</i>	Aug 4: John 1-2
<i>Friday</i>	Aug 5: II Thessalonians
<i>Saturday</i>	Aug 6: Leviticus 25-27

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jul 31: Jdg 14; Acts 18
Aug 1 Jdg 15; Acts 19
Aug 2 Jdg 16; Acts 20
Aug 3 Jdg 17; Acts 21
Aug 4 Jdg 18; Acts 22
Aug 5 Jdg 19; Acts 23
Aug 6 Jdg 20; Acts 24

Prayer

- Sunday* Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
- Monday* Pray for our sister church, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, in Encinitas.
- 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 deacons of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

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 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.

Preparation for Worship

Devotional Prayer

God Of All Grace

You have given me a Savior—

create in me the faith to live by him,

to make him all my desire, all my hope, all my glory.

May I enter him as my refuge,

build on him as my foundation,

walk in him as my way,

follow him as my guide,

conform to him as my example,

receive his instructions as my prophet,

rely on his intercession as my high priest,

obey him as my king.

May I never be ashamed of him or his words but joyfully bear his reproach,

never displease him by unholy or careless conduct,

never think my own hand has saved me,

never make the multitude my model,

never delay when your Word urges me to go forward.

May your dear Son preserve me from this present evil world,

so that its smiles never charm me,

its frowns never frighten me,

its vices never defile me,

its errors never deceive me.

May I always remember that I am a stranger and pilgrim on this earth,

declaring plainly that I seek a better country, a heavenly one,

my claim to it daily becoming more clear,

my fitness for it more perfect,

my foretastes of it more abundant;

Adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Notes on Worship

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The confession of faith (we use either the Apostle's Creed or Nicene Creed) reminds us that we stand in a long line of men and women who by grace through faith are united to Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are not the end of the so-called 'great commission' found in Matthew 28:18-20, but rather in our confession of faith we recognize that we stand as part of it, and are part of something bigger than ourselves individually, bigger than our congregation, bigger than our denomination--we are part of the church universal (or catholic), true members of the Body of Christ who believe and confess the timeless truths contained in the creed.

The Public Worship of God

July 31, 2016; 9:30am

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* GREETING

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Make us to know Your ways, O Lord;

People: Teach us Your paths.

Leader: Lead us in Your truth and teach us,

People: For You are the God of our salvation! Amen!

* BLESSING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 15 (Trinity Hymnal p. 787)

* SONG OF ADORATION

Hymn 38 -- Immortal, Invisible

* READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 21:8-11 Fourth Commandment

All: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

EXPOSITION OF THE LAW

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 58, 61 (Trinity Hymnal p.873)

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 not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against Your day and been negligent in our work.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein 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.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 463 -- A Debtor To Mercy Alone

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**

Isaiah 3:1-4:1 – The LORD's judgment upon Judah: a dearth of leadership and the devastation of its women.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalm 9 -- (bulletin)

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 12:20-25 -- Judgement & Glory -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

Hymn 585 -- Take My Life and Let It Be

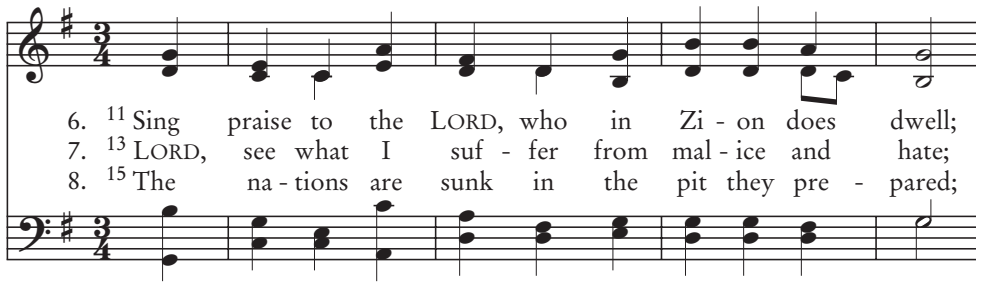
* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL AMENS** (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)

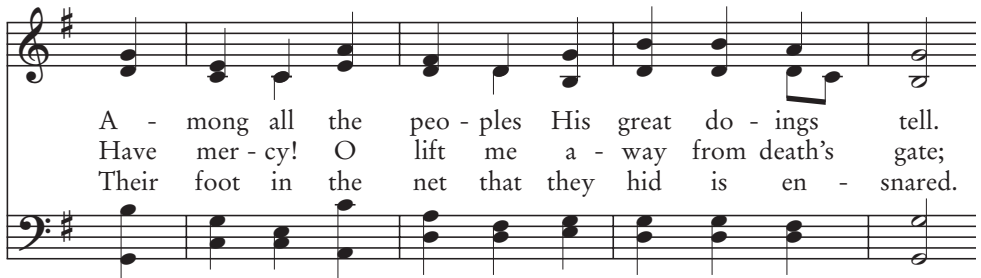


* *Please stand if you are able*

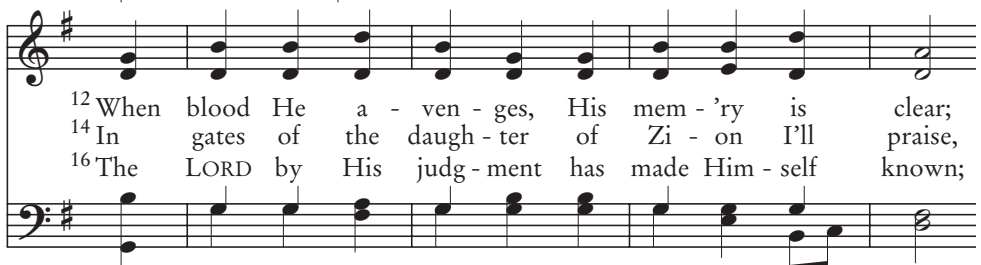
Psalm 9



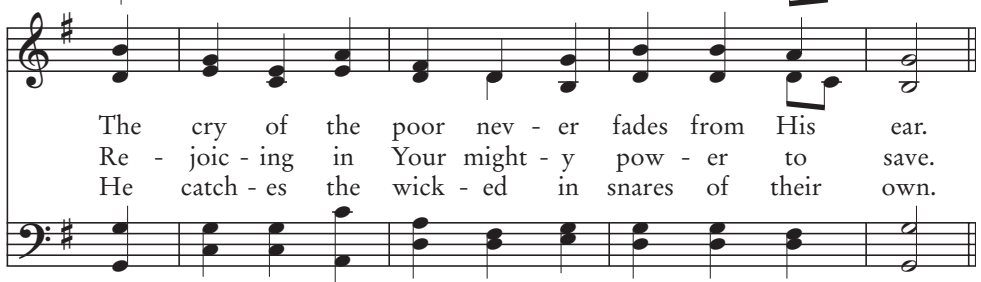
6. ¹¹ Sing praise to the LORD, who in Zi-on does dwell;
 7. ¹³ LORD, see what I suf-fer from mal-ice and hate;
 8. ¹⁵ The na-tions are sunk in the pit they pre-pared;



A-mong all the peo-ples His great do-ings tell.
 Have mer-cy! O lift me a-way from death's gate;
 Their foot in the net that they hid is en-snared.



¹² When blood He a-ven-ges, His mem-'ry is clear;
¹⁴ In gates of the daugh-ter of Zi-on I'll praise,
¹⁶ The LORD by His judg-ment has made Him-self known;



The cry of the poor nev-er fades from His ear.
 Re-joic-ing in Your might-y pow-er to save.
 He catch-es the wick-ed in snares of their own.

9. ¹⁷ The wicked to death's realm of darkness are brought;
 All nations who would not keep God in their thoughts.
¹⁸ Forgotten no longer the cause of the weak,
 Nor perished forever the hope of the meek!

10. ¹⁹ Arise, LORD, that man may not make himself strong;
 Let nations be judged in Your presence for wrong.
²⁰ O LORD, put Your fear and Your terror in them;
 Let nations know truly that they are mere men.

Sermon Notes

We encourage children to stay in the worship service; however we provide a cry room for children ages five and under if needed.

Sermon Notes

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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving 2016

	May	YTD		YTD v Budget
Giving	\$14,034.65	\$61,534.61		-\$715.39
Expenses	\$12,706.39	\$67,142.16		\$117.16
Net	\$1,328.34	-\$5,604.80		-\$829.80



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