

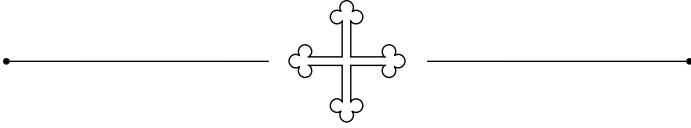


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

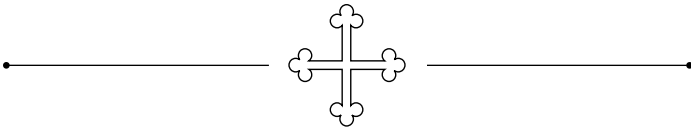
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• August

24th Communion (White)
Morning worship

31st Morning worship

• September

7th Communion (White)
Morning worship

14th Morning worship
Pastor's Tea 2p at Willis'

21st Communion (White)
Sunday School / CE
Evening Service 6p
New Member's class 6p

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

Serving in the Church

• August

Usher	Greeters	Nursery
24 th	24 th Mary C. Kathi C.	24 th Jenny J. Haley B.
31 st Marty M. Jonah M.	31 st Jenny J. Joshua J.	31 st Aubrey B.
Kitchen	Snack	
24 th Carlsson	24 th Carron Brink	
31 st Carlsson	31 st Rickett	
Signs	Sound	
24 th Carlsson	24 th Calvin W.	
31 st Carlsson	31 st Ricardo M.	

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Aug 24: Jer 51-52
Monday, Aug 25: Lam 1:1-3:36
Tuesday, Aug 26: Lam 3:37-5:22
Wednesday, Aug 27: Ezek 1-4
Thursday, Aug 28: Ezek 5-8
Friday, Aug 29: Ezek 9-12
Saturday, Aug 30: Ezek 13-15

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Aug 24: 1 Sam 16; Rom 14
Aug 25: 1 Sam 17; Rom 15
Aug 26: 1 Sam 18; Rom 16
Aug 27: 1 Sam 19; 1 Cor 1
Aug 28: 1 Sam 20; 1 Cor 2
Aug 29: 1 Sam 21-22; 1 Cor 3
Aug 30: 1 Sam 23; 1 Cor 4

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.
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 equip and protect the elders and deacons.
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 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.

Can the wise man guess by what folly he will next be seduced from his obedience?

~C.H. Spurgeon
(1834-1892)

Notes on Worship

- **Song of Adoration:** As we are brought into God's presence, we unite our hearts and voices together in joyful prayer and adoration to our God and Father. As we sing together, we participate as a congregation united together in the worship of God, singing to God as the body of Christ.

The Public Worship of God

August 24, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

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

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

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving

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

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 43 (Trinity Hymnal p. 801)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 55 -- To God Be The Glory

* 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

Romans 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregational Response

Hymn 100 -- Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

Tithes and Offerings

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

Hebrews 12:1-17 -- Believers are exhorted to run the race with endurance, regarding suffering as the loving discipline of their heavenly Father.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 43 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 20:19-26 -- Paying tribute to Caesar -- Pastor Clayton Willis

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 92 -- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 43

1. ¹ Be - fore a wick - ed na - tion, God, My
2. ² For You are God who gives me strength; Why
3. ³ O send Your light forth and Your truth, And

in - no - cence de - fend; O vin - di - cate and
have You cast me off? Why must I go a -
let them be my guide, To lead me to Your

res - cue me From cruel, de - ceit - ful men.
bout in grief While foes op - press and scoff?
ho - ly hill, The place where You a - bide.

4. ⁴ Then to God's altar I will go,
To God my boundless joy;
And in Your praise, O God, my God,
The harp I will employ.
5. ⁵ O why are you cast down, my soul?
Why so discouraged be?
Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still.
My help, my God is He.

Sermon Notes

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Deacons

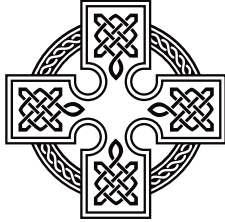
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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: April	
Giving	\$11,916.69
Expenses	\$13,811.96
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Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.

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