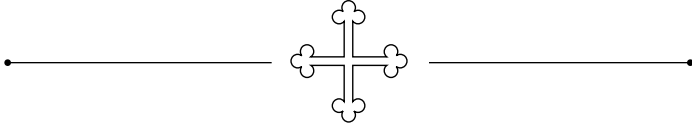


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(PCA)

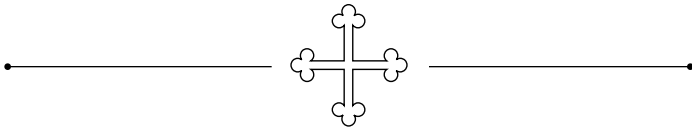
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• <b>August</b>	
30	Morning worship
Monday 31	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea Keith's
• <b>September</b>	
6	Morning worship / Communion / <b>Congregational meeting</b>
7	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea Keith's
13	Morning worship / Teachers' Meeting
14	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea Keith's
20	Morning worship / Communion Sunday School / Christian Ed.
See our calendar online at <a href="http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar">www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar</a>	

## Serving in the Church

• <b>August / September</b>				
	<b>Usher</b>		<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Cry Room</b>
30	Marty M. Jonah M.	30	Jenny J. Joshua J.	30 Kristi W. Joshua W.
6	Derek White	6	Kristi W. Lizzy W.	6 Shannon B. Ali W.
	<b>Snack</b>		<b>Sound</b>	
30	Berg	30	Ricardo M.	
6		6	Calvin W.	

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Aug 30: Ezek 13-15  
Monday, Aug 31: Ezek 16-17  
Tuesday, Sep 1: Ezek 18-19  
Wednesday, Sep 2: Ezek 20-21  
Thursday, Sep 3: Ezek 22-23  
Friday, Sep 4: Ezek 24-27  
Saturday, Sep 5: Ezek 28-31

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Aug 30: Eze 2; Ps 38  
Aug 31: Eze 3; Ps 39  
Sep 1: Eze 4; Ps 40-41  
Sep 2: Eze 5; Ps 42-43  
Sep 3: Eze 6; Ps 44  
Sep 4: Eze 7; Ps 45  
Sep 5: Eze 8; Ps 46-47

## Prayer

Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Ramona.  
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 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

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### Devotional Prayer

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Heavenly Father, if I should suffer need, and go unclothed, and be in poverty, make my heart prize Thy love, know it, be constrained by it, though I be denied all blessings. It is Thy mercy to afflict and try me with wants, for by these trials I see my sins, and desire severance from them. Let me willingly accept misery, sorrows, temptations, if I can thereby feel sin as the greatest evil, and be delivered from it with gratitude to Thee, acknowledging this as the highest testimony of Thy love.

When thy Son, Jesus, came into my soul instead of sin He became more dear to me than sin had formerly been; His kindly rule replaced sin's tyranny. Teach me to believe that if ever I would have any sin subdued I must not only labour to overcome it, but must invite Christ to abide in the place of it, and He must become to me more than vile lust had been; that His sweetness, power, life may be there. Thus I must seek a grace from Him contrary to sin, but must not claim it apart from Himself.

When I am afraid of evils to come, comfort me by showing me that in myself I am a dying, condemned wretch, but in Christ I am reconciled and live; that in myself I find insufficiency and no rest, but in Christ there is satisfaction and peace; that in myself I am feeble and unable to do good, but in Christ I have ability to do all things. Though now I have His graces in part, I shall shortly have them perfectly in that state where Thou wilt show Thyself fully reconciled, and alone sufficient, efficient, loving me completely, with sin abolished. O Lord, hasten that day.

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It is better to go bruised to heaven than sound to hell.

~Richard Sibbes  
(1577-1653)

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### Notes on Worship

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**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** Because God has called us to come before Him, we do not have a prayer of invocation, but rather a prayer for illumination. It is in this prayer that we ask God to give us eyes to see, and ears to hear His gospel proclaimed, and that He would equip us through the Holy Spirit to worship in Spirit and truth.

# The Public Worship of God

August 30, 2015; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;*

**People: sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

*Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;*

**People: tell of His salvation from day to day. Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 116 (Trinity Hymnal p. 827)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 122 -- God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Exodus 21:15*

*Eighth Commandment*

**All: '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

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregational Response

*Hymn 246 -- Man of Sorrows! What a Name*

Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)*

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

Proverbs 1:1-19 — Verses 1-7 are a sort of “prologue” providing the purpose of the entire collection of proverbs and verses 8-19 a warning regarding the enticement of sinners who would lead one to forsake wisdom.

Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 3 -- (bulletin)*

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Psalm 73 — *Until I went into the sanctuary of God... —*

*Pastor Clayton Willis*

\* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 674 -- I Need Thee Every Hour*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 3

1. <sup>1</sup>O LORD, my foes are mul - ti - plied; A -  
2. <sup>3</sup>But You, my shield and glo - ry, LORD, My  
3. <sup>5</sup>I lay down, slept, and woke a - gain; The

gainst me man - y rise! <sup>2</sup>They say of me, "He  
head You lift - ed high. <sup>4</sup>And from His ho - ly  
LORD sus - tains my life. <sup>6</sup>I will not fear ten

has no help, Though he on God re - lies."  
hill the LORD Gave an - swer to my cry.  
thou - sand strong Sur - round - ing me with strife.

4. <sup>7</sup>LORD, rise and save me, O my God;  
For You subdue my foes!  
You strike the jaw of wicked men,  
And smash their teeth with blows.

5. <sup>8</sup>Deliverance is of the LORD,  
To grant it as He will;  
O may the blessing that You give  
Be on Your people still.



Sermon Notes

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\* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: June	
Giving	\$9,977.75
Expenses	\$13,972.07
Budget goal	\$14,000



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