

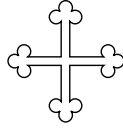


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

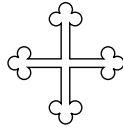
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

- 5th Morning worship; Congregational meeting
- 12th Communion
- 19th Morning worship
- 26th Communion

• September

- 2nd Morning worship
- 9th Communion

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- August
 - 5th Harrelson
 - 12th

Nursery

- August
 - 5th VonCile G. & Joshua W.
 - 12th Karen O. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- August
 - 5th Need Greeters!!
 - 12th Russ O. & Kristi W.

Ushers

- August
 - 5th Joshua W.
 - 12th Calvin W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

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| Sunday, August 5: Ezra 8-10; | Psalm 32; | Mark 11 |
| Monday, August 6: Neh 1; | Psalm 33; | Mark 12 |
| Tuesday, August 7: Neh 2-3; | Psalm 34; | Mark 13 |
| Wednesday, August 8: Neh 4-6; | Psalm 35; | Mark 14 |
| Thursday, August 9: Neh 7; | Psalm 36; | Mark 15 |
| Friday, August 10: Neh 8-9; | Psalm 37:1-22; | Mark 16 |
| Saturday, August 11: Neh 10; | Psalm 37:23-40; | Luke 1 |

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 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

Great God,

In public and private, in sanctuary and home, may my life be steeped in prayer, filled with the spirit of grace and supplication, each prayer perfumed with the incense of atoning blood.

Help me, defend me, until from praying ground I pass to the realm of unceasing praise.

Urged by my need, invited by thy promises, called by thy Spirit, I enter thy presence, worshipping thee with godly fear, awed by thy majesty, greatness, glory, but encouraged by thy love.

I am all poverty as well as all guilt, having nothing of my own with which to repay thee, but I bring Jesus to thee in the arms of faith, pleading his righteousness to offset my iniquities, rejoicing that he will weigh down the scales for me, and satisfy thy justice.

I bless thee that great sin draws out great grace, that, although the lest sin deserves infinite punishment because done against an infinite God, yet there is mercy for me, for where guilt is most terrible, there thy mercy in Christ is most free and deep.

Bless me by revealing to me more of his saving merits, by causing thy goodness to pass before me, by speaking peace to my contrite heart;

Strengthen me to give thee no rest until Christ shall reign supreme within me, in every thought, word, and deed, in a faith that purifies the heart, overcomes the world, works by love, fastens me to thee, and every day clings to the cross.

If we fill ourselves with the world, the less we will delight in Christ.

Thomas Case
(1598-1682)

Notes on Worship

- **LORD'S PRAYER:** We use what is commonly called 'The Lord's Prayer' to unite our hearts as we go to our God in prayer. This prayer is a model for us to use in our own prayers: We begin with a recognition of God's majesty and transcendence, then a call for all creation to submit willingly to the Creator's will. As His children, we look to our Heavenly Father to provide for our needs. We seek to implement the gracious forgiveness of our sins by forgiving others. We also look to God to protect us from danger, and to guide our lives so that we live in accordance with His will. We end our prayer with a proclamation that we, through eyes opened by the Holy Spirit, can already see God's kingdom, power and glory manifested on earth.

The Public Worship of God

August 5, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

Congregation: Lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.

Leader: Who is this King of Glory?

Congregation: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of Glory! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 84 (Trinity Hymnal p. 814)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 116 -- For The Beauty Of The Earth

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:8-10

Second Commandment

‘You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 50,51 (Trinity Hymnal p.873)

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 erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them

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

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 461 -- Not What My Hands Have Done

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 9 -- Chapters 9–11 take up the question of Israel's unbelief.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 5 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

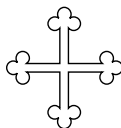
Luke 9:21-27 -- *The work of the Christ pt.2-- Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 111 -- This Is My Father's World

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 5

1. ¹ Lis-ten to my words, O LORD; Know the whis-pered things I say.
 2. ⁴ For I know that You, O God, Find in e - vil no de - light;
 3. ⁷ Yet in Your a - bound - ing love, To Your house will I draw near,

² Heed my cry - ing out for help— God, my King, to You I pray.
 E - vil can - not dwell with You,⁵ Nor the proud stand in Your sight.
 Bow - ing to Your ho - ly place, Wor - ship - ing in rev' - rent fear.

³ Hear me in the morn - ing, LORD, When I lift my voice on high,
 You hate all who prac - tice sin. ⁶ You de - stroy the one who lies;
⁸ Since, O LORD, my en - e - mies All a - round me lie in wait,

Set - ting forth my plea to You, Look - ing out with watch - ful eye.
 For the LORD a - bom - i - nates Those who schemes of blood de - vise.
 Lead me in Your righ - teous - ness; Make Your way be - fore me straight.

4. ⁹ In their mouth there is no truth;
 All their heart destruction seeks,
 Like an open grave their throat,
 While their tongue with honey speaks.
¹⁰ Make them bear their guilt, O God;
 Snare them in the things they planned!
 Cast them out for all their sins:
 Rebels who against You stand.

5. ¹¹ Yet let all who trust in You
 Sing for joy through all their days.
 Guard all those who love Your name;
 Let them give You joyful praise.
¹² Blessing to the righteous one,
 You, O LORD, will surely bring;
 With Your favor, like a shield,
 You will give him covering.

Sermon Notes

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Elders

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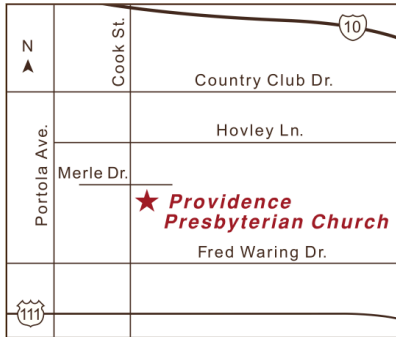
| Relocation Fund | |
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| Goal | \$75,000 |
| Total Given | \$17,533.31 |
| Ammt. Remaining | \$57,466.69 |
| This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose | |



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