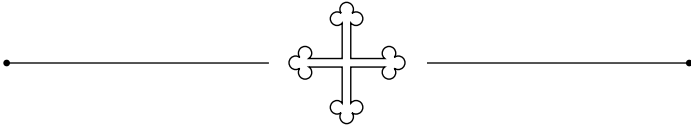


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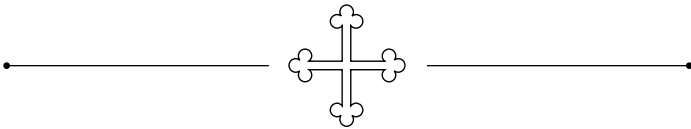
*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.*

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

• *September*

18	Morning Worship / Communion
19	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea's
25	Morning Worship Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
26	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea's
28	Bible study 7p at Willis'

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

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

• *September*

Usher		Greeters	
18	Patrick B.	18	Yvonne R.
25	Patrick B. Brian G.	25	Alice M.
Snack		Sound	
18		18	Calvin W.
25		25	Haley B.

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

<i>Sunday</i>	Sep 18: II Chronicles 1-5
<i>Monday</i>	Sep 19: Psalms 111-113
<i>Tuesday</i>	Sep 20: Proverbs 25
<i>Wednesday</i>	Sep 21: Amos 5-9
<i>Thursday</i>	Sep 22: John 19-21
<i>Friday</i>	Sep 23: Hebrews 1-4
<i>Saturday</i>	Sep 24: Numbers 25-28

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Sep 18: 2 Sam 14; 2 Cor 7
Sep 19: 2 Sam 15; 2 Cor 8
Sep 20: 2 Sam 16; 2 Cor 9
Sep 21: 2 Sam 17; 2 Cor 10
Sep 22: 2 Sam 18; 2 Cor 11
Sep 23: 2 Sam 19; 2 Cor 12
Sep 24: 2 Sam 20; 2 Cor 13

Prayer

<i>Sunday</i>	Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
<i>Monday</i>	Pray for our sister church, New Life Presbyterian, in Escondido
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pray for the parents & children in our congregation.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
<i>Thursday</i>	Pray that God would strengthen and protect persecuted Christians.
<i>Friday</i>	Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
<i>Saturday</i>	Pray for the pastor and elders and deacons 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.

When we grow careless of keeping our souls, then God recovers our taste of good things again by sharp crosses.

~Richard Sibbes (1577–1635)

Notes on Worship

BENEDICTION: The benediction is the blessing of God upon His people as they go once more into the world, equipped by the gospel to live as children of God, prepared to be salt and light in this present evil age.

The Public Worship of God

September 18, 2016; 9:30am

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* GREETING

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected,

People: Has become the cornerstone.

Leader: This is the Lord's doing;

People: It is marvelous in our eyes! Amen!

* BLESSING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22:1-22 (Trinity Hymnal p. 790)

* SONG OF ADORATION

Hymn 2 -- O Worship the King

* READING OF THE LAW

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

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: 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 neglected and abused your holy worship, your holy name, and your holy day. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not loving them as ourselves.

Leader: O Lord, have compassion on us in our infirmities. Be pleased to have compassion on us for the sake of Your Son.

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 8:1

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 695 -- By Grace I am an Heir of Heaven

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 9:8 - 10:4 -- The LORD's judgment upon the northern kingdom Israel, called Ephraim, and its capital, Samaria.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalms 102b -- (bulletin)

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 13:44-52 -- The Gospel Believed And Opposed --

Pastor Clayton Willis

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

* **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

Hymn 519 -- Fountain of Never-Ceasing Grace

* **BENEDICTION**

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



* *Please stand if you are able*

Psalm 102b

6. ¹¹ My days like eve - ning's shade ex - tend, Like grass I
 7. ¹³ Roused with com - pas - sion, You will stand; Kind - ness to
 8. ¹⁴ Your ser - vants cher - ish Zi - on's stones, E - ven her
 9. ¹⁶ Zi - on the LORD will ed - i - fy; He in His

die and wilt a - way. ¹² But LORD, Your days will
 Zi - on You will show. The time has come which
 dust to them is dear. ¹⁵ So for - eign lands and
 glo - ry will a - rise. ¹⁷ And when to Him the

nev - er end, Your name through ev - ery age will
 You have planned; Your gra - cious fa - vor she will
 Gen - tile thrones Will the LORD's name and glo - ry
 need - y cry, Their plead - ing He will not de -

stay Your name through ev - ery age will stay.
 know, Your gra - cious fa - vor she will know.
 fear, Will the LORD's name and glo - ry fear.
 spise, Their plead - ing He will not de - spise.

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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