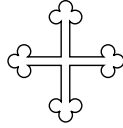


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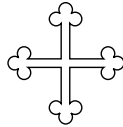
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• October

- 7th Morning worship; Sunday school/Christian Ed.
Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p
- 10th Bible Study at Gustafson's 7p
- 14th Communion; Sunday school/Christian Ed.
Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p
- 27th Reformation Day Breakfast 9a at new location

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- Our fellowship meal is now a 'pot luck' format. Each person or family that attends the fellowship meal needs to bring a main dish. Those families with 3 or more children need to bring a main dish and a side dish, or dessert or drink.
- We no longer have childcare for the evening service. Children need to sit with their parents during the video & discussion and are encouraged to participate as they are able.

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- October
 - 7th Harrelson & Weed
 - 14th Sutherland & Weed
 - 21st White & Mattox
 - 28th Jasperse &

Nursery

- October
 - 7th Michelle M. & Ali W.
 - 14th Karen O. & Vivien W.
 - 21st Adriana M. & Brianna B.
 - 28th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- October
 - 7th Jesse B.
 - 14th Russ O. & Kristi W.
 - 21st Jesse B.

Ushers

- October
 - 7th Joshua W &
 - 14th Calvin W. & Jayson B.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, October 7: Isa 29-30;	Psalm 90;	Acts 14
Monday, October 8: Isa 31-33;	Psalm 91;	Acts 15
Tuesday, October 9: Isa 34-36;	Psalm 92;	Acts 16
Wednesday, October 10: Isa 37-38;	Psalm 93;	Acts 17
Thursday, October 11: Isa 39-41;	Psalm 94;	Acts 18
Friday, October 12: Isa 42-43;	Psalm 95;	Acts 19
Saturday, October 13: Isa 44-45;	Psalm 96;	Acts 20

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Orange.
- Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel around the world.
- 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 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

Lord of Heaven, thy goodness is inexpressible and inconceivable. In the works of creation thou art almighty, in the dispensations of providence all-wise, in the gospel of grace all love, and in thy Son thou hast provided for our deliverance from the effects of sin, the justification of our persons, the sanctification of our natures, the perseverance of our souls in the path of life. Though exposed to the terrors of thy law, we have a refuge from the storm; though compelled to cry, "Unclean", we have a fountain for sin; though creature-cells of emptiness we have a fullness accessible to all, and incapable of reduction. Grant us to know that to walk with Jesus makes other interests a shadow and a dream. Keep us from intermittent attention to eternal things; save us from the delusion of those who fail to go far in religion, who are concerned but not converted, who have another heart but not a new one, who have light, zeal, confidence, but not Christ. Let us judge our Christianity, not only by our dependence upon Jesus, but by our love to him, our conformity to him, our knowledge of him. Give us a religion that is both real and progressive, that holds on its way and grows stronger, that lives and works by the Spirit, that profits by every correction, and is injured by no carnal indulgence.

Many profess the hope of heaven, but meanwhile in their conversations they savor only earthly things. If a man's profession is ever so heavenly, but he is overtaken by earthly living, that man's religion is vain.

Matthew Mead
(1629-1699)

Notes on Worship

- **BLESSING** : As God gathers His people before Him in worship, He places His blessing upon them through the minister. We use the introductory blessing from Revelation 1:4-5. Notice that this blessing not only contains the usual blessing elements of 'grace and peace' found elsewhere in the New Testament, but that it is also trinitarian in its form--the blessing is from God the Father--Him who is, and who was and is to come--God the Holy Spirit--The seven spirits who are before the throne--and God the Son--Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

The Public Worship of God

October 7, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

Congregation: Bring an offering, and come into His courts!

Leader: Let us worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;

Congregation: Tremble before Him, all the earth! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 94 (Trinity Hymnal p. 818)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 122 -- God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:18

Seventh Commandment

‘And you shall not commit adultery.’

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #71 & 72. Trinity Hymnal p.874

Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader: Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before
Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and
grievously sinned.*

People: We confess that we have been unchaste; we acknowledge all our sins of the flesh and all the excess and extravagance of our whole lives in eating, drinking, clothing and other things, and our intemperance in our thinking, seeing, hearing and speaking.

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

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 247 -- O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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 16 -- Personal greetings, final instructions, and concluding doxology.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 107 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

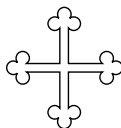
Luke 9:43-45 -- *Jesus the Son of Man* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 170 -- Fairest Lord Jesus

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 107



1. ¹ O thank the LORD for He is good, His love en -
2. ⁴ They wan - dered through the wil - der - ness, No cit - y
3. ⁷ Then to a cit - y forth they went; He led them



dures e - ter - nal - ly! ² So let the LORD's re - deemed de -
found in which to dwell. ⁵ Their hun - ger and their thirst in -
on a path - way straight. ⁸ So let them to the LORD give



clare, The ones He from their foes set free; ³ He gath - ered
creased, Their souls with - in grew faint as well. ⁶ So to the
thanks For all His love and won - ders great. ⁹ The thirst - y



them and brought them forth From east and west, from south and north.
LORD they cried, hard-pressed, He res - cued them from their dis - tress.
soul He sat - is - fies; With good the hun - gry He sup - plies.



Sermon Notes

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Deacon

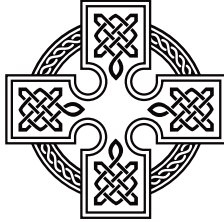
Dave Murphin	dmurphin@gmail.com
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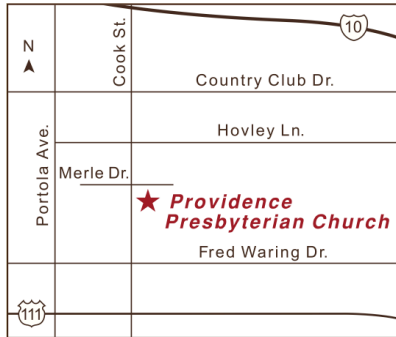
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$18,033.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$56,966.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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 Brandman University (Corner of Cook and Merle)