

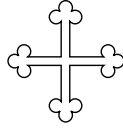


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

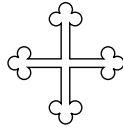
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• **October**

28th Communion; **Congregational Meeting**

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

31st Prayer meeting at Gustafson's 7p

Reformation Day Breakfast 9a at new location

• **November**

4th Worship service; Christian Ed./Sunday School

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

7th Prayer meeting at Gustafson's 7p

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
-28th Jasperse & Cochrane
- November
-4th Harrelson
-11th Owen

Greeters

- October
-28th Virginia S. & Mary C.
- November
-4th Jesse B.
-11th Russ O. & Kristi W.

Nursery

- October
-28th Kari S. & Lizzy W.
- November
-4th Michelle M. & Ali W.
-11th Karen O. & Vivian W.

Ushers

- October
-28th Calvin W. & Jayson B.
- November
-4th Jayson B. & Calvin W.
-11th Joshua W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, October 28: Jer 18-20;	Psalm 108;	Rom 12-13
Monday, October 29: Jer 21-22;	Psalm 109;	Rom 14-15
Tuesday, October 30: Jer 23-24;	Psalm 110;	Rom 16
Wednesday, October 31: Jer 25-26;	Psalm 111;	1 Cor 1
Thursday, November 1: Jer 27-29;	Psalm 112;	1 Cor 2-3
Friday, November 2: Jer 30-31;	Psalm 113;	1 Cor 4-5
Saturday, November 3: Jer 32;	Psalm 114;	1 Cor 6-7

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, North City Presbyterian Church, in Poway.
- 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.

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 2nd and 4th 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 us 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.

The custom of sinning takes away the sense of it, the course of the world takes away the shame of it.

~ John Owen
(1616-1683)

Notes on Worship

- **READING OF THE LAW:** The reading of the Law comes at the beginning of the worship service so that those who have been called into God's presence will remember Who it is they are worshipping. God's holy character and nature are revealed to us in the Law, and so is our sinfulness. Thus the Law also serves to convict us of our sins, while pointing us to Christ, who kept and fulfilled the Law so that by grace through faith we can have His perfect righteousness and obedience imputed to us, and we can then stand in worship before the thrice-holy God of our salvation.

The Public Worship of God

October 28, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Praise God in His sanctuary

Congregation: Praise Him in His mighty heavens!

Leader: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;

Congregation: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 97 (Trinity Hymnal p. 820)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 92 -- A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

* 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: 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

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 455 -- And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

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

1 Corinthians 2 -- The Apostle Paul determines to preach only Christ crucified.

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 9:49-56 -- *Friends, Foes and Judgment* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

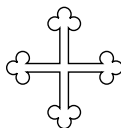
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 465 -- Marvelous Grace Of Our Loving Lord

* 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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Kristi Willis	6 - 9 Year Olds*	kristiwillis4@gmail.com
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* child is this age by Sept. 1

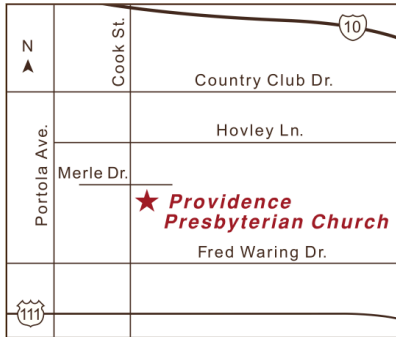
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$18,033.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$56,966.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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