

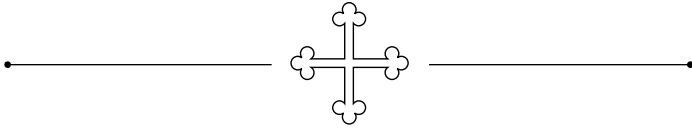


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

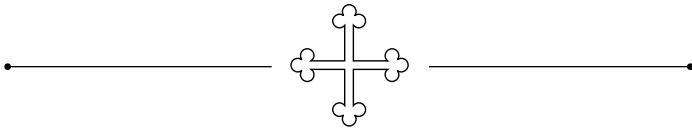
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

- 20th Communion; SS/CE;
Congregational Meeting after SS/CE
Evening Service/Member's Class
- 26th (Sat) Reformation Day Breakfast 9a at PPC
- 27th SS/CE;
Evening Service 6-7pm.
Member's Class 6-7pm.
- 30th Prayer Meeting 7p at PPC

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- October
 - 20th Brink & Willis
 - 27th Carlsson

Nursery

- October
 - 20th Kristi W. & Joshua W.
 - 27th Kari S. & Lizzy S.

Greeters

- October
 - 20th
 - 27th

Ushers

- October
 - 20th
 - 27th

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, October 20:	Jer 1;	Psalm 103;	Acts 28
Monday, October 21:	Jer 2-3;	Psalm 104;	Rom 1
Tuesday, October 22:	Jer 4-5;	Psalm 105:1-25;	Rom 2
Wednesday, October 23:	Jer 6-7;	Psalm 105:26-45;	Rom 3-4
Thursday, October 24:	Jer 8-9;	Psalm 106:1-23;	Rom 5-6
Friday, October 25:	Jer 10-12;	Psalm 106:24-48;	Rom 7
Saturday, October 26:	Jer 13-14;	Psalm 107:1-22;	Rom 8

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Redeemer Presbyterian, in Newport Beach, CA.
- Tuesday, Pray for our Chaplains as they minister to our soldiers.
- 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 raise up elders and deacons in the congregation.
- 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 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 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.

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

~Matthew Mead
(1630-1699)

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

October 20, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations;

People: Extol Him, all you peoples;

Leader: For great is His love toward us,

People: The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 149 (Trinity Hymnal p. 840)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 111 -- This Is My Father's World

* 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

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Congregational Response

Hymn 460 -- Amazing Grace!

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

Philippians 2:1-11 -- The humility of Christ and ours. Verses 6-8, called the "hymn to Christ," celebrates Christ's humiliation and exaltation..

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 1 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 12:54-59 -- *Understanding the Signs -- Pastor Clayton Willis*

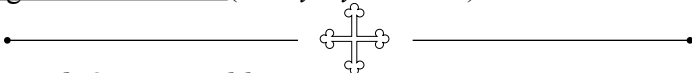
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 94 -- How Firm A Foundation

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 1



1. ¹ That man is blessed who does not walk As wick-ed men ad - vise,
2. ³ He's like a deep - ly plant-ed tree Be - side a wa - ter stream,
3. ⁵ The wick-ed there - fore will not stand When time of judg-ment comes,



Nor stand where sin-ners meet, nor sit Where scorn-ers pose as wise.
Which in its sea-son bears its fruit, Whose leaves stay fresh and green.
Nor will the sin-ners stand a-mong As - sem-bled righ-teous ones.



- 2 In - stead he is the one who makes The LORD's law his de - light,
In all he does he will suc - ceed.⁴ The wick - ed are not so,
- ⁶ Be - cause the LORD the righ - teous loves; The path they walk He knows.



And in that law he med - i - tates By day and in the night.
But they are like the scat - tered chaff Swept by the winds that blow.
The wick - ed walk a dif - ferent path, That to de - struc - tion goes.



Sermon Notes

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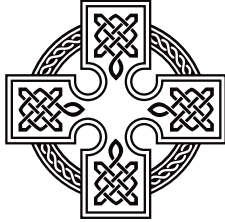
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