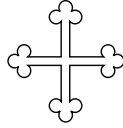


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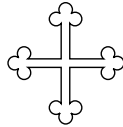
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• November

- 10th SS/CE
Evening Service 6-7p
- 13th Bible Study 7p at PPC
- 17th Communion
SS/CE
Evening Service 6-7pm.
- 20th Bible Study 7p at PPC
- 24th SS/CE
Evening Service 6-7p
- 27th No Bible study / Prayer meeting until January.

See our online calendar at
<http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html>

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- November
 - 10th Dunn
 - 17th Carron & Willis
 - 24th

Nursery

- November
 - 10th Karen Q. & Vivien W.
 - 17th Adriana M. & Brianna B.
 - 24th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- November
 - 3rd
 - 10th
 - 17th
 - 24th

Ushers

- November
 - 3rd
 - 10th
 - 17th
 - 24th

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, November 10: Jer 48;	Psalm 119:17-24;	2 Cor 1-2
Monday, November 11: Jer 49;	Psalm 119:25-32;	2 Cor 3-4
Tuesday, November 12: Jer 50;	Psalm 119:33-40;	2 Cor 5-6
Wednesday, November 13: Jer 51-52;	Psalm 119:41-48;	2 Cor 7-8
Thursday, November 14: Lam 1;	Psalm 119:49-56;	2 Cor 9-10
Friday, November 15: Lam 2-3;	Psalm 119:57-64;	2 Cor 11-13
Saturday, November 16: Lam 4-5;	Psalm 119:65-72;	Gal 1-2

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Redeemer Presbyterian, in Encinitas, 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 equip and protect the elders and deacons.
- 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

O Lord, in prayer I launch far out into the eternal world, and on that broad ocean my soul triumphs over all evils on the shores of mortality. Time, with its gay amusements and cruel disappointments never appears so inconsiderate as then.

In prayer I see myself as nothing; I find my heart going after Thee with intensity, and long with vehement thirst to live to Thee. Blessed be the strong gales of the Spirit that speed me on my way to the New Jerusalem.

In prayer all things here below vanish, and nothing seems important but holiness of heart and the salvation of others.

In prayer all my worldly cares, fears, anxieties disappear, and are of as little significance as a puff of wind.

In prayer my soul inwardly exults with lively thoughts at what Thou art doing for Thy church, and I long that Thou shouldst get Thyself a great name from sinners returning to Zion.

In prayer I am lifted above the frowns and flatteries of life, and taste heavenly joys; entering into the eternal world I can give myself to Thee with all my heart, to be Thine for ever.

In prayer I can place all my concerns in Thy hands, to be entirely at Thy disposal, having no will or interest of my own.

In prayer I can intercede for my friends, ministers, sinners, the church, Thy kingdom to come, with greatest freedom, ardent hopes, as a son to his father, as a lover to the beloved.

Help me to be all prayer and never to cease praying.

If there be ground for you to trust in your own righteousness, then, all that Christ did to purchase salvation, and all that God did to prepare the way for it is in vain.

~ Jonathan Edwards
(1703-1758)

Notes on Worship

The **Greeting** is given by God through his minister to those whom He has gathered together for worship. It is through the greeting that the minister declares his intention to lead the congregation in worship, and the congregation prepares to receive the Lord's service and gifts as they are delivered to them through the instrumentality of their pastor.

The Public Worship of God

November 10, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Send out your light and your truth;

People: let them lead us;

Leader: let them bring us to your holy hill

People: and to your dwelling! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 2 (Trinity Hymnal p. 785)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 1 -- All People That On Earth Do Dwell

* 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

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 455 — And Can It Be That I Should Gain

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

Philippians 4 -- Final exhortations to unity, to rejoice in the Lord, to prayer, and to contentment.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 92 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 13:6-9 -- *Bear Fruit or Perish* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 585 -- Take My Life, And Let It Be

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 92

1. ¹It's good to thank the LORD, To praise Your name, Most
 2. ⁴Your deeds, LORD, made me glad; I'll sing of what You've
 3. ⁷All sin - ners grow like grass, The wick - ed mul - ti -

High; ²To tell Your love at dawn, Your faith - ful -
 done. How great Your works, O LORD, ⁵How deep Your
 ply; And yet they'll be de - stroyed. ⁸But, LORD, You

ness by night ³With ten - stringed lyre, Re -
 thoughts each one. ⁶A sense - less man De -
 stay on high. ⁹Your foes, LORD, fall; Your

sound - ing mu - sic played up - on the harp and lyre.
 void of knowl - edge, this truth will not un - der - stand:
 foes will per - ish, e - vil do - ers scat - tered all.

4. ¹⁰You've poured oil on my head,
 Like oxen I'm made strong.
¹¹I've seen and heard the fate
 Of those who've done me wrong.
¹²Like thriving palm
 The righteous grows,
 like cedars tall in Lebanon.

5. ¹³Those planted by the LORD
 Will in God's courts be seen;
¹⁴When old they'll still bear fruit
 And flourish fresh and green,
¹⁵And this proclaim—
 How upright is the LORD,
 my Rock, no wrong in Him!

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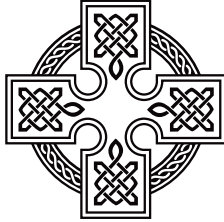
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