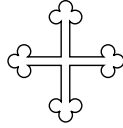


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

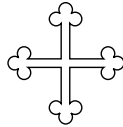
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

### • February

17<sup>th</sup> Communion / Sunday School / Christian Ed.

Evening service 6p

20<sup>th</sup> Bible Study 7p at PPC

24<sup>th</sup> Morning worship / Sunday School / Christian Ed.

Evening service 6p

27<sup>th</sup> Prayer meeting 7p at PPC

See our online calendar at

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

## Serving in the Church

### Snacks

- February
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Mattox
  - 24<sup>th</sup> deHaas

### Nursery

- February
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Adriana M. & Brianna B.
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Kari S. & Lizzy W.

### Greeters

- February
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Jesse B.
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Virginia S. & Mary C.

### Ushers

- February
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Calvin W. & Jayson B.
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Joshua W.

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, February 17: Exodus 39-40;	Psalm 44;	Luke 8
Monday, February 18: Lev 1;	Psalm 45;	Luke 9
Tuesday, February 19: Lev 2-4;	Psalm 46;	Luke 10
Wednesday, February 20: Lev 5-6;	Psalm 47;	Luke 11
Thursday, February 21: Lev 7;	Psalm 48;	Luke 12
Friday, February 22: Lev 8-9;	Psalm 49;	Luke 13
Saturday, February 23: Lev 10-11;	Psalm 50;	Luke 14

## Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mother in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian, in Yorba Linda.
- 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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The Lord is my present help and salvation. Though we are troubled with poverty, shame, or any other affliction God is our salvation and help. A Christian must look at the trouble with one eye, and to God with the other. See God to be your salvation.

~Richard Sibbes  
(1577-1653)

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### 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

February 17, 2013; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

*Congregation: Amen!*

*Leader: Give thanks to the LORD*

*Congregation: for He is good!*

*Leader: His love endures forever!*

*Congregation: Amen!*

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 113 (Trinity Hymnal p. 826)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 53 -- Praise To The Lord, The Almighty*

### \* 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 254 -- Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

## 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 15:35-38 -- The resurrection body and the victory over death.

## Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 24 -- (bulletin)*

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

## Pastoral Prayer

## Proclamation of the Word

Luke 11:1-4 -- *Teach us to pray pt.5 -- Pastor Clayton Willis*

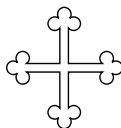
## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 535 -- O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Amens



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 24

1. <sup>1</sup> The earth and the rich - es that in it are stored,  
 2. <sup>3</sup> O who can the path to the LORD's mount as - cend?  
 3. <sup>5</sup> Yes, he from the LORD shall a bless - ing ob - tain,

The world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD.  
 And who in the place of His ho - li - ness stand?  
 And from God his Sav - ior he'll righ - teous - ness gain.

<sup>2</sup> For He is the One who first caused it to stand,  
<sup>4</sup> The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,  
<sup>6</sup> Thus look - ing to Him is a whole bless - ed race;

And up from the seas He es - tab - lished the land.  
 Who swears not to i - dols nor wor - ships what's vain.  
 All those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing Your face.

4. <sup>7</sup> O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!  
 The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
<sup>8</sup> O who is the King that in glory draws near?  
 The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!
5. <sup>9</sup> O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!  
 The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
<sup>10</sup> This great King of glory, O who can He be?  
 The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is He!



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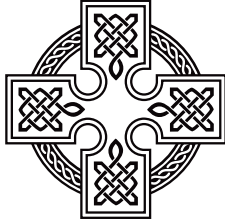
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