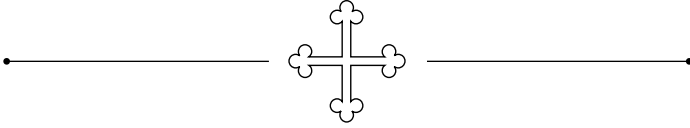


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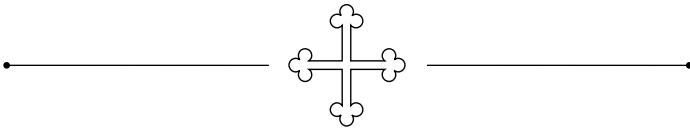
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

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

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### • February

28	Morning Worship CE / SS Potluck lunch Evening Service 5p
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### • March

2	Bible Study 7p at Willis'
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3	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
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6	Communion CE / SS Evening Service 5p
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9	Bible Study 7p at Willis'
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10	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
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13	Morning Worship CE / SS Evening Service 5p
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See our calendar online at [www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar](http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar)

## Serving in the Church

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### • February / March

Usher		Greeters		Coffee / Snack Setup	
28	Patrick B. Bradford B.	28	Alice M. Kathi C.	28	
6	Brian G. Joshua W.	6	deHaas	6	
Snack		Sound		Coffee / Snack Cleanup	
28		28	Haley B.	28	
6		6	Calvin W.	6	

## Family Worship Guide

### Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

Sunday, Feb. 28: Judges 17-21  
Monday, Feb. 29: Psalms 24-26  
Tuesday, Mar. 1: Job 17-18  
Wednesday, Mar. 2: Isaiah 45-50  
Thursday, Mar. 3: Matthew 23-25  
Friday, Mar. 4: I Corinthians 3-4  
Saturday, Mar. 5: Genesis 36-39

### Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Feb 28 Ex 11:1-12:20; Lk 14  
Mar. 1 Ex 12:21-51; Lk 15  
Mar. 2 Ex 13; Lk 16  
Mar. 3 Ex 14; Lk 17  
Mar. 4 Ex 15; Lk 18  
Mar. 5 Ex 16; Lk 19

### Prayer

Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Yorba Linda.  
Tuesday, Pray for the parents & children in our congregation.  
Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.  
Thursday, Pray that God would strengthen and protect persecuted Christians.  
Friday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.  
Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacons 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 GOD, WHO INHABITS ETERNITY,

The heavens declare your glory and the earth your riches! The universe is your temple, filled by your presence!

Yet you, of your own good pleasure, have created life and imparted happiness; you have made me what I am and have given me what I have. In you I live and move and have my being. Your providence has determined the boundaries of my dwelling place and wisely administers all my affairs.

Thank you for your riches to me in Jesus and for the clear revelation of him in your Word, where I see his Person, character, grace, glory, humiliation, sufferings, death, resurrection, and ascension.

Let me feel my need of his continual salvation

and cry with Job, "I am vile";

with Peter, "I perish";

with the tax collector, "Be merciful to me, a sinner!"

Subdue in me the love of sin, and let me know my need of sanctification as well as of forgiveness, in order to serve you and enjoy you forever.

I come to you in the all-prevailing name of Jesus, with nothing of my own to plead—no works, no worthiness, no promises. I often wander, often knowingly oppose your authority, often abuse your goodness. Much of my guilt arises from my privileges as a Christian, my low estimation of them, and my failure to use them as you would have me do.

But I am not heedless of your favor or unmindful of your glory. Impress me deeply with a sense of your omnipresence, for you know all my ways, my lying down, and my end. Amen.

*Adapted from The Valley of Vision*

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Many have the knowledge of God, who have no delight in him or his will. Owls have eyes to perceive that there is a sun, but by reason of the weakness of their sight have no pleasure to look upon a beam of it; so neither can a man by nature love or delight in the will of God because of his natural corruption.

~Stephen Charnock  
(1628-1680)

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### Notes on Worship

- **CONFESSION OF SIN:** After hearing the Law read to us from God's Word, and having it explained to us by the Westminster Catechism, we ought to be convicted by our sin. So as we come before the thrice-holy Almighty God to worship Him, we confess our sins to Him--both publicly and corporately, as well as personally and privately--in order that He forgive us so that we worship Him with a clear conscience.

# The Public Worship of God

February 28, 2016; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;*

**People: Bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

*Leader: Let us worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;*

**People: Tremble before Him, all the earth! Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 135 (Trinity Hymnal p. 834)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 113 — The Heavens Declare Thy Glory*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Exodus 20:4-6*

*Second Commandment*

**All: You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.**

### Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 50,51 (Trinity Hymnal p.873)*

### Corporate Confession of Sin

*Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and confess that we have sinned against You.*

**People: We confess that we have erected idols in our hearts, and bowed down and served them**

*Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein 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 that is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

## Congregational Response

*Hymn 485 — O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry*

## Sacrament of Baptism

*Olivia Cait McCullah - daughter of Marty & Robin McCullah*

## Confession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)*

## Tithes and Offerings

## 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

Proverbs 26 — Wise counsel regarding a variety of circumstances.

## Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 101 -- (bulletin)*

We encourage children to stay in the worship service; however we provide a cry room for children ages five and under if needed.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Proclamation of the Word

Acts 4:23-31

— *A Biblical Understanding of World Events: God's Sovereign Reign* —

*Pastor Clayton Willis*

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 295 — Crown Him With Many Crowns*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 101

1. <sup>1</sup> Of loy - al - ty and jus - tice, I raise my voice in song;  
 2. <sup>3</sup> I do not let my eyes dwell On an - y worth-less thing;  
 3. <sup>5</sup> I'll up-root him who sly - ly His neigh-bor vil - i - fies.  
 4. <sup>7</sup> The one who is de - cep - tive Will not a-bide with me;

To You, O LORD, I lift up These words with mu-sic strong.  
 The deeds of an a - pos - tate Will nev - er to me cling.  
 I'll not en - dure the proud heart, Or him with loft - y eyes.  
 He'll not keep his po - si - tion Who speaks de - ceit - ful - ly.

<sup>2</sup> The per - fect way I pon - der; When will You come to me?  
<sup>4</sup> May think - ing that is twist - ed Be kept a - way from me;  
<sup>6</sup> My eyes are on the faith - ful, That they may dwell with me;  
<sup>8</sup> Each morn - ing on the wick - ed De - struc - tion I will pour;

I'll live with - in my pa - lace With true in - teg - ri - ty.  
 I'll not con - sent to e - vil Or do wrong know - ing - ly.  
 The one whose walk is blame - less Will serve and wait on me.  
 To free from e - vil - do - ers The cit - y of the LORD.



Sermon Notes

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\* child is this age by Sept. 1

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	January	YTD	Monthly Budget	YTD v Budget
Giving	\$12,110.89	\$12,110.89	\$12,450.00	-\$339.11
Expenses	\$13,785.08	\$13,785.08	\$13,405.00	\$380.08
Net	-\$1674.19	-\$1674.19		-\$719.19



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