

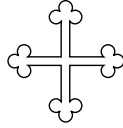


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

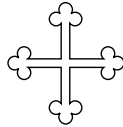
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• April

27th Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p

30th Prayer meeting 7p

• May

4th Communion (Gustafson)
CE/SS
Potluck lunch (Carlsson / White)
Evening video service 5p

7th Bible study 7p

11th Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p

Serving in the Church

• April / May

| Usher | | Greeters | | Nursery | |
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| 27 th | Bradford B. Jonah M. | 27 th | Mary C. Kathi C. | 27 th | Adriana M. Aubrey B. |
| 6 th | Brian G. Joshua W. | 6 th | Kristi W. Lizzy W. | 6 th | Ali W. |
| Kitchen | | Snack | | | |
| 27 th | Buskirk | 27 th | Mary C. Kathi C. | | |
| 6 th | | 6 th | | | |
| Signs | | Sound | | | |
| 27 th | | 27 th | Haley B. | | |
| 6 th | | 6 th | Calvin W. | | |

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Apr 27: 1 Chronicles 6

Monday, Apr 28: Ps 81/88/92-93

Tuesday, Apr 29: 1 Chronicles 7-10

Wednesday, Apr 30: Psalm 102-104

Thursday, May 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12

Friday, May 2: Psalm 133

Saturday, May 3: Psalm 106-107

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.

Monday, Pray for our sister church, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, in San Diego.

Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.

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 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, I marvel that thou shouldst become incarnate, be crucified, dead, and buried. The sepulchre calls forth my adoring wonder, for it is empty and thou art risen; the four-fold gospel attests it, the living witnesses prove it, my heart's experience knows it. Give me to die with thee that I may rise to new life, for I wish to be as dead and buried to sin, to selfishness, to the world; that I might not hear the voice of the charmer, and might be delivered from his lusts. O Lord, there is much ill about me--crucify it, much flesh within me--mortify it. Purge me from selfishness, the fear of man, the love of approbation, the shame of being thought old-fashioned, the desire to be cultivated or modern. Let me reckon my old life dead because of crucifixion, and never feed it as a living thing. Grant me to stand with my dying Savior, to be content to be rejected, to be willing to take up unpopular truths, and to hold fast despised teachings until death. Help me to be resolute and Christ-contained. Never let me wander from the path of obedience to thy will. Strengthen me for the battles ahead. Give me courage for all the trials, and grace for all the joys. Help me to be a holy, happy person, free from every wrong desire, from everything contrary to thy mind. Grant me more and more of the resurrection life: may it rule me, may I walk in its power, and be strengthened through its influence.

When [man] cannot any longer deny that he is guilty of sin, he says that it was only a very little one; and it is long before you can get him to admit that sin is exceedingly sinful; indeed, no human power can ever produce genuine conviction in the heart of a single sinner; it must be the work of the Holy Spirit.

~C. H. Spurgeon
(1834-1892)

Notes on Worship

Exposition of the Law: After hearing the Law read from God's word, we have it further explained to us from the Westminster Shorter Catechism, stating clearly what is required and what is forbidden in the life of the Christian. This is designed to help us understand our sinfulness, as we reflect on how we have broken and transgressed God's perfect law, as well as help us understand just how incredible our Savior is as He kept all aspects of the Law perfectly.

The Public Worship of God

April 27, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Make us to know Your ways, O Lord;

People: Teach us Your paths.

Leader: Lead us in Your truth and teach us,

People: For You are the God of our salvation! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 27 (Trinity Hymnal p. 793)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 2 -- O Worship The King

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:21

Tenth Commandment

‘And you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. And you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field, or his male servant, or his female servant, his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.’

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #80 & 81. Trinity Hymnal p.875

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: O most gracious and sovereign Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you and have fallen far short of your eternal glory.

People: We confess that we have coveted the possessions and spouses of others; Forgive us for wanting more, and then more after that. Help us to be content with all that your sovereign hand has given us.

Leader: Forgive us our sins, and remove our guilt and pollution.

All: Deliver our understanding from all blindness, and our hearts from all willfulness and rebellion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregational Response

Hymn 247 -- O Sacred Head Now Wounded

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

Titus 1-- Greetings and the appointment of elders for the oversight of the churches.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 22 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 18:9-14 -- Pharisaic Humblebrag -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 693 -- Blessed Assurance

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 22



1. ¹ My God, my God, to You I cry, O why have You for-
 2. ³ But still You are the Ho - ly One; On Is - r'el's praise You
 3. ⁶ Re - proached of men, by all de - spised, A worm, and not a
 4. ⁹ You brought me safe - ly from the womb, Gave faith when on my



sak - en me? Why are You far from giv - ing help, And
 are en - throned. ⁴ Our fa - thers put their trust in You; You
 man, am I. ⁷ All they that see me laugh in scorn; They
 moth - er's breast, ¹⁰ Since birth en - trust - ed to Your care. You've



from my ag - o - niz - ing plea? ² All day, my God, I
 saved them when to You they groaned. ⁵ To You they cried, and
 shake their heads and taunt - ing, cry: ⁸ "He trusts the LORD! Let
 been my God, in You I rest. ¹¹ Be not far off, for



cry in vain; By night, yet no re - lief I gain.
 res - cue came; They trust - ed, and were free from shame.
 Him de - fend And save him, if He is his friend!"
 grief is near; No oth - er help - er will ap - pear.



Sermon Notes

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Session (elders)

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* child is this age by Sept. 1

| PPC Giving: February | |
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| Giving | \$13,184.06 |
| Expenses | \$12,009.93 |
| | + \$ 1,174.13 |



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