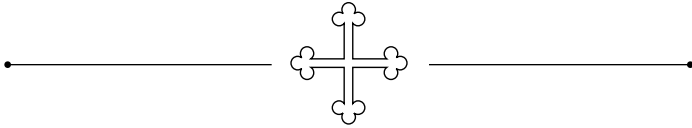


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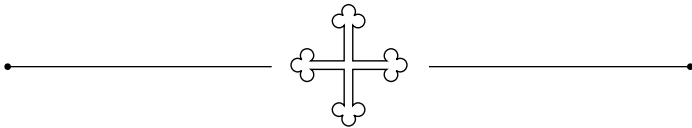
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• May	
10	Morning worship Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
13	Bible study 7p
17	Communion Sunday school / CE Evening service 5p
20	Prayer meeting
24	Morning worship Sunday school exhibition Evening service 5p
See our calendar online at www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar	

Serving in the Church

• May						
	Usher			Greeters		Nursery
10	Derek W. Bradley M.		10	Dunn		10 Jenny J. Brianna B.
17	Aaron C. Ricardo M.		17	Ricketts		17 Haley B. Lizzy W.
	Snack			Sound		
10	Brink		10	Ricardo M.		
17			17	Calvin W.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, May 10: Ps 50/53/60/75
Monday, May 11: 2Sam10; 1Chron 19; Ps 20
Tuesday, May 12: Ps 65-67/69-70
Wednesday, May 13: 2Sam 11-12; 1Chron 20
Thursday, May 14: Ps 32/51/86/122
Friday, May 15: 2Sam 13-15
Saturday, May 16: Ps 3-4/12-13/28/55

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

May 10: Isa 8:1-9:7; Jas 2
May 11: Isa 9:8-10:4; Jas 3
May 12: Isa 10:5-34; Jas 4
May 13: Isa 11-12; Jas 5
May 14: Isa 13; 1 Pet 1
May 15: Isa 14; 1 Pet 2
May 16: Isa 15; 1 Pet 3

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Fallbrook.
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 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

Three in one, one in three, God of my salvation, Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit,

I adore thee as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons, for bringing sinners to thy knowledge and to thy kingdom. O Father, thou hast loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me; O Jesus, thou hast loved me and assumed my nature, shed thine own blood to wash away my sins, wrought righteousness to cover my unworthiness;

O Holy Spirit, thou hast loved me and entered my heart, implanted there eternal life, revealed to me the glories of Jesus. Three Persons and one God, I bless and praise thee, for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

O Father, I thank thee that in fullness of grace thou hast given me to Jesus, to be his sheep, jewel, portion;

O Jesus, I thank thee that in fullness of grace thou hast accepted, espoused, bound me;

O Holy Spirit, I thank thee that in fullness of grace thou hast exhibited Jesus as my salvation, implanted faith within me, subdued my stubborn heart, made me one with him for ever.

O Father, thou art enthroned to hear my prayers, O Jesus, thy hand is outstretched to take my petitions, O Holy Spirit, thou art willing to help my infirmities, to show me my need, to supply words, to pray within me, to strengthen me that I faint not in supplication.

O Triune God, who commandeth the universe, thou hast commanded me to ask for those things that concern thy kingdom and my soul. Let me live and pray as one baptized into the threefold Name.

Do you make the killing of sin your daily work? Do not take a day off from this work; always be killing sin or it will be killing you.

~John Owen
(1616-1683)

Notes on Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP: The call to worship beckons us to come before God and worship Him. Though we have already heard God's greeting and blessing, the call to worship marks the beginning of the worship service. It is with this call that we are ushered into the royal court of heaven, and bow before the throne of grace. It sets apart the worship service as a time to be taken up wholly with the worship of the thrice-holy, triune God.

The Public Worship of God

May 10, 2015; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD

People: for He is good!

Leader: His love endures forever!

People: Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 94 (Trinity Hymnal p. 818)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 3 -- Give to Our God Immortal Praise

* Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:16

Ninth Commandment

All: 'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.'

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #77 & 78. Trinity Hymnal p.875

Corporate Confession of Sin

Leader: Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against You.

People: We confess that we have borne false witness, that we have been untrue and unfaithful toward our neighbor, that we have shaded, twisted and denied the truth.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all in which we have displeased You.

All: For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Congregational Response

Hymn 246 -- Man of Sorrows, What a Name!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Stewardship

* Gloria Patri (*Trinity Hymnal 735*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

* Lord's Prayer

* Reading of Scripture

Revelation 9 --The sounding of trumpets 5 and 6 of 7 and their accompanying calamities upon the earth.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 61 -- (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

Luke 24:49-53 — *The Father's promise & ascension of Jesus*

—*Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 289 -- A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 92

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

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

ness by night ³ With ten - stringed lyre, Re -
 thoughts each one. ⁶ A sense - less man De -
 stay on high. ⁹ Your 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. ¹⁰ You've poured oil on my head,
 Like oxen I'm made strong.
¹¹ I've seen and heard the fate
 Of those who've done me wrong.
¹² Like thriving palm
 The righteous grows,
 like cedars tall in Lebanon.

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

Sermon Notes

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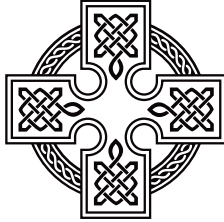
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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: March	
Giving	\$16,017.46
Expenses	\$16,087.87
Budget goal	\$14,000



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