



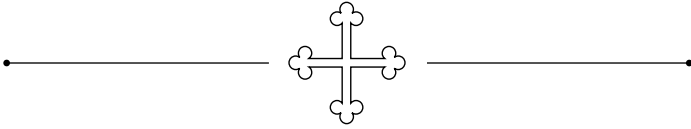
# PROVIDENCE

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.*

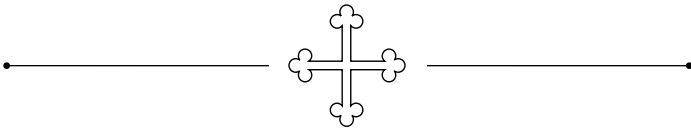
Psalm 19:14 ESV

---



*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

---

<i>• June</i>	
18	Prayer 9:00am - 9:15am Morning Worship / Communion Congregational Meeting/ Ruling Elder election
19	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30pm at Bea's
25	Prayer 9:00am - 9:15am Morning Worship
26	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30pm at Bea's

---

See our calendar online at [www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar](http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar)

## SERVING IN THE CHURCH

---

### Ways you can serve

Sign up to bring treats

Come early and help set up the snack table

Come early and make the coffee

Sign up to greet

Volunteer to be an usher

Stay after and help clean up the snacks

	6/18/17	6/25/17
<b>Usher</b>	Brian G.	Patrick B.
<b>Greeter</b>	Yvonne R.	Alice M.
<b>Snack</b>	Miller	White
<b>Sound</b>	Ricardo M.	Calvin W.

# FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

---

## Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

*Sunday* Jun 18: Jud 3-5  
*Monday* Jun 19: Jud 6-7  
*Tuesday* Jun 20: Jud 8-9  
*Wednesday* Jun 21: Jud 10-12  
*Thursday* Jun 22: Jud 13-15  
*Friday* Jun 23: Jud 16-18  
*Saturday* Jun 24: Jud 19-21

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jun 18: Isa 50; Rev 20  
Jun 19: Isa 51; Rev 21  
Jun 20: Isa 52; Rev 22  
Jun 21: Isa 53; Matt 1  
Jun 22: Isa 54; Matt 2  
Jun 23: Isa 55; Matt 3  
Jun 24: Isa 56; Matt 4

---

## Prayer

*Sunday* Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
*Monday* Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, 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 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 1st and 3rd 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 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.

---

*Before we can begin to see the cross as something done for us, we have to see it as something done by us.*

~John Stott (1921-2011)

---

## *Notes on Worship*

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** Because in worship we are called before God Almighty, we ought to prepare ourselves accordingly. We dare not come before the thrice-holy God without taking the time to remember our sinfulness, and the forgiveness we have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We use this time of preparation to quiet our hearts before entering into worship, to remind ourselves of who we are called to worship, and to be diligent in attending to the different aspects of the worship service.

---

# *The Public Worship of God*

June 18, 2017; 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! (Ps 118:1)**

### \* BLESSING

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 62 (Trinity Hymnal p. 806)*

### \* SONG OF ADORATION

*Hymn 6— O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord*

### \* READING OF THE LAW

*Deuteronomy 5:6-21*

*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**

Philippians 1:6 – *And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Hymn 461 — Not What My Hands Have Done*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)*

## **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**

Isaiah 41— *The people of God are promised the help of their Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, who is contrasted with worthless idols.*

## **PSALM OF THE MONTH**

*Psalms 96 -- (bulletin)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Acts 25:13 - 26:32 —The Gospel Proclaimed Before a King —  
-- Pastor Clayton Willis*

## **SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### \* **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Hymn 672 — Trust and Obey*

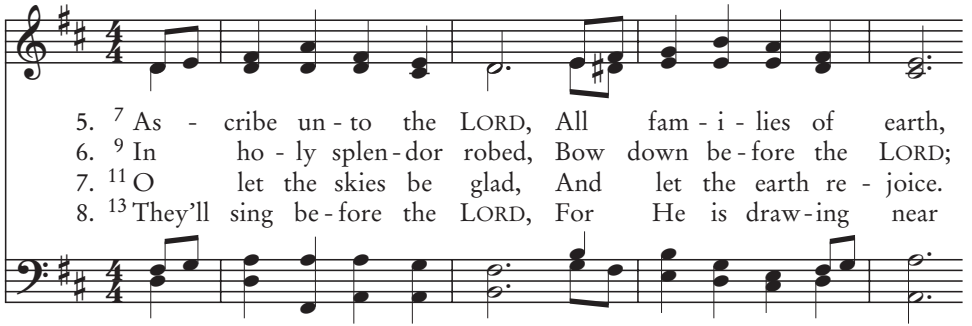
### \* **BENEDICTION**

### \* **CONGREGATIONAL AMENS** (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)

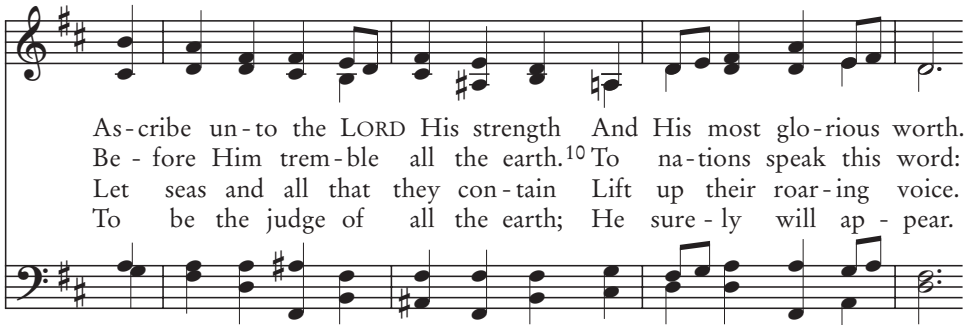


\* *Please stand if you are able*

# Psalm 96



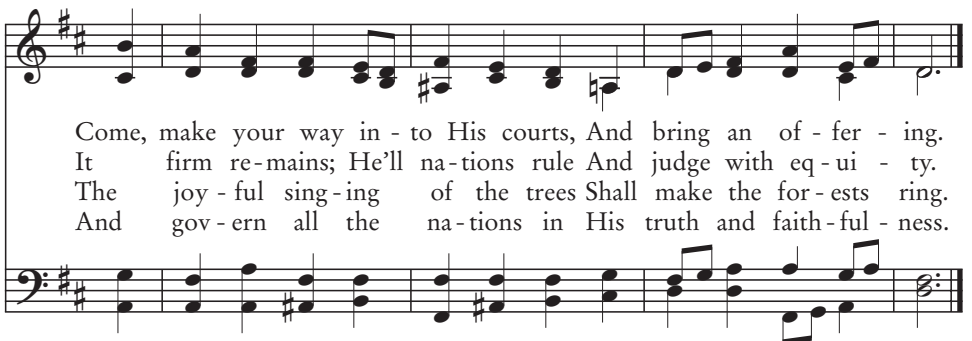
5. <sup>7</sup> As - crite un - to the LORD, All fam - i - lies of earth,  
6. <sup>9</sup> In ho - ly splen - dor robed, Bow down be - fore the LORD;  
7. <sup>11</sup> O let the skies be glad, And let the earth re - joice.  
8. <sup>13</sup> They'll sing be - fore the LORD, For He is draw - ing near



As - crite un - to the LORD His strength And His most glo - rious worth.  
Be - fore Him trem - ble all the earth.<sup>10</sup> To na - tions speak this word:  
Let seas and all that they con - tain Lift up their roar - ing voice.  
To be the judge of all the earth; He sure - ly will ap - pear.



<sup>8</sup> As - crite un - to the LORD The glo - ry of His name;  
"The LORD reigns o - ver all!" The world un - moved will be,  
<sup>12</sup> Let ev - ery beast ex - ult, Let fields with glad - ness sing;  
Then He will rule the world In per - fect righ - teous - ness,



Come, make your way in - to His courts, And bring an of - fer - ing.  
It firm re - mains; He'll na - tions rule And judge with eq - ui - ty.  
The joy - ful sing - ing of the trees Shall make the for - ests ring.  
And gov - ern all the na - tions in His truth and faith - ful - ness.



## Sermon Notes

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

## Sermon Notes

## Session (elders)

---

Greg Mattox	Clerk of Session	gmattox@outlook.com
Tim Gustafson		tim@gustafsonconstruction.com
Dana Graham (inactive)		dana@pcapalmdesert.org
Clayton Willis	Teaching Elder	clayton@pcapalmdesert.org

## Deacons

---

Brian Gustafson	brian@gustafsonconstruction.com
-----------------	---------------------------------

## Sunday School Teachers

---

Ruth Gustafson	2-3 Year Olds*	tdgrmg@gmail.com
Kristi Willis	4-5 Year Olds*	kristiwillis4@gmail.com
VonCile Graham	6-7 Year Olds*	voncilegraham@yahoo.com
Derek White	8-10 Year Olds*	derekandhailey@msn.com
Hailey White	8-10 Year Olds*	derekandhailey@msn.com
Tim Gustafson	11-13 Year Olds*	tdgrmg@gmail.com
Patrick Brink	High School*	moonzero2@hotmail.com

\* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving 2017		
	May	YTD
Giving	\$10,249.50	\$68,603.94
Expenses	\$14,551.60	\$73,500.38
Over/Under	<b>-\$4,302.10</b>	<b>-\$4,896.44</b>



# PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

42-620 Caroline Ct.  
Palm Desert, CA 92211

(760) 289-5413

[www.pcapalmdesert.org](http://www.pcapalmdesert.org) WEB

[office@pcapalmdesert.org](mailto:office@pcapalmdesert.org) EMAIL

[www.sermonaudio.com/pcapalmdesert](http://www.sermonaudio.com/pcapalmdesert)

**Worship at 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.**

42-620 Caroline Ct. Palm Desert, CA 92211

---