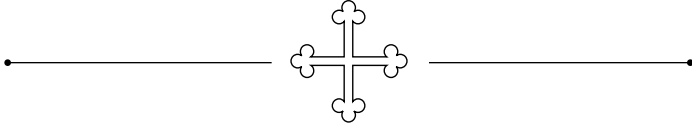


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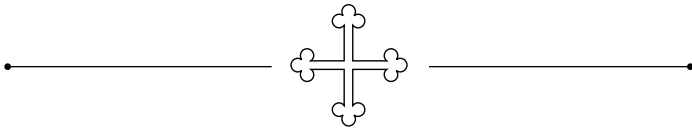
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

<b>• July</b>	
12	Morning worship
19	Morning worship / Communion
20	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea Keith's
26	Morning worship
<b>• August</b>	
2	Morning worship / Communion
Monday 3	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea Keith's
See our calendar online at <a href="http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar">www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar</a>	

## Serving in the Church

<b>• July</b>						
	<b>Usher</b>			<b>Greeters</b>		<b>Nursery</b>
12	Derek W. Bradley M.		12	Dunn		12 Jenny J. Brianna B.
19	Aaron C. Ricardo M.		19	Yvonne R.		19 Haley B. Lizzy W.
	<b>Snack</b>			<b>Sound</b>		
12			12	Ricardo M.		
19			19	Calvin W.		

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Jul 12: Amos 6-9  
Monday, Jul 13: 2Chron 27; Is 9-12  
Tuesday, Jul 14: Micah  
Wednesday, Jul 15: 2Chron 28; 2King 16-17  
Thursday, Jul 16: Is 13-17  
Friday, Jul 17: Is 18-22  
Saturday, Jul 18: Is 23-27

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jul 12: Jer 8; Matt 22  
Jul 13: Jer 9; Matt 23  
Jul 14: Jer 10; Matt 24  
Jul 15: Jer 11; Matt 25  
Jul 16: Jer 12; Matt 26  
Jul 17: Jer 13; Matt 27  
Jul 18: Jer 14; Matt 28

## Prayer

Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Pilgrim Presbyterian, in El Cajon.  
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

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### Devotional Prayer

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O God of grace,  
I bewail my cold, listless, heartless prayers; their poverty adds sin to my sin.  
If my hope were in them I should be undone, But the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble breathings, and wins their acceptance. Deepen my contrition of heart, Confirm my faith in the blood that washes from all sin. May I walk lovingly with my great Redeemer. Flood my soul with true repentance that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin.  
Let me be as slow to forgive myself as thou art ready to forgive me.  
Gazing on the glories of thy grace may I be cast into the lowest depths of shame.  
and walk with downcast head now thou art pacified towards me. O my great High Priest, pour down upon me streams of needful grace, bless me in all my undertakings, in every thought of my mind, every word of my lips, every step of my feet, every deed of my hands. Thou didst live to bless, die to bless, rise to bless, ascend to bless, take thy throne to bless, and now thou dost reign to bless.  
O give sincerity to my desires, earnestness to my supplications, fervour to my love.

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I have been helped ... by praying for others; for by making an errand to God for them, I have gotten something for myself.

~Samuel Rutherford  
(1600-1661)

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### Notes on Worship

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**LORD'S PRAYER:** We use what is commonly called 'The Lord's Prayer' to unite our hearts as we go to our God in prayer. This prayer is a model for us to use in our own prayers: We begin with a recognition of God's majesty and transcendence, then a call for all creation to submit willingly to the Creator's will. As His children, we look to our Heavenly Father to provide for our needs. We seek to implement the gracious forgiveness of our sins by forgiving others. We also look to God to protect us from danger, and to guide our lives so that we live in accordance with His will. We end our prayer with a proclamation that we, through eyes opened by the Holy Spirit, can already see God's kingdom, power and glory manifested on earth.

# The Public Worship of God

July 12, 2015; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Know that the LORD, He is God!*

**People: It is He who made us, and we are His;**

*Leader: we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.*

**People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 107:23-43 (Trinity Hymnal p. 825)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 115 -- All Creatures of our God and King*

### \* Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:8-11

*Fourth Commandment*

**All: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.**

## Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A # 58, 61 (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 not kept the Sabbath holy, nor have we rejoiced in the work of six days but have grumbled against Your day and been negligent in our work.**

*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

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 307 -- Nothing but the Blood of Jesus*

Confession of Faith

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

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 18 — The fall of Babylon, symbolic of the immoral and idolatrous world of paganism, is announced and celebrated.

Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 113 -- (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

Psalm 22 — *The Cross of Christ* — *Pastor Clayton Willis*

\* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 263 -- Lift High the Cross*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 113

1. <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD's name, praise the LORD! Praise Him,  
2. <sup>3</sup> Dawn to dusk, from east to west, Let the  
3. <sup>5</sup> Who is like our God a - lone? High in

ser - vants of the LORD. <sup>2</sup> May the LORD's name  
LORD's great name be blessed. <sup>4</sup> O - ver na - tions  
heav'n the LORD's en - throned. <sup>6</sup> But He con - de -

bless - ed be Now and to e - ter - ni -  
lift - ed high, LORD, Your glo - ry crowns the  
scends to know Things in heav'n and earth be -

ty! Now and to e - ter - ni - ty!  
sky! LORD, Your glo - ry crowns the sky!  
low. Things in heav'n and earth be - low.

4. <sup>7</sup> From the dust He lifts the poor,  
Makes the needy grieve no more.  
<sup>8</sup> Those He's raised up from the pit  
With His people's princes sit.

5. <sup>9</sup> He the barren woman takes,  
And a joyful mother makes;  
In her home she finds reward.  
Hallelujah! Praise the LORD!



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\* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: May	
Giving	\$16,443.77
Expenses	\$13,946.03
Budget goal	\$14,000



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