

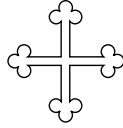


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

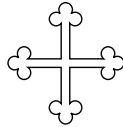
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• July

-15th Morning worship

-22nd Communion

-29th Morning worship

See our online calendar at

<http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html>

Serving in the Church

Snacks

• July

-15th Mattox

-22nd Buskirk

-29th Cochrane

Nursery

• July

-15th Adriana M. & Victoria S.

-22nd Kari S. & Lizzy W.

-29th Kristi W. & Joshua W.

Greeters

• July

-15th

-22nd Mary C.

-29th

Ushers

• July

-8th Calvin W. &

-22nd

-29th

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, July 15: 1 Chron 24-25;	Psalm 14;	Matthew 16-17
Monday, July 16: 1 Chron 26-27;	Psalm 15;	Matthew 18
Tuesday, July 17: 1 Chron 28-29;	Psalm 16;	Matthew 19
Wednesday, July 18: 2 Chron 1;	Psalm 17;	Matthew 20
Thursday, July 19: 2 Chron 2-4;	Psalm 18:1-24;	Matthew 21
Friday, July 20: 2 Chron 5-6;	Psalm 18:25-50;	Matthew 22
Saturday, July 21: 2 Chron 7-9;	Psalm 19:1-6;	Matthew 23

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Church Presbyterian, in Irvine.
- Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel around the world.
- 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 smooth the way for our new facility.
- 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

O God, may Thy Spirit speak in me that I may speak to Thee. I Lord Jesus, great high priest, Thou hast opened a new and living way by which a fallen creature can approach Thee with acceptance.

Help me to contemplate the dignity of Thy Person, the perfectness of Thy sacrifice, the effectiveness of Thy intercession.

O what blessedness accompanies devotion, when under all the trials that weary me, the cares that corrode me, the fears that disturb me, the infirmities that oppress me, I can come to Thee in my need and feel peace beyond understanding!

The grace that restores is necessary to preserve, lead, guard, supply, help me. And here Thy saints encourage my hope; they were once poor and are now rich, bound and are now free, tried and now are victorious.

Every new duty calls for more grace than I now possess, but not more than is found in Thee, the divine treasury in whom all fullness dwells. To Thee I repair for grace upon grace, until every void made by sin be replenished and I am filled with all Thy fullness.

May my desires be enlarged and my hopes emboldened, that I may honour Thee by my entire dependency and the greatness of my expectation.

Do Thou be with me, and prepare me for all the smiles of prosperity, the frowns of adversity, the losses of substance, the death of friends, the days of darkness, the changes of life, and the last great change of all. May I find thy grace sufficient for all my needs.

Cold praying [praying without fervency or passion] is no more prayer than a painting of fire is fire.

William Gurnall
(1616-1679)

Notes on Worship

- **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** Overjoyed by the assurance of forgiveness proclaimed to us in God's word, we respond together in song. We hear God's voice, and we answer in turn, singing His praises, singing about the wonder and majesty of a God who would have mercy on His rebellious creatures! This morning, we respond by singing the well-known hymn based on Galatians 6:14; When I Survey The Wondrous Cross.

The Public Worship of God

July 15, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Know that the LORD, He is God!

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

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

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

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 74 (Trinity Hymnal p. 812)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 38 -- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* 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 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

Ephesians 2:8,9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Congregational Response

Hymn 252 -- When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)

Tithes and Offerings

If you are visiting with us, please do not feel obligated to give. Our church depends upon the generous gifts of those who partner with us in seeking to pursue Christ in their lives.

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

Romans 7 -- The Christian's freedom from the law's condemnation (verses 1-13) and the gift of faith (verses 14-25).

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 33:1-5 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

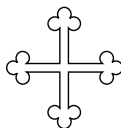
Luke 9:10-17 -- *The Feeding of the 5,000* -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 131 -- Children Of The Heavenly Father

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 33:1-5

1. ¹ With glad - ness in the LORD, O let the
2. ² So give the LORD your thanks, With harp your
3. ³ And as you sing and play, Your skill - ful -

right - teous sing! For when the up - right
mu - sic raise; And with a ten - stringed
ness em - ploy. O sing a new song

give Him praise, It is a fit - ting thing.
in - stru - ment, Sing out to Him your praise.
un - to Him; With shouts ex - press your joy.

4. ⁴ For upright is the word
The LORD has given us,
And all the works that He has done
Were done in faithfulness.

5. ⁵ For He seeks righteousness,
And all that's just and fair;
The LORD's love is throughout the earth,
Abundant everywhere.

Sermon Notes

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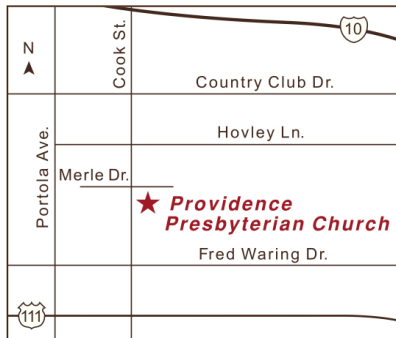
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$17,533.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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Worship at 9:30 a.m. **Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.**
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