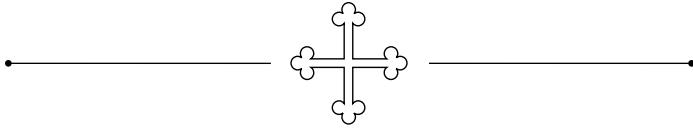


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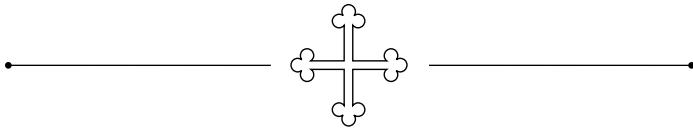
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• July

-22nd Communion

-29th Morning worship

• August

-5th Morning worship; Congregational meeting

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

• July

-22nd Buskirk

-29th Cochrane

Nursery

• July

-22nd Kari S. & Lizzy W.

-29th Kristi W. & Joshua W.

Greeters

• July

-22nd Mary C.

-29th

Ushers

• July

-22nd Joshua W.

-29th

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, July 22: 2 Chron 10-12;	Psalm 19:7-14;	Matthew 24
Monday, July 23: 2 Chron 13-15;	Psalm 20;	Matthew 25
Tuesday, July 24: 2 Chron 16-18;	Psalm 21;	Matthew 26
Wednesday, July 25: 2 Chron 19-20;	Psalm 22:1-18;	Matthew 27-28
Thursday, July 26: 2 Chron 21-23;	Psalm 22:19-31;	Mark 1
Friday, July 27: 2 Chron 24-25;	Psalm 23;	Mark 2
Saturday, July 28: 2 Chron 26-28;	Psalm 24;	Mark 3

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 or mourning 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.

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 2nd and 4th 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 us 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.

Believers have an unquestionable title to all things promised. They are bequeathed to believers by the eternal will of the Father, and purchased by the precious blood of Christ.

David Clarkson
(1622-1686)

Notes on Worship

- **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The confession of faith (we use either the Apostle's Creed or Nicene Creed) reminds us that we stand in a long line of men and women who by grace through faith are united to Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are not the end of the so-called 'great commission' found in Matthew 28:18-20, but rather in our confession of faith we recognize that we stand as part of it, and are part of something bigger than ourselves individually, bigger than our congregation, bigger than our denomination--we are part of the church universal (or catholic), true members of the Body of Christ who believe and confess the timeless truths contained in the creed.

The Public Worship of God

July 22, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;

Congregation: sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

Congregation: tell of His salvation from day to day. Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 77 (Trinity Hymnal p. 812)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 55 -- To God Be The Glory

* Reading of the Law

Exodus 20:1-17

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: Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have offended against Your holy laws.

People: We confess that we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

All: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. 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 100 -- Holy, Holy, Holy

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

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 8:1-17 -- The Christian's new life and freedom in the Spirit.

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 9:18-20 -- *Jesus is 'the Christ of God'* -- Pastor Clayton Willis

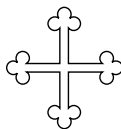
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 310 -- Rejoice, The Lord Is King

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens

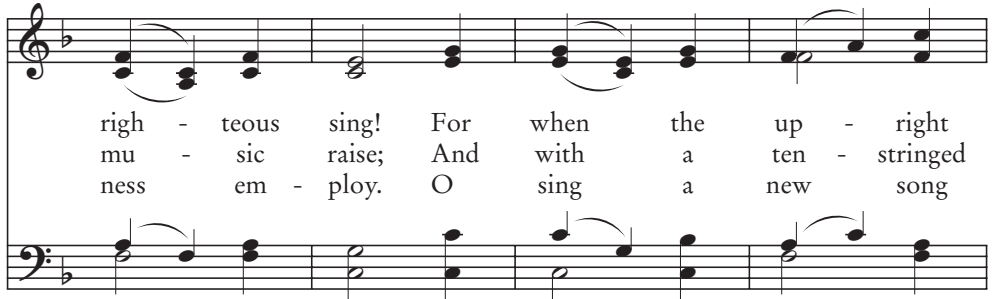


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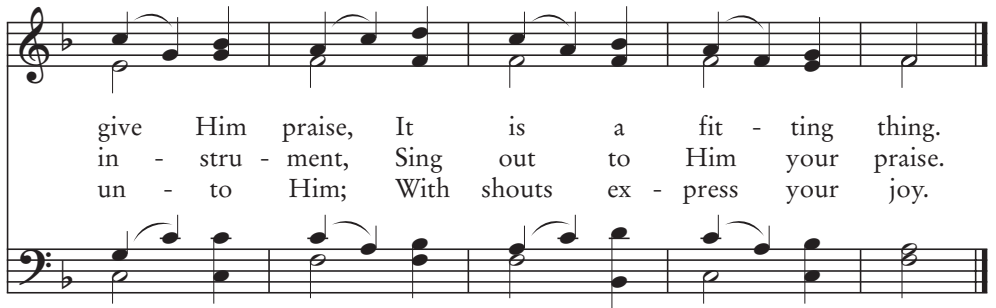
Psalm 33:1-5



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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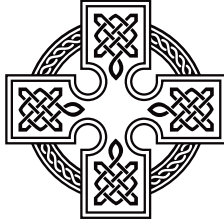
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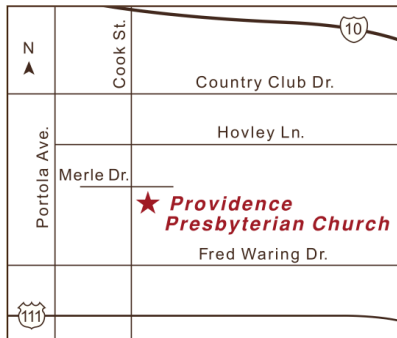
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$17,533.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69
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