

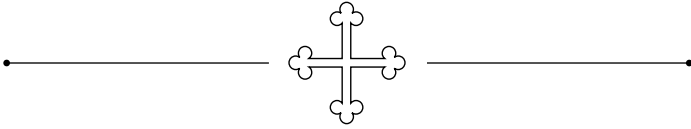


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

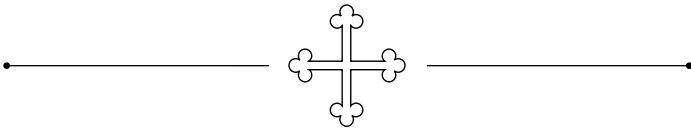
*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.*

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

24	Morning Worship
25	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
31	Morning Worship

• August

1	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
7	Morning Worship

See our calendar online at www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

• July			
	Usher		Greeters
24	Bradford B. Patrick B.	24	Alice M.
31	Bradford B.	31	
	Snack		Sound
24	Miller	24	Haley B.
31	Brink	31	Ricardo M.

FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

<i>Sunday</i>	Jul 24: II Kings 16-20
<i>Monday</i>	Jul 25: Psalms 87-89
<i>Tuesday</i>	Jul 26: Proverbs 13
<i>Wednesday</i>	Jul 27: Ezekiel 37-42
<i>Thursday</i>	Jul 28: Luke 23-24
<i>Friday</i>	Jul 29: I Thessalonians 4-5
<i>Saturday</i>	Jul 30: Leviticus 22-24

Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jul 24: Jdg 7; Acts 11
Jul 25: Jdg 8; Acts 12
Jul 26: Jdg 9; Acts 13
Jul 27: Jdg 10; Acts 14
Jul 28: Jdg 11; Acts 15
Jul 29: Jdg 12; Acts 16
Jul 30: Jdg 13; Acts 17

Prayer

- Sunday* Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
- Monday* Pray for our sister church, New Life Presbyterian Church, in Escondido.
- 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 deacons 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 LORD,
We commune with you every day,
but week days are worldly days,
and worldly concerns dull our heavenly perceptions.
We bless you, therefore, for the day sacred to our souls
when we can wait upon you and be revived.
We thank you for the means of grace
by which we draw near to you and you to us.
We rejoice in another Lord's Day
when we take our minds off the cares of this world
and turn to you without distraction.
Let our day of rest be devoted to you, our conversations edifying,
our reading worthwhile, and our hearing profitable,
that our souls may be refreshed and satisfied.

We are going to the house of prayer—
pour out on us the spirit of grace and supplication!
We are going to the house of praise—
awaken in us every glad and grateful emotion!
We are going to the house of instruction—
give testimony to the Word preached,
and glorify it in the hearts of all who hear!
May it instruct the ignorant, awaken the careless,
reclaim the wandering, establish the weak,
comfort the troubled, and make ready a people for their Lord.

Be a sanctuary to all who cannot come,
Forget not those who never come,
And bestow on us, O Lord,
kindness toward our loved ones,
forgiveness for our enemies,
peace with our neighbors,
and openness with our Christian family.

Adapted from The Valley of Vision

This is a life of faith, for God will try the truth of our faith, so that the world may see that God has such servants as will depend upon His bare word.

~Richard Sibbes (1577–1635)

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!

The Public Worship of God

July 24, 2016; 9:30am

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* GREETING

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Let the words of my mouth,

Congregation: and the meditation of my heart;

Leader: be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord

Congregation: My strength and my redeemer! Amen!

* BLESSING

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 13 (Trinity Hymnal p. 787)

* SONG OF ADORATION

Hymn 6 -- O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou The Lord

* READING OF THE LAW

Exodus 21:7 Third Commandment

All: You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

EXPOSITION OF THE LAW

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 54,55 (Trinity Hymnal p.873)

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 misused Your Name, that we have sworn falsely or lightly by it, and have not professed or kept it holy as we ought.

Leader: O Lord, we know that Your mercy is infinite toward those who turn to You, and so we take courage to call upon You, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ.

All: Wash us in His blood, cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your Name. Amen!

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Romans 8:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn 465 -- Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Mike & Michelle Amira

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**

Isaiah 2 — Isaiah prophesies of a glorious future when the nations shall come to Zion to be instructed in the ways of the God of Jacob (verses 1-6) and when the haughty and proud shall be humbled.

PSALM OF THE MONTH

Psalm 9 -- (bulletin)

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 12:1-25 -- Jailbreak! -- Pastor Clayton Willis

* **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

Hymn 55 -- To God Be the Glory

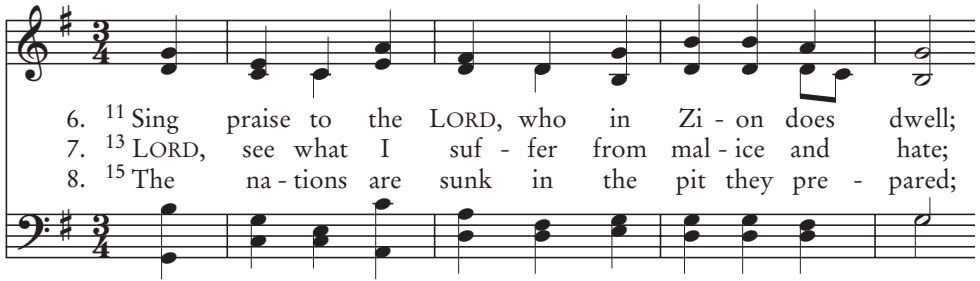
* **BENEDICTION**

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

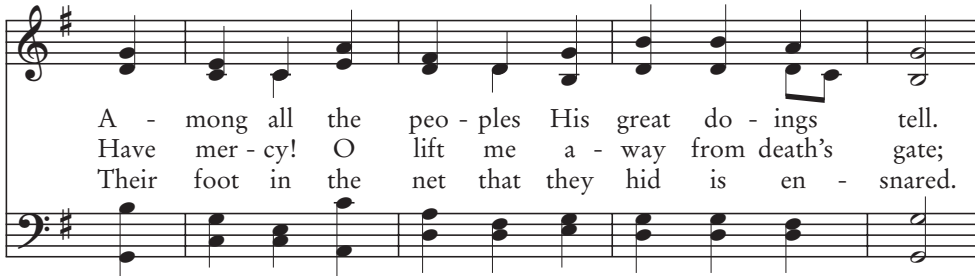


* *Please stand if you are able*

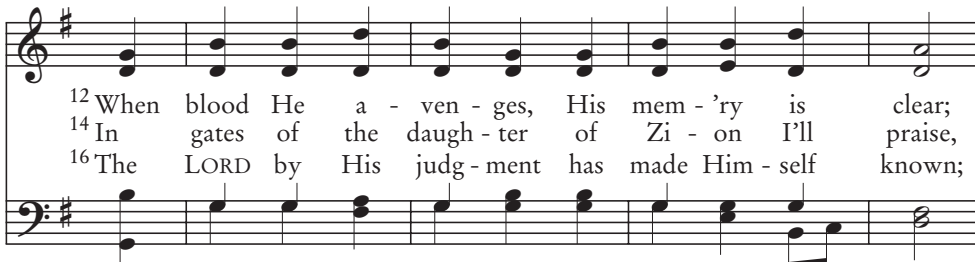
Psalm 9



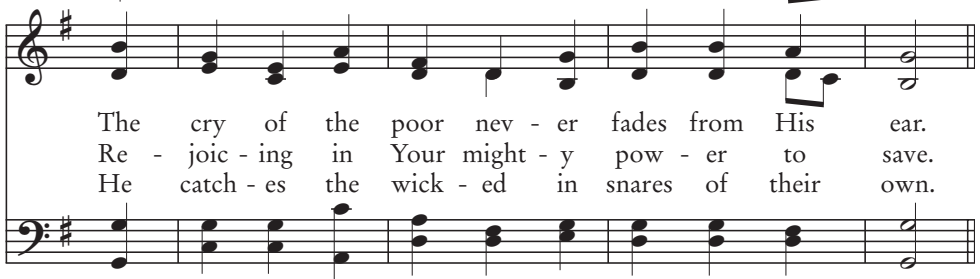
6. ¹¹ Sing praise to the LORD, who in Zi-on does dwell;
 7. ¹³ LORD, see what I suf-fer from mal-ice and hate;
 8. ¹⁵ The na-tions are sunk in the pit they pre-pared;



A-mong all the peo-ples His great do-ings tell.
 Have mer-cy! O lift me a-way from death's gate;
 Their foot in the net that they hid is en-snared.



¹² When blood He a-ven-ges, His mem-'ry is clear;
¹⁴ In gates of the daugh-ter of Zi-on I'll praise,
¹⁶ The LORD by His judg-ment has made Him-self known;



The cry of the poor nev-er fades from His ear.
 Re-joic-ing in Your might-y pow-er to save.
 He catch-es the wick-ed in snares of their own.

9. ¹⁷ The wicked to death's realm of darkness are brought;
 All nations who would not keep God in their thoughts.
¹⁸ Forgotten no longer the cause of the weak,
 Nor perished forever the hope of the meek!

10. ¹⁹ Arise, LORD, that man may not make himself strong;
 Let nations be judged in Your presence for wrong.
²⁰ O LORD, put Your fear and Your terror in them;
 Let nations know truly that they are mere men.

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

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* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving 2016

	May	YTD		YTD v Budget
Giving	\$14,034.65	\$61,534.61		-\$715.39
Expenses	\$12,706.39	\$67,142.16		\$117.16
Net	\$1,328.34	-\$5,604.80		-\$829.80



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