

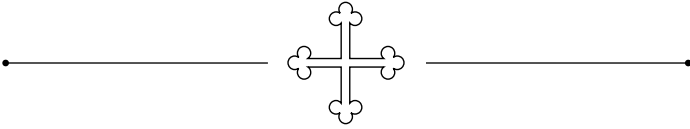
# PROVIDENCE

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.*

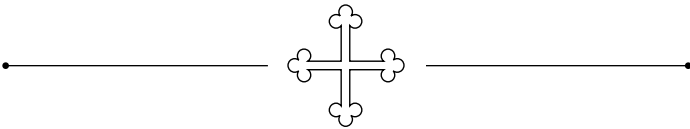
Psalm 19:14 ESV

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*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

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### • *August*

28	Morning Worship
29	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea's

### • *September*

4	Morning Worship / Communion
5	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Bea's

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

## SERVING IN THE CHURCH

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• <i>August / September</i>			
	Usher		Greeters
28	Bradford B. Patrick B.	28	Patrick B.
4	Bradford B.	4	
	Snack		Sound
28		28	Haley B.
4		4	Calvin W.

# FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

## Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

<i>Sunday</i>	Aug 28: I Chronicles 15-19
<i>Monday</i>	Aug 29: Psalms 102-104
<i>Tuesday</i>	Aug 30: Proverbs 20-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	Aug 31: Hosea 8-14
<i>Thursday</i>	Sep 1: John 10-12
<i>Friday</i>	Sep 2: II Timothy 3-4
<i>Saturday</i>	Sep 3: Numbers 13-16

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Aug 28: 1 Sam 20; 1 Cor 2
Aug 29: 1 Sam 21-22; 1 Cor 3
Aug 30: 1 Sam 23; 1 Cor 4
Aug 31: 1 Sam 24; 1 Cor 5
Sep 1: 1 Sam 25; 1 Cor 6
Sep 2: 1 Sam 26; 1 Cor 7
Sep 3: 1 Sam 27; 1 Cor 8

## Prayer

<i>Sunday</i>	Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
<i>Monday</i>	Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Yorba Linda.
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pray for the parents & children in our congregation.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
<i>Thursday</i>	Pray that God would strengthen and protect persecuted Christians.
<i>Friday</i>	Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
<i>Saturday</i>	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

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### *Devotional Prayer*

SOVEREIGN GOD,

Your cause, not my own, grips my heart, and I appeal to you to establish your kingdom in every place where Satan reigns.

Glorify yourself and I will rejoice, for to bring honor to your name is my supreme desire.

I worship you, for you are God, and I long that others should know you, sense your presence, and rejoice in you.

Oh, that all people might love and praise you, so that you would be glorified throughout the world! Let sinners be brought to you for the sake of your dear name!

To the eye of reason everything about the conversion of others is as dark as midnight, but you can accomplish great things—the cause is yours, and it is for your glory that people are saved.

Lord, use me as you will, do with me what you will, but promote your cause, and let your kingdom come and your blessed interest be advanced in this world!

Sovereign God, bring great numbers to Jesus! Let me see that glorious day, and enable me to reach out to multitudes of souls. Let me be willing to die to that end; and while I live let me labor for you to the utmost of my strength, using my time for you both in health and in weakness.

It is your cause and kingdom I long for, not my own.

Oh, God, answer my prayer!

*Adapted from The Valley of Vision*

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*Fire is quenched by pouring on water or withdrawing fuel; so the Spirit is quenched by living in sin, which is like pouring on water; or not improving our gifts and grace, which is like withdrawing the fuel.*

*~Thomas Manton (1620-1677)*

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### *Notes on Worship*

**PASTORAL PRAYER:** This is a time of prayer when thanksgivings, prayers, petitions and supplications are brought before the throne of grace by the minister on behalf of the congregation. This is not a time where the congregation is inactive, but is instead praying along with the minister, joining their prayers with his as we come before God--thanking Him for His mercy and grace, acknowledging His gracious provision for us, bringing our cares and concerns to Him and seeking His will in these matters.

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# *The Public Worship of God*

August 28, 2016; 9:30am

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### \* GREETING

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!*

**People: Lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of Glory may come in.**

*Leader: Who is this King of Glory?*

**People: The Lord of hosts, He is the King of Glory! Amen!**

### \* BLESSING

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 18:25-36 (Trinity Hymnal p. 789)*

### \* SONG OF ADORATION

*Hymn 32 -- Great is thy Faithfulness*

### \* READING OF THE LAW

*Exodus 20:13                      Sixth Commandment*

**All: You shall not murder.**

## SUMMARY OF THE LAW

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #68, 69 (Trinity Hymnal p.874)*

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader: Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned.*

**People: We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love.**

*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.**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Romans 8:1

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Hymn 295-- Crown Him with Many Crowns*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*Apostle's 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 7 -- Chapters 7-11 are set in the context of a military alliance of Syria and Israel against Judah. Isaiah reassures a terrified Ahaz that they shall not succeed, that Judah shall be spared, ultimately by the Messiah, Immanuel*

## **PSALM OF THE MONTH**

*Psalm 23 -- (bulletin)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Acts 13:1-12 -- The Gospel Spreads Through Missions --*

*Pastor Clayton Willis*

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

*Hymn 455 -- And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

### \* **BENEDICTION**

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



\* *Please stand if you are able*

# Psalm 23

1. The Lord's my Shep - herd, I'll not want; he  
 2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain; and  
 3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet  
 4. My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed in  
 5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life shall

• makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he  
 • me to walk doth make with - in the paths of  
 • will I fear none ill, for thou art with me;  
 • pres - ence of my foes; my head thou dost with  
 • sure - ly fol - low me: and in God's house for -

• lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.  
 • righ - teous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.  
 • and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.  
 • oil a - noint, and my cup o - ver - flows,  
 • ev - er - more my dwell - ing place shall be.



## 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)

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## Deacons

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## Sunday School Teachers

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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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