

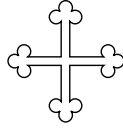


# PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

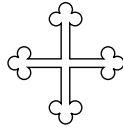
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

### • September

16<sup>th</sup> Morning worship; Sunday school/Christian Ed.

Evening video service 6p

19<sup>th</sup> Bible Study at Gustafson's 7p

23<sup>rd</sup> Bible Study at Gustafson's 7p

Evening video service 6p

26<sup>th</sup> Bible Study at Gustafson's 7p

30<sup>th</sup> Morning worship; Sunday school/Christian Ed.

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### **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:**

- Our fellowship meal is now a 'pot luck' format. Each person or family that attends the fellowship meal needs to bring a main dish. Those families with 3 or more children need to bring a main dish and a side dish, or dessert or drink.
- We no longer have childcare for the evening service. Children need to sit with their parents during the video & discussion and are encouraged to participate as they are able.

See our online calendar at

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

## Serving in the Church

### **Snacks**

- September
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Harrelson & Weed
  - 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Nursery**

- September
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Adriana M. & Vivien W.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Karen O. & Brianna B.
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Kristi W. & Joshua W.

### **Greeters**

- September
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Russ O. & Jesse B.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Mary C. &
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Jesse B. &

### **Ushers**

- September
  - 16<sup>th</sup> Jayson B. & Calvin W.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Joshua W. &
  - 30<sup>th</sup> Jayson B. & Calvin W.

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, September 16: Prov 21-22;	Psalm 71;	John 13
Monday, September 17: Prov 23-24;	Psalm 72;	John 14
Tuesday, September 18: Prov 25-26;	Psalm 73;	John 15
Wednesday, September 19: Prov 27-28;	Psalm 74;	John 16
Thursday, September 20: Prov 29-31;	Psalm 75;	John 17
Friday, September 21: Eccles 1-3;	Psalm 76;	John 18
Saturday, September 22: Eccles 4-6;	Psalm 77;	John 19

## Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Trinity Presbyterian Church, in Orange.
- 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.

## 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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What infinite cause you have to be thankful that the lot of free grace has fallen upon you! Though you forfeited all, God has provided a haven of happiness, and he is carrying you to heaven upon the sea of Christ's blood, the gale of his Spirit blowing upon your sails.

Thomas Watson  
(1620-1686)

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## Notes on Worship

- **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** Because in worship we are called before God Almighty, we ought to prepare ourselves accordingly. We dare not come before the thrice-holy God without taking the time to remember our sinfulness, and the forgiveness we have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We use this time of preparation to quiet our hearts before entering into worship, to remind ourselves of who we are called to worship, and to be diligent in attending to the different aspects of the worship service.

# The Public Worship of God

September 16, 2012; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

*Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations;*  
Congregation: Extol Him, all you peoples;

*Leader: For great is His love toward us,*  
Congregation: The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever! Amen!

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 91 (Trinity Hymnal p. 817)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 1 -- All People That On Earth Do Dwell*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Deuteronomy 5:16*

*Fifth Commandment*

‘Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God commanded you,  
that your days may be long, and that it may go well with you in the land that  
the LORD your God is giving you.

## Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A # 64, 65 (Trinity Hymnal p.874)*

## 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 honored our parents, and have been  
disobedient to them and to all those to whom we owe honor and  
obedience.

*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

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 499 -- Rock Of Ages*

## 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 14 -- Christian liberty and charity in things indifferent.

## Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 110 -- (bulletin)*

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

## Pastoral Prayer

## Proclamation of the Word

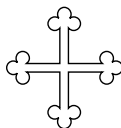
Luke 9:28-36 -- *The Transfiguration* -- Pastor Clayton Willis

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 32 -- Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational Amens



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 110

1. <sup>1</sup>The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit here at My right hand  
2. <sup>3</sup>Your peo - ple free - ly come Through-out Your day of pow'r;  
3. <sup>5</sup>The Lord at Your right hand Will shat - ter kings in wrath.

Un - til I make Your en - e - mies A foot-stool for Your feet."  
From morn-ing's dawn, in ho - ly robes, Your youth are like the dew.  
<sup>6</sup>A - mong the na-tions He will judge, And fill them with their dead.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD from Zi - on sends Your scep - ter in its strength,  
<sup>4</sup>The LORD has sworn an oath, And will not change His mind:  
Yes, He will smite and crush Chief men in ma - ny lands.

"With might - y pow - er show Your rule A - mong Your en - e - mies."  
"In th'or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek, You ev - er are a priest."  
<sup>7</sup>And from the way-side brook He'll drink, And there-fore lift His head.



Sermon Notes

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## Elders

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## Deacon

Dave Murphin	d murphin@gmail.com
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Kristi Willis	6 - 9 Year Olds*	kristiwillis4@gmail.com
Tim Gustafson	10 - 11 Year Olds*	tdgrmg@yahoo.com
Dave Murphin	12 - 17 Catechism	d murphin@gmail.com

\* child is this age by Sept. 1

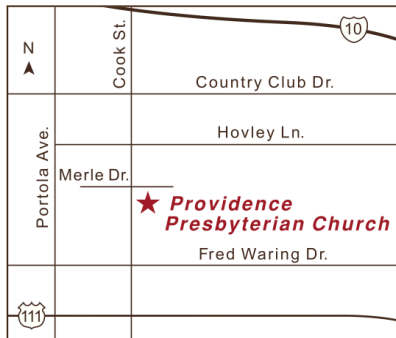
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$17,533.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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**Worship at 9:30 a.m.**      **Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.**  
 Brandman University      (Corner of Cook and Merle)