

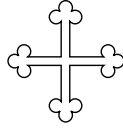


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

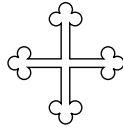
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

23rd Communion; Sunday school/Christian Ed.

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

26th Prayer meeting at Gustafson's 7p

30th Morning worship; Sunday school/Christian Ed.

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

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
 - 23rd Khoury & Carron
 - 30th Weed

Nursery

- September
 - 23rd Karen O. & Brianna B.
 - 30th Kristi W. & Joshua W.

Greeters

- September
 - 23rd Mary C. & Virginia S.
 - 30th Jesse B. &

Ushers

- September
 - 23rd Joshua W. &
 - 30th Jayson B. & Calvin W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, September 23: Eccles 7-9;	Psalm 78:1-39;	John 20-21
Monday, September 24: Eccles 10-12;	Psalm 78:40-72;	Acts 1
Tuesday, September 25: Song 1-4;	Psalm 79;	Acts 2
Wednesday, September 26: Song 5-8;	Psalm 80;	Acts 3
Thursday, September 27: Isa 1;	Psalm 81;	Acts 4
Friday, September 28: Isa 2-4;	Psalm 82;	Acts 5
Saturday, September 29: Isa 5-7;	Psalm 83;	Acts 6

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Pilgrim Presbyterian Church, in La Mesa.
- 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.

The greatest temptation out of hell is to live without trials.

Samuel Rutherford
(1600-1661)

Notes on Worship

- **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** Because God has called us to come before Him, we do not have a prayer of invocation, but rather a prayer for illumination. It is in this prayer that we ask God to give us eyes to see, and ears to hear His gospel proclaimed, and that He would equip us through the Holy Spirit to worship in Spirit and truth.

The Public Worship of God

September 23, 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!

Congregation: Give thanks to the LORD,

Leader: for He is good!

Congregation: His steadfast love endures forever! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 92 (Trinity Hymnal p. 817)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 2 -- O Worship The King

* 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 254 -- Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed

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 15:1-13 -- The selflessness of Christ an example for believers to follow.

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 9:37-43 -- *The Uniqueness of Jesus* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

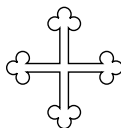
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 32 -- Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens

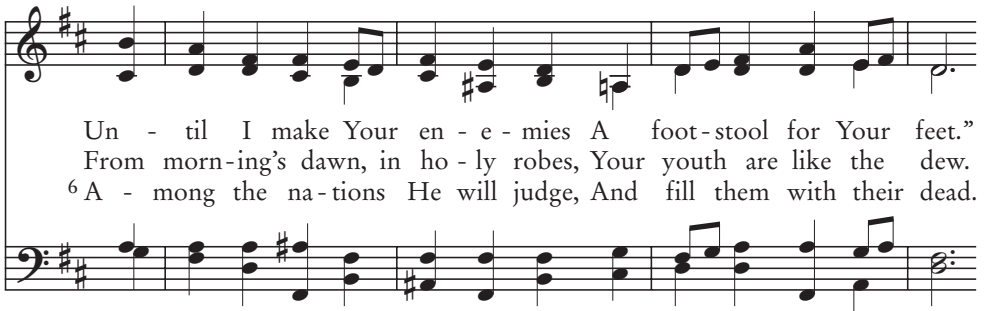


* Please stand if you are able

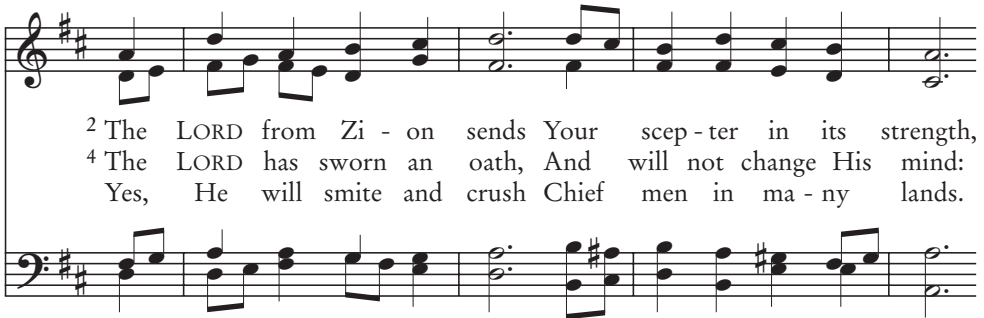
Psalm 110



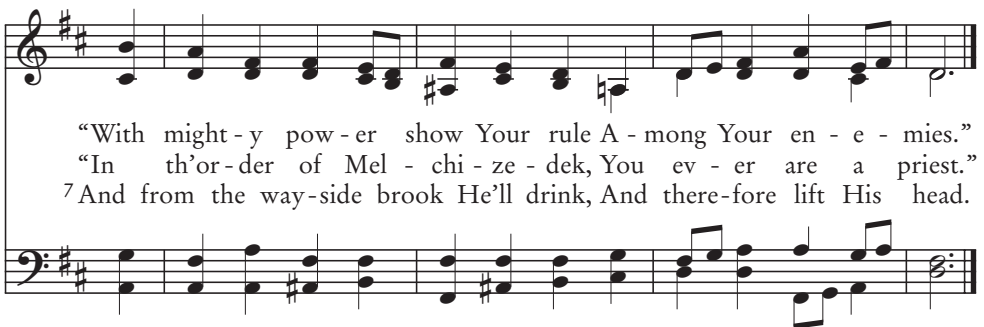
1. ¹The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit here at My right hand
2. ³Your peo - ple free - ly come Through-out Your day of pow'r;
3. ⁵The Lord at Your right hand Will shat - ter kings in wrath.



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.
⁶A - mong the na-tions He will judge, And fill them with their dead.



²The LORD from Zi - on sends Your scep - ter in its strength,
⁴The 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."
⁷And from the way-side brook He'll drink, And there-fore lift His head.

Sermon Notes

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Deacon

Dave Murphin	dmurphin@gmail.com
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Kristi Willis	6 - 9 Year Olds*	kristiwillis4@gmail.com
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* child is this age by Sept. 1

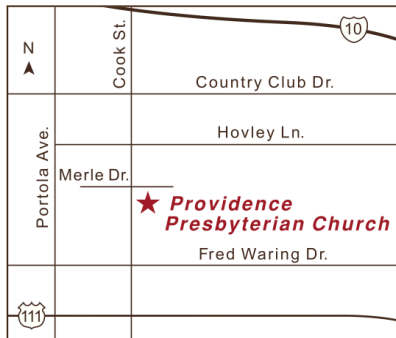
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$17,533.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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