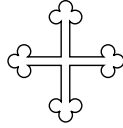


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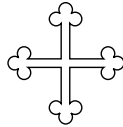
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• **October**

21st Morning Worship; Sunday school/Christian Ed.

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

24th Bible Study at Gustafson's 7p

27th Reformation Day Breakfast 9a at new location

28th Communion; **Congregational Meeting**

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

31st Prayer meeting at Gustafson's 7p

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

- October
 - 21st White & Carron
 - 28th Jasperse & Cochrane

Nursery

- October
 - 21st Adriana M. & Brianna B.
 - 28th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- October
 - 21st Jesse B.
 - 28th Mary C. & Virginia S.

Ushers

- October
 - 21st Joshua W. &
 - 28th Calvin W. & Jayson B.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, October 21: Jer 2-3;	Psalm 104;	Rom 1
Monday, October 22: Jer 4-5;	Psalm 105:1-25;	Rom 2
Tuesday, October 23: Jer 6-7;	Psalm 105:26-45;	Rom 3-4
Wednesday, October 24: Jer 8-9;	Psalm 106:1-23;	Rom 5-6
Thursday, October 25: Jer 10-12;	Psalm 106:24-48;	Rom 7
Friday, October 26: Jer 13-14;	Psalm 107:1-22;	Rom 8
Saturday, October 27: Jer 15-17;	Psalm 107:23-43;	Rom 9-11

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, North Coast Presbyterian Church, in Encinitas.
- Tuesday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel around the world.
- Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick 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

Devotional Prayer

Most High God, the universe with all its myriad creatures is thine, made by thy word, upheld by thy power, governed by thy will. But thou art also the Father of mercies, the God of all grace, the bestower of all comfort, the protector of the saved. Thou hast been mindful of us, hast visited us, preserved us, given us a goodly heritage--the Holy Scriptures, the joyful gospel, the Savior of souls. We come to thee in Jesus' name, make mention of his righteousness only, plead his obedience and sufferings who magnified the law both in its precepts and penalty, and made it honorable. May we be justified by his blood, saved by his life, joined to his Spirit. Let us take up his cross and follow him. May the agency of thy grace prepare us for thy dispensations. Make us willing that thou shouldst choose our inheritance and determine what we shall retain or lose, suffer or enjoy; if blessed with prosperity may we be free from its snares, and use, not abuse, its advantages; may we patiently and cheerfully submit to those afflictions which are necessary. When we are tempted to wander, hedge up our way, excite in us abhorrence of sin, wean us from the present evil world, assure us that we shall at last enter Immanuel's land where none is ever sick, and the sun will always shine.

There ordinarily is no victory over sin without also avoiding the occasion of sin. To play sport with sin is to be conquered by it. God will not remove the temptation unless you turn from the occasion.

Thomas Brooks
(1608-1680)

Notes on Worship

- **SONG OF ADORATION:** As we are brought into God's presence, we unite our hearts and voices together in joyful prayer and adoration to our God and Father. As we sing together, we participate as a congregation united together in the worship of God, singing to God as the body of Christ.

The Public Worship of God

October 21, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD

Congregation: for He is good!

Leader: His love endures forever!

Congregation: Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 96 (Trinity Hymnal p. 819)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 57 -- Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul

* Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:19

Eighth Commandment

'And you shall not steal.'

Exposition of the Law

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #74 & 75. Trinity Hymnal p.875

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 stolen. We acknowledge our greed; We admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others.

Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all in which 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 252 -- When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

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

1 Corinthians 1:10-31 -- The Apostle Paul urges unity in the church based upon the "foolishness" of the cross.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 107 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

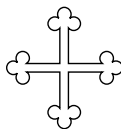
Luke 9:49-56 -- *Friends, Foes and Judgment* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 297 -- All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 107



1. ¹ O thank the LORD for He is good, His love en -
2. ⁴ They wan - dered through the wil - der - ness, No cit - y
3. ⁷ Then to a cit - y forth they went; He led them



dures e - ter - nal - ly! ² So let the LORD's re - deemed de -
found in which to dwell. ⁵ Their hun - ger and their thirst in -
on a path - way straight. ⁸ So let them to the LORD give



clare, The ones He from their foes set free; ³ He gath - ered
creased, Their souls with - in grew faint as well. ⁶ So to the
thanks For all His love and won - ders great. ⁹ The thirst - y



them and brought them forth From east and west, from south and north.
LORD they cried, hard-pressed, He res - cued them from their dis - tress.
soul He sat - is - fies; With good the hun - gry He sup - plies.



Sermon Notes

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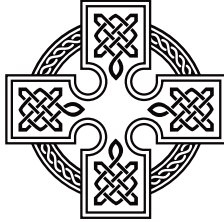
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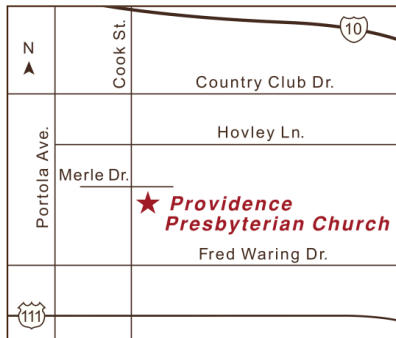
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