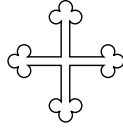


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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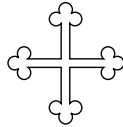
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• February

- 16th Communion
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p
- 23rd Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p
- 26th Prayer Meeting 7p

• March

- 2nd Communion
CE/SS
Potluck
Evening video service 5p
- 5th Bible Study 7p
- 9th Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p

Serving in the Church

Greeter

16th Carlsson family

23rd

Kitchen

16th Buskirk

23rd

Sound

16th

23rd

Usher

16th Aaron C.; Brad B.;
Ricardo M.

23rd

Snack

16th Buskirk

23rd

Nursery

16th Adriana M.;
Aubrey B.;
Claudia C.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Feb 16: Leviticus 11-13

Monday, Feb 17: Leviticus 14-15

Tuesday, Feb 18: Leviticus 16-18

Wednesday, Feb 19: Leviticus 19-21

Thursday, Feb 20: Leviticus 22-23

Friday, Feb 21: Leviticus 24-25

Saturday, Feb 22: Leviticus 26-27

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.

Monday, Pray for our sister church, Mission Presbyterian Church in Brea.

Tuesday, Pray for our Missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.

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 equip and protect the elders and deacons.

Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacons 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 1st and 3rd 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.

A consciousness of our powerlessness should cast us upon Him who has all power. Here then is where a vision and view of God's sovereignty helps, for it reveals His sufficiency and shows us our insufficiency.

~Arthur W. Pink
(1886-1952)

Notes on Worship

Proclamation of the Word: God's Word is proclaimed by His minister to His people. It is in the proclamation of the Word that God speaks most clearly to His people--convicting them of sin, assuring them of forgiveness in Christ, strengthening their faith, teaching them how to live obediently, conforming them to the image of Christ. This is the gospel proclaimed to a fallen world, promising restoration and reconciliation in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

The Public Worship of God

February 16, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord

People: for He is good!

Leader: His love endures forever!

People: Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-19 (Trinity Hymnal p. 789)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 30 -- Our God Our Help In Ages Past

* 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: 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 neglected and abused your holy worship, your holy name, and your holy day. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not loving them as ourselves.

Leader: O Lord, have compassion on us in our infirmities. Be pleased to have compassion on us for the sake of Your Son.

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

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregational Response

Hymn 461 -- Not What My Hands Have Done

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

1 Timothy 1 -- Salutation and warnings against false teachers; their doctrines contrasted with the true gospel.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 61 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 16:1-13 -- Shrewdness & Faithfulness-- Pastor Clayton Willis

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 164 -- O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (Trinity Hymnal 740)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 61

1. ¹ O God, hear my cry, give heed to my prayer.
2. ³ For You've al - ways been a ref - uge for me,
3. ⁵ For, God, You have heard the vows that I made;
4. ⁷ Be - fore God he'll sit, en - throned he'll en - dure;

² From earth's far - thest end I call to You there,
A tow - er of strength from each en - e - my.
I'm heir now with all those fear - ing Your name.
Give Your love and truth to make him se - cure.

When my heart grows faint, it is then that I cry;
⁴ O let me for - ev - er in Your tent a - bide,
⁶ The king's life You'll length - en, pro - long - ing his days;
⁸ So I will for - ev - er to Your name sing praise,

Lead me to the rock that is high - er than I.
And un - der Your shel - ter - ing wings let me hide.
His years will be ma - ny from age un - to age.
That I may my vows pay through - out all my days.

Sermon Notes

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* child is this age by Sept. 1

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Giving	\$8,753.56
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