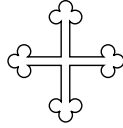


# PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

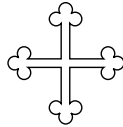
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

### • January

27<sup>th</sup> Morning worship / Sunday School / Christian Ed.

Evening video service 6p

30<sup>th</sup> Prayer Meeting 7p at Gustafson's

### • February

3<sup>rd</sup> Communion / Sunday School / Christian Ed.

Potluck 5p / Evening video service 6p

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

10<sup>th</sup> Morning worship / Sunday School / Christian Ed.

See our online calendar at

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

## Serving in the Church

### **Snacks**

- January  
- 27<sup>th</sup> Khoury &
- February  
- 3<sup>rd</sup>  
- 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Nursery**

- January  
- 27<sup>th</sup> Kari S. & Lizzy W.
- February  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle M. & Ali W.  
- 10<sup>th</sup> Karen O. & Vivian W.

### **Greeters**

- January  
- 27<sup>th</sup> Virginia S. & Mary C.
- February  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jesse B.  
- 10<sup>th</sup> Russ O. & Kristi W.

### **Ushers**

- January  
- 27<sup>th</sup> Joshua W.
- February  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Calvin W. & Jayson B.  
- 10<sup>th</sup> Joshua W.

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, January 27:	Genesis 49-50;	Psalm 24;	Mark 3
Monday, January 28:	Exodus 1;	Psalm 25;	Mark 4
Tuesday, January 29:	Exodus 2-3;	Psalm 26;	Mark 5
Wednesday, January 30:	Exodus 4-5;	Psalm 27;	Mark 6
Thursday, January 31:	Exodus 6-7;	Psalm 28;	Mark 7
Friday, February 1:	Exodus 8-9;	Psalm 29;	Mark 8
Saturday, February 2:	Exodus 10-11;	Psalm 30;	Mark 9

## Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mother in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Presbyterian, in Temecula.
- 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 raise up elders and deacons in the congregation.
- Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacon of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

## Preparing to Receive 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Adam had the ability to keep the whole law, but he lost it by his own fault. Consider the infinite obligation we now lie under to Christ, who with his own precious blood has bought our freedom, and freely offers everlasting security that can never be lost again.

~Thomas Boston  
(1676-1732)

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## Notes on Worship

- **BENEDICTION:** The benediction is the blessing of God upon His people as they go once more into the world, equipped by the gospel to live as children of God, prepared to be salt and light in this present evil age.

# The Public Worship of God

January 20, 2013; 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 His great love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.*

Congregation: Praise the Lord! Amen!

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 107:23-43 (Trinity Hymnal p. 825)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 3 -- Give To Our God Immortal Praise*

### \* 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

1 Peter 2:24

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

## Congregational Response

*Hymn 100 -- Holy, Holy, Holy!*

## 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 Corinthians 13 -- The Apostle Paul describes the greatest spiritual gift of all: love.

## Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 98 -- (bulletin)*

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

## Pastoral Prayer

## Proclamation of the Word

Luke 11:1-4 -- *Teach us to pray part 3 -- Pastor Clayton Willis*

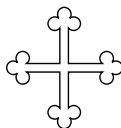
## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 465 -- Marvelous Grace Or Our Loving God*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational Amens



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 98

1 O sing a new song to the Lord, For  
 2 The great salvation wrought by Him Je -  
 3 O all the earth sing to the Lord And  
 4 Be - cause He comes He sure - ly comes The

won - ders He has done, for won - ders He has done  
 ho - vah has made known Je - ho - vah has made known  
 make a joy - ful sound and make a joy - ful sound  
 judge of earth to be the judge of earth to be

His right hand and - His ho - ly - arm  
 His jus - tice in - the na - tion's sight  
 Lift up your voice a - loud to Him  
 With jus - tice He will ju - dge the world

The vic - to - ry have won the  
 The Lord has clear - ly shown the  
 Sing psalms! let joy re - sound sing  
 All men with eq - ui - ty all

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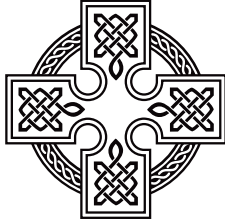
## **Deacon**

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