

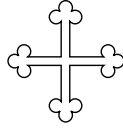


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

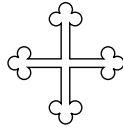
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• February

- 3rd Communion / Sunday School / Christian Ed.
Potluck 5p / Evening video service 6p
- 6th Bible Study 7p at PPC
- 10th Morning worship / Sunday School / Christian Ed.
Evening service 6p
- 13th Bible Study 7p at PPC
- 17th Communion / Sunday School / Christian Ed.
Evening service 6p
- 20th Bible Study 7p at PPC

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- February
 - 3rd Harrelson &
 - 10th Carron & Willis
 - 17th Mattox
 - 24th deHaas

Nursery

- February
 - 3rd Michelle M. & Ali W.
 - 10th Karen O. & Vivian W.
 - 17th Adriana M. & Brianna B.
 - 24th Kari S. & Lizzy W.

Greeters

- February
 - 3rd Jesse B.
 - 10th Russ O. & Kristi W.
 - 17th Jesse B.
 - 24th Virginia S. & Mary C.

Ushers

- February
 - 3rd Calvin W. & Jayson B.
 - 10th Joshua W.
 - 17th Calvin W. & Jayson B.
 - 24th Joshua W.

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, February 3: Exodus 12;	Psalm 31;	Mark 10
Monday, February 4: Exodus 13-14;	Psalm 32;	Mark 11
Tuesday, February 5: Exodus 15-16;	Psalm 33;	Mark 12
Wednesday, February 6: Exodus 17-19;	Psalm 34;	Mark 13
Thursday, February 7: Exodus 20-21;	Psalm 35;	Mark 14
Friday, February 8: Exodus 22-23;	Psalm 36;	Mark 15
Saturday, February 9: Exodus 24-25;	Psalm 37:1-22;	Mark 16

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mother in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Church Presbyterian, in Irvine.
- 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.

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.

The nominal Christian, those that profess Christianity as a system of doctrine and as a form of worship, but not as a rule of life, is unrestrained in the indulgence of every evil passion. This arises from looking upon religion as an outward service, and God as a being to be feared and propitiated, but not to be loved and obeyed. To be religious and yet immoral is, according to the Christian system, as palpable a contradiction as to be good and wicked.

~Charles Hodge
(1797-1878)

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

February 3, 2013; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Serve the LORD with gladness!

Congregation: Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the LORD, He is God!

Congregation: We are His people; and the sheep of His pasture. Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 111 (Trinity Hymnal p. 826)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 55 -- To God Be The Glory

* 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

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 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

1 Corinthians 14:26-40 -- Order and decorum in public worship.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 24 -- (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 pt. 4* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

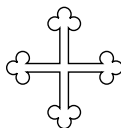
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 674 -- I Need Thee Every Hour

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 24

1. ¹ The earth and the rich - es that in it are stored,
 2. ³ O who can the path to the LORD's mount as - cend?
 3. ⁵ Yes, he from the LORD shall a bless - ing ob - tain,

The world and its dwell - ers be - long to the LORD.
 And who in the place of His ho - li - ness stand?
 And from God his Sav - ior he'll righ - teous - ness gain.

² For He is the One who first caused it to stand,
⁴ The man of pure heart and of hands with - out stain,
⁶ Thus look - ing to Him is a whole bless - ed race;

And up from the seas He es - tab - lished the land.
 Who swears not to i - dols nor wor - ships what's vain.
 All those who, like Ja - cob, are seek - ing Your face.

4. ⁷ O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
 The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
⁸ O who is the King that in glory draws near?
 The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!
5. ⁹ O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!
 The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
¹⁰ This great King of glory, O who can He be?
 The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is He!

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