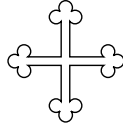


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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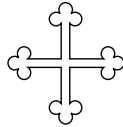
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• April

20th Morning worship - Resurrection Sunday

23rd Bible study 7p

27th Morning worship
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p

30th Prayer meeting 7p

• May

4th Communion
CE/SS
Evening video service 5p

7th Bible study 7p

Serving in the Church

• April

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
20 th	Aaron C. Ricardo M.	20 th	Carlsson family	20 th	Kristi W. Haley B. Joshua W.
27 th	Bradford B.	27 th	Mary C.	27 th	Adriana M. Aubrey B.
Kitchen		Snack			
20 th	Buskirk	20 th			
27 th	Buskirk	27 th	Mary C.		
Signs		Sound			
20 th	Aaron C.	20 th	Calvin W.		
27 th		27 th	Haley B.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Apr 20: Psalms 121/123-125/128-130

Monday, Apr 21: 2 Samuel 1-4

Tuesday, Apr 22: Psalms 6/8-10/14/16/19/21

Wednesday, Apr 23: 1 Chronicles 1-2

Thursday, Apr 24: Psalms 43-45/49/84-85/87

Friday, Apr 25: 1 Chronicles 3-5

Saturday, Apr 26: Psalms 73/77-78

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.

Monday, Pray for our sister church, Redeemer Presbyterian Church, in Newport.

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 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.

To suppose that whatever God requireth of us that we have power in ourselves to do, is to make the cross and grace of Jesus Christ of none effect.

~ John Owen
(1616-1683)

Notes on Worship

Reading of the Law: The reading of the Law comes at the beginning of the worship service so that those who have been called into God's presence will remember Whom it is they are worshipping. God's holy character and nature are revealed to us in the Law, and so is our sinfulness. Thus the Law also serves to convict us of our sins, while pointing us to Christ, who kept and fulfilled the Law so that by grace through faith we can have His perfect righteousness and obedience imputed to us, and we can then stand in worship before the thrice-holy God of our salvation.

The Public Worship of God

April 20, 2014; 9:30am
Resurrection Sunday

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!

People: Blessing and honor and glory and power be to the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever!

Leader: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 26 (Trinity Hymnal p. 792)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 277 -- Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

* 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 5:1

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregational Response

Hymn 263 -- Lift High The Cross

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

Tithes and Offerings

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

2 Timothy 4 -- Consistent ministry of the word is urged, personal instructions and final greetings are given, even as the Apostle Paul anticipates his impending death.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 22 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Matthew 28:1-10 -- Only the Beginning -- Pastor Clayton Willis

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

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

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 22



1. ¹ My God, my God, to You I cry, O why have You for-
 2. ³ But still You are the Ho - ly One; On Is - r'el's praise You
 3. ⁶ Re - proached of men, by all de - spised, A worm, and not a
 4. ⁹ You brought me safe - ly from the womb, Gave faith when on my



sak - en me? Why are You far from giv - ing help, And
 are en - throned. ⁴ Our fa - thers put their trust in You; You
 man, am I. ⁷ All they that see me laugh in scorn; They
 moth - er's breast, ¹⁰ Since birth en - trust - ed to Your care. You've



from my ag - o - niz - ing plea? ² All day, my God, I
 saved them when to You they groaned. ⁵ To You they cried, and
 shake their heads and taunt - ing, cry: ⁸ "He trusts the LORD! Let
 been my God, in You I rest. ¹¹ Be not far off, for



cry in vain; By night, yet no re - lief I gain.
 res - cue came; They trust - ed, and were free from shame.
 Him de - fend And save him, if He is his friend!"
 grief is near; No oth - er help - er will ap - pear.



Sermon Notes

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