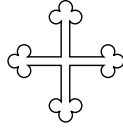


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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

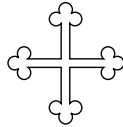
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• May

25th Communion (Gustafson)
CE/SS

• June

1st Communion (Carlsson)
CE/SS

8th Morning worship
Kids SS Exhibition

15th Communion (Carlsson)
Morning worship

22nd Morning worship

Serving in the Church

• May / June

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
25 th		25 th	Mary C. Kathi C.	25 th	Adriana M. Ali W.
1 st	Marty M. Jonah M.	1 st	Kristi W. Lizzy W.	1 st	Shannon B. Aubrey B.
Kitchen		Snack			
25 th		25 th	Cochrane		
1 st	Carlsson	1 st	Carlsson		
Signs		Sound			
25 th		25 th	Ricardo M.		
1 st		1 st	Calvin W.		

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, May 25: 1 Chronicles 23-25

Monday, May 26: Psalms 131/138-139/143-145

Tuesday, May 27: 1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127

Wednesday, May 28: Psalms 111-118

Thursday, May 29: 1 Kings 1-2; Psalms 37/71/94

Friday, May 30: Psalm 119:1-88

Saturday, May 31: 1 King 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72

Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.

Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Presbyterian Church, in Temecula.

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.

Many think they repent when it is not the offense but the penalty that troubles them; not the treason but the bloody axe.

~Thomas Watson
(1620-1686)

Notes on Worship

Confession of Faith: The confession of faith (we use either the Apostle's Creed or Nicene Creed) reminds us that we stand in a long line of men and women who by grace through faith are united to Christ as their Lord and Savior. We are not the end of the so-called 'great commission' found in Matthew 28:18-20, but rather in our confession of faith we recognize that we stand as part of it, and are part of something bigger than ourselves individually, bigger than our congregation, bigger than our denomination--we are part of the church universal (or catholic), true members of the Body of Christ who believe and confess the timeless truths contained in the creed.

The Public Worship of God

May 25, 2014; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

People: Amen!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations;

People: Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us,

Leader: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: Praise the Lord! Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 31:1-14 (Trinity Hymnal p. 794)

* 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 5:1

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

Congregational Response

Hymn 100 -- Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Hebrews 1 -- The supremacy of God's Son affirmed and then demonstrated from Psalms 2, 104, 45, 102, and 110, and other Old Testament texts.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 44 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 18:18-30 -- The Rich Ruler -- Pastor Clayton Willis

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 585 -- Take My Life And Let It Be

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 44

1. ¹ O God, we have heard of Your works with our ears;
 2. ³ Suc - cess did not come from the sword in their hand,
 3. ⁴ O God, You a - lone are for - ev - er my King;
 4. ⁶ No trust will I place in my sword or my bow;

Our fa - thers have told what You did in past years:
 Nor by their arm's strength did they con - quer the land.
 Com - mand, and for Ja - cob de - liv - er - ance bring,
 7-8 We'll boast in the God who saved us from the foe;

² How na - tions were crushed and cast out by Your hand;
 But rath - er it was by the light of Your face,
⁵ Through You we will sure - ly push back all our foes,
 All those hat - ing us You have brought down in shame,

You plant - ed our fa - thers to live in the land.
 Your right hand and arm, for You showed them Your grace.
 Through Your name we'll tram - ple on those who op - pose.
 And so we will ev - er give thanks to Your name.

Sermon Notes

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PPC Giving: March	
Giving	\$16,554.64
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