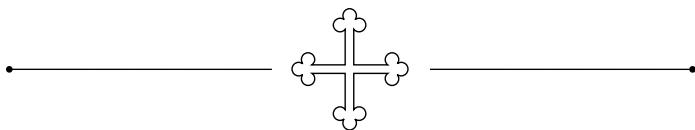


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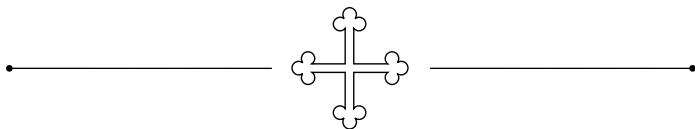
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

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

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### • June

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Morning worship
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> PPC Women's Retreat
- 30<sup>th</sup> Morning worship

### • July

- 7<sup>th</sup> Communion
- 14<sup>th</sup> Morning worship
- 21<sup>st</sup> Communion
- 28<sup>th</sup> Morning worship

See our online calendar at  
<http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar.html>

## Serving in the Church

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### Snacks

- June
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Khoury
- 30<sup>th</sup>

### Nursery

- June
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Kari S. & Lizzy W.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Karen O. & Joshua W.

### Greeters

- June
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mary C. & Russ O.
- 30<sup>th</sup>

### Ushers

- June
- 23<sup>rd</sup>
- 30<sup>th</sup>

## Family Worship Guide

### Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, June 23: 2 Kgs 11-13;	Psalm 142;	Rev 1
Monday, June 24: 2 Kgs 14-15;	Psalm 143;	Rev 2-3
Tuesday, June 25: 2 Kgs 16-17;	Psalm 144;	Rev 4-6
Wednesday, June 26: 2 Kgs 18;	Psalm 145;	Rev 7-9
Thursday, June 27: 2 Kgs 19-20;	Psalm 146;	Rev 10-12
Friday, June 28: 2 Kgs 21-22;	Psalm 147;	Rev 13-15
Saturday, June 29: 2 Kgs 23-24;	Psalm 148;	Rev 16-17

### Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Hope Presbyterian, on Mercer Island, WA.
- 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

**WLC Question 171:** How are they that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to prepare themselves before they come unto it?

**Answer:** They that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper are, before they come to prepare themselves thereunto, by examining themselves of their being in Christ, of their sins and wants; of the truth and measure of their knowledge, faith, repentance; love to God and the brethren, charity to all men, forgiving those that have done them wrong; of their desires after Christ, and of their new obedience; and by renewing the exercise of these graces, by serious meditation, and fervent prayer.

**WLC Question 172:** May one who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation, come to the Lord's Supper?

**Answer:** One who doubts of his being in Christ, or of his due preparation to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, may have true interest in Christ, though he be not yet assured thereof; and in God's account has it, if he be duly affected with the apprehension of the want of it, and unfeignedly desires to be found in Christ, and to depart from iniquity: in which case (because promises are made, and this sacrament is appointed, for the relief even of weak and doubting Christians) he is to bewail his unbelief, and labor to have his doubts resolved; and, so doing, he may and ought to come to the Lord's Supper, that he may be further strengthened.

## Preparation for Worship

### Devotional Prayer

O Lord, I live here as a fish in a vessel of water, only enough to keep me alive, but in heaven I shall swim in the ocean. Here I have a little in me to keep me breathing, but there I shall have sweet and fresh gales; Here I have a beam of sun to lighten my darkness, a warm ray to keep me from freezing; yonder I shall live in light and warmth for ever. My natural desires are corrupt and misguided, and it is thy mercy to destroy them; My spiritual longings are of thy planting, and thou wilt water and increase them; Quicken my hunger and thirst after the realm above. Here I can have the world, there I shall have thee in Christ; Here is a life of longing and prayer, there is assurance without suspicion, asking without refusal; Here are gross comforts, more burden than benefit, there is joy without sorrow, comfort without suffering, love without inconstancy, rest without weariness. Give me to know that heaven is all love, where the eye affects the heart, and the continual viewing of thy beauty keeps the soul in continual transports of delight. Give me to know that heaven is all peace, where error, pride, rebellion, passion raise no head. Give me to know that heaven is all joy, the end of believing, fasting, praying, mourning, humbling, watching, fearing, repining; and lead me to it soon.

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Affliction makes the Word of God sweet. In Prosperity, many times we cannot see its sweetness. When God keeps his children fasting from the world's dainties, how sweet are his words to our taste! Affliction also gives us a compelling desire for the assurance of heaven, especially under life-threatening dangers.

~Thomas Case  
(1598-1682)

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### 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

June 23, 2013; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**Congregation: Amen!**

**Leader:** *May God be gracious to us and bless us;*

**Congregation: And make His face to shine upon us,**

**Leader:** *That Your way may be known on earth,*

**Congregation: Your saving power among all nations! Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 130 (Trinity Hymnal p. 833)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 361 -- O Praise Ye The Lord*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Deuteronomy 5:17*

*Sixth Commandment*

You shall not murder.

## Exposition of the Law

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A #68, 69 (Trinity Hymnal p.874)*

## Corporate Confession of Sin

**Leader:** *Eternal God and merciful Father, we humble ourselves before Your great Majesty against which we have frequently and grievously sinned.*

**People:** **We confess that we have not respected life, but have murdered in our hearts, venting our anger against our neighbors whom we are to love.**

**Leader:** *O Lord, we know that Your mercy is infinite toward those who turn to You, and so we take courage to call upon You, trusting in our Mediator Jesus Christ.*

**All:** **Wash us in His blood, cover us with His innocence and righteousness, for the glory of Your 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 461 -- Not What My Hands Have Done*

## Confession of Faith

### *Apostles' Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 845)*

## 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

Galatians 1 -- Salutation, denunciation of false gospels, and defense of the Apostle Paul's authority and message.

## Psalm of the Month

### *Psalm 47 -- (bulletin)*

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

## Pastoral Prayer

## Proclamation of the Word

Genesis 2:15-17 -- "Cross My Heart and Hope to..."

-- Reverend Dan McManigal

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 648 -- My Jesus I Love Thee*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational Amens



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 47

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by '2'). The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The lyrics are integrated with the music, appearing below the notes.

**1. 1** All na - tions, clap your hands and shout;  
**2. 3** He has sub - dued be - neath our feet  
**3. 5** God has as - cend - ed with a shout!

To God with joy - ful voic - es sing!  
The na - tions who were once our foes.  
The LORD a - midst the trum - pet's ring.

**2** For awe - some is the LORD Most High,  
**4** And Ja - cob's glo - ry, whom He loves,  
**6** Sing praise! Sing prais - es un - to God!

Who o - ver all the earth is King.  
We now in - her - it as He chose.  
Sing praise! Sing prais - es to our King!

**4. 7** For God is King of all the earth;  
Sing praises with a skillful tone.

**8** God rules the nations from on high;  
God sits upon His holy throne.

**5. 9** Leaders of nations join themselves,  
As those of Abr'ham's God they come,  
Because earth's shields belong to God;  
He is the great exalted One.

## Sermon Notes

WCF 7.2 The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works,<sup>1</sup> wherein life was promised to Adam, and in him to his posterity,<sup>2</sup> upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.<sup>3</sup>

(1)Gal. 3:12. (2)Rom. 10:5; Rom. 5:12-20. (3)Gen. 2:17; Gal. 3:10.

“[a biblical covenant] formally binds the parties together in a relationship; they are to be true to the covenant by keeping their promises of loyalty and commitment. There will be consequences for keeping or not keeping the covenant (benefits or punishments).

C. John Collins, *Genesis 1-4: A Linguistic, Literary, and Theological Commentary* (Philipsburg: P & R, 2005) 113.

## **Generosity of God**

### **The Law of God**

WCF 19.2 This law, after his fall, continued to be a perfect rule of righteousness; and, as such, was delivered by God upon Mount Sinai, in ten commandments, and written in two tables;<sup>1</sup> the first four commandments containing our duty towards God; and the other six, our duty to man.<sup>2</sup>

(1)James 1:25; James 2:8,10,11,12; Rom. 13:8,9; Deut. 5:32; Deut. 10:4; Exod. 24:1. (2)Matt. 22:37-40.

### **The Negative Outcomes**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## Sermon Notes

### **The Sign of the Positive Outcome**

#### **From First Adam to Second Adam**

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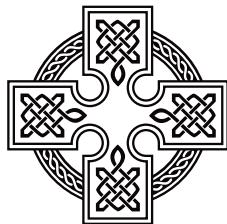
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