

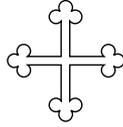


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

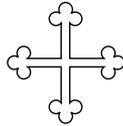
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• September

30th Sunday school/Christian Ed.

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

• October

3rd Bible Study at Gustafson's 7p

7th Morning worship; Sunday school/Christian Ed.

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

10th Bible Study at Gustafson's 7p

14th Communion; Sunday school/Christian Ed.

Fellowship meal 5p; Evening video service 6p

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

- Our fellowship meal is now a 'pot luck' format. Each person or family that attends the fellowship meal needs to bring a main dish. Those families with 3 or more children need to bring a main dish and a side dish, or dessert or drink.
- We no longer have childcare for the evening service. Children need to sit with their parents during the video & discussion and are encouraged to participate as they are able.

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

- September
-30th Carron & Weed
- October
-7th Harrelson & Weed
-14th Sutherland & Weed

Greeters

- September
-30th Jesse B. &
- October
-7th Jesse B.

Nursery

- September
-30th Kristi W. & Joshua W.
- October
-7th Michelle M. & Ali W.
-14th Karen O. & Brianna B.

Ushers

- September
-30th Jayson B. & Calvin W.
- October
-7th Joshua W &

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, September 30: Isa 8-9;	Psalm 84;	Acts 7
Monday, October 1: Isa 10-12;	Psalm 85;	Acts 8
Tuesday, October 2: Isa 13-14;	Psalm 86;	Acts 9
Wednesday, October 3: Isa 15-19;	Psalm 87;	Acts 10
Thursday, October 4: Isa 20-22;	Psalm 88;	Acts 11
Friday, October 5: Isa 23-25;	Psalm 89:1-29;	Acts 12
Saturday, October 6: Isa 26-28;	Psalm 89:30-52;	Acts 13

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Ramona Valley Presbyterian Church, in Ramona.
- 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 smooth the way for our new facility.
- 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 God all sufficient,

Thou hast made and upholdest all things by the word of thy power; darkness is thy pavilion, thou walkest on the wings of the wind; all nations are nothing before thee; one generation succeeds another, and we hasten back to the dust; the heavens we behold will vanish away like the clouds that cover them, the earth we tread on will dissolve as a morning dream; But thou, unchangeable and incorruptible, art for ever and ever, God over all, blessed eternally. Infinitely great and glorious art thou. We are thy offspring and thy care. Thy hands have made and fashioned us. Thou hast watched over us with more than parental love, more than maternal tenderness. Thou hast holden our soul in life, and not suffered our feet to be moved. Thy divine power has given us all things necessary for life and godliness. Let us bless thee at all times and forget not how thou hast forgiven our iniquities, redeemed our lives from destruction, crowned us with lovingkindness and tender mercies, satisfied our mouths with good things, renewed our youth like the eagle's. May thy Holy Scriptures govern every part of our lives, and regulate the discharge of all our duties, so that we may adorn thy doctrine in all things.



Let those who love this present world have it, but Christ is a more worthy and noble portion; blessed are those who have him.

Samuel Rutherford
(1600-1661)



Notes on Worship

- The **GREETING** is given by God through His minister to those whom He has gathered together for worship. It is through the greeting that the minister declares his intention to lead the congregation in worship, and the congregation prepares to receive the Lord's service and gifts as they are delivered to them through the instrumentality of their pastor. The greeting is taken from Psalm 124:8. With this scripture we confess that without the Lord's assistance we dare not enter His presence--He Himself is the One who 'helps' us enter his presence.

The Public Worship of God

September 30, 2012; 9:30am

Prayer for Illumination

* Greeting

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

Congregation: Amen!

Leader: Our help is in the Name of the Lord,

Congregation: Who made heaven and earth. Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 93 (Trinity Hymnal p. 818)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 30 -- Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

* 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

Ephesians 2:8,9

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Congregational Response

Hymn 257 -- Stricken, Smitten And Afflicted

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

Romans 15:14-33 -- The Apostle Paul's ministry to the Gentiles and plans to visit Rome, and from there, Spain.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 110 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

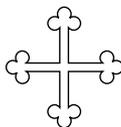
Luke 9:43-45 -- *The Mission of Jesus* -- *Pastor Clayton Willis*

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 441 -- Jesus Shall Reign

* Benediction

* Congregational Amens



* Please stand if you are able

Psalm 110

1. ¹The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit here at My right hand
2. ³Your peo - ple free - ly come Through-out Your day of pow'r;
3. ⁵The Lord at Your right hand Will shat - ter kings in wrath.

Un - til I make Your en - e - mies A foot-stool for Your feet."
From morn-ing's dawn, in ho - ly robes, Your youth are like the dew.
⁶A - mong the na-tions He will judge, And fill them with their dead.

²The LORD from Zi - on sends Your scep - ter in its strength,
⁴The LORD has sworn an oath, And will not change His mind:
Yes, He will smite and crush Chief men in ma - ny lands.

"With might - y pow - er show Your rule A - mong Your en - e - mies."
"In th'or - der of Mel - chi - ze - dek, You ev - er are a priest."
⁷And from the way-side brook He'll drink, And there-fore lift His head.

Sermon Notes

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Deacon

Dave Murphin	dmurphin@gmail.com
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* child is this age by Sept. 1

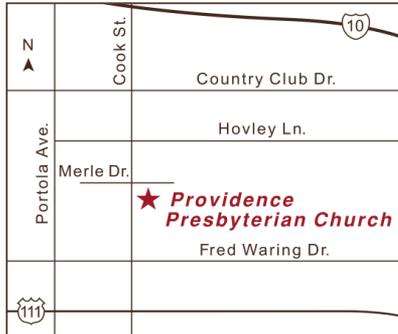
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$17,533.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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Worship at 9:30 a.m. **Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.**
 Brandman University (Corner of Cook and Merle)