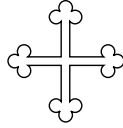


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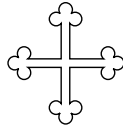
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.  
Psalm 19:14 ESV



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

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• <b>March</b>	
6	Communion CE / SS Evening Service 5p
9	Bible Study 7p at Willis'
10	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
13	<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS! set clocks ahead 1 hour.</b> Morning Worship CE / SS Evening Service 5p
16	Bible Study 7p at Willis'
17	POW (Prayers of Women) 6:30p at Keith's
18	55+ Dinner 6p at Miller's (please RSVP)
20	Communion CE / SS Evening Service 5p
See our calendar online at <a href="http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar">www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar</a>	

## Serving in the Church

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• <b>March</b>			
	<b>Usher</b>		<b>Greeters</b>
6	Brian G. Joshua W.		6 deHaas
13	Derek W. Bradley M.		13
	<b>Snack</b>		<b>Sound</b>
6	Khoury		6 Calvin W.
13	Brink		13 Ricardo M.

# Family Worship Guide

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## Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

Sunday, Mar. 6: Ruth  
Monday, Mar. 7: Psalms 27-29  
Tuesday, Mar. 8: Job 19-20  
Wednesday, Mar. 9: Isaiah 51-55  
Thursday, Mar. 10: Matthew 26-28  
Friday, Mar. 11: I Corinthians 5-6  
Saturday, Mar. 12: Genesis 40-43

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Mar. 6 Ex. 17; Lk 20  
Mar. 7 Ex 18; Lk 21  
Mar. 8 Ex. 19; Lk 22  
Mar. 9 Ex. 20; Lk 23  
Mar. 10 Ex. 21; Lk 24  
Mar. 11 Ex. 22; Jn 1  
Mar. 12 Ex. 23; Jn 2

## Prayer

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Sunday, Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Presbyterian Church, in Temecula.  
Tuesday, Pray for the parents & children in our congregation.  
Wednesday, Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.  
Thursday, Pray that God would strengthen and protect persecuted Christians.  
Friday, Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.  
Saturday, Pray for the pastor and elders and deacons of PPC, and for Sunday's worship service.

## Receiving the Lord's Supper

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### 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.

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We bear in our own bosom a nest of turbulent thoughts, which, like busy gnats, will be buzzing about us while we are in our most inward and spiritual converses. Many wild beasts lurk in a man's heart, as in a close and covert wood, and scarce [reveal] themselves but at our solemn worship.

~Stephen Charnock  
(1628-1680)

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### Notes on Worship

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** After publicly and corporately confessing our sins to God, we rest on His promise to us in 1 John 1:9 and wait to hear His proclamation of our forgiveness based on the perfect sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ. We use the words of Scripture, Eph. 2:8-9, to convey that assurance of pardon to those who have freely confessed their sins to God. After hearing the proclamation of our forgiveness, and our right standing before God, we can then continue our worship of the most holy God.

# The Public Worship of God

March 6, 2016; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Praise God in His sanctuary*

**People: Praise Him in His mighty heavens!**

*Leader: Praise Him for His mighty deeds;*

**People: Praise Him according to His excellent greatness. Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 136 (Trinity Hymnal p. 835)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 119 — I Sing The Almighty Power of God*

### \* Reading of the Law

*Deuteronomy 5:6-21*

*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

Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast.

## Congregational Response

*Hymn 242 — Not All The Blood Of Beasts*

## 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

Proverbs 27 — Wise instruction regarding a range of issues.

## Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 22 -- (bulletin)*

We encourage children to stay in the worship service; however we provide a cry room for children ages five and under if needed.

## Pastoral Prayer

## Proclamation of the Word

Acts 4:32-37 — *Congregational Life* —

*Pastor Clayton Willis*

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### \* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 648 — My Jesus, I Love Thee*

### \* Benediction

### \* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 22

1. <sup>1</sup> My God, my God, to You I cry, O why have You for-  
 2. <sup>3</sup> But still You are the Ho - ly One; On Is - r'el's praise You  
 3. <sup>6</sup> Re - proached of men, by all de - spised, A worm, and not a  
 4. <sup>9</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> Our fa - thers put their trust in You; You  
 man, am I. <sup>7</sup> All they that see me laugh in scorn; They  
 moth - er's breast, <sup>10</sup> Since birth en - trust - ed to Your care. You've

from my ag - o - niz - ing plea? <sup>2</sup> All day, my God, I  
 saved them when to You they groaned. <sup>5</sup> To You they cried, and  
 shake their heads and taunt - ing, cry: <sup>8</sup> "He trusts the LORD! Let  
 been my God, in You I rest. <sup>11</sup> 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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\* child is this age by Sept. 1

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Giving	\$13,056.70	\$25,167.59	\$12,450.00	\$267.59
Expenses	\$13,841.57	\$27,626.65	\$13,405.00	\$1074.65
Net	-\$784.87	-\$2,459.06		-\$807.06



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