

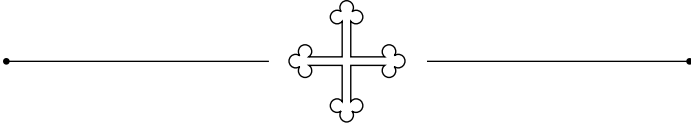


PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(PCA)

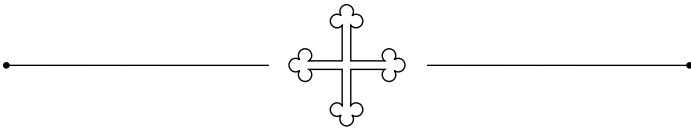
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

• July

- 8th Communion
- 15th Morning worship
- 22nd Communion
- 29th Morning worship

See our online calendar at

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

Serving in the Church

Snacks

• July

- 8th Dunn & Carlsson
- 15th
- 22nd
- 29th

Nursery

• July

- 8th Karen O. &
- 15th Adriana M. & Victoria S.
- 22nd Kari S. & Lizzy W.
- 29th Kristi W. & Joshua W.

Greeters

• July

- 8th Russ O. & Kristi W.
- 15th
- 22nd Mary C.
- 29th

Ushers

• July

- 8th Calvin W. &

Family Worship Guide

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday, July 8: 1 Chron 9-10;	Psalm 7;	Matthew 9
Monday, July 9: 1 Chron 11;	Psalm 8;	Matthew 10
Tuesday, July 10: 1 Chron 12-13;	Psalm 9;	Matthew 11
Wednesday, July 11: 1 Chron 14-15;	Psalm 10;	Matthew 12
Thursday, July 12: 1 Chron 16-17;	Psalm 11;	Matthew 13
Friday, July 13: 1 Chron 18-20;	Psalm 12;	Matthew 14
Saturday, July 14: 1 Chron 21-23;	Psalm 13;	Matthew 15

Prayer

- Sunday, Pray for the parents & pregnant mothers in our congregation.
- Monday, Pray for our sister church, Christ Church Presbyterian, in Irvine.
- 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.

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 Communion

At Providence Presbyterian Church, we celebrate the Lord's Supper (what some churches call the "Eucharist" or "Holy Communion") on the 2nd and 4th 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 us 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.

God often brings his people into such a condition that they do not know what to do. He does this that they might know what he can do. God is with his people at all times, but he is most sweetly with them in the worst of times.

Thomas Lye
(1659-1689)

Notes on Worship

- **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** After 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, Ephesians 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

July 8, 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 LORD is above all gods!

Congregation: Whatever the LORD pleases, He does;

Leader: in heaven and on earth,

Congregation: in the seas and all deeps. Amen!

* Blessing

* Call to Worship

Psalm 73 (Trinity Hymnal p. 811)

* Song of Adoration

Hymn 363 -- We Gather Together

* 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: Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have offended against Your holy laws.

People: We confess that we have not loved You with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone.

All: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. 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

Nicene Creed (Trinity Hymnal p. 846)

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 6 -- Focus shifts in chapter 6 from justification (3:21-5:21) to sanctification. Union with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection mean new life, freedom from bondage to sin, and freedom to serve God's righteousness.

Psalm of the Month

Psalm 33:1-5 -- (bulletin)

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

Luke 9:1-9 -- *The Sending of the Twelve -- Pastor Clayton Willis*

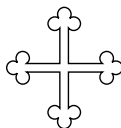
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* Song of Thanksgiving

Hymn 119 -- I Sing The Almighty Power of God


* Benediction

* Congregational Amens

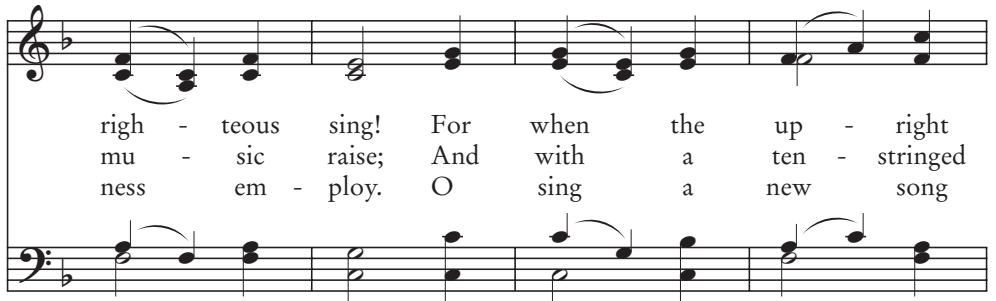


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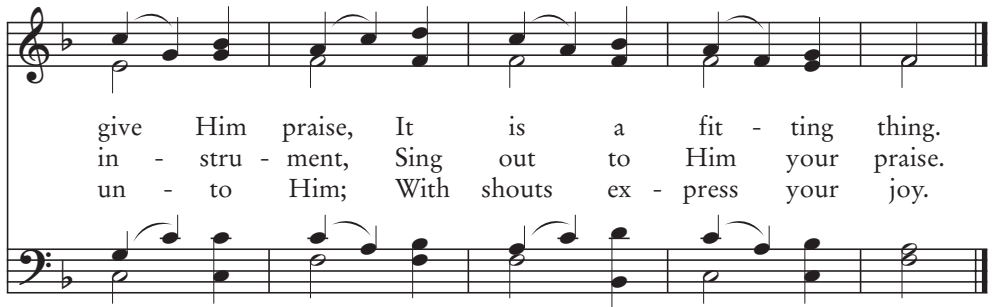
Psalm 33:1-5



1. ¹ With glad - ness in the LORD, O let the
2. ² So give the LORD your thanks, With harp your
3. ³ And as you sing and play, Your skill - ful -



right - teous sing! For when the up - right
mu - sic raise; And with a ten - stringed
ness em - ploy. O sing a new song



give Him praise, It is a fit - ting thing.
in - stru - ment, Sing out to Him your praise.
un - to Him; With shouts ex - press your joy.

4. ⁴ For upright is the word
The LORD has given us,
And all the works that He has done
Were done in faithfulness.

5. ⁵ For He seeks righteousness,
And all that's just and fair;
The LORD's love is throughout the earth,
Abundant everywhere.

Sermon Notes

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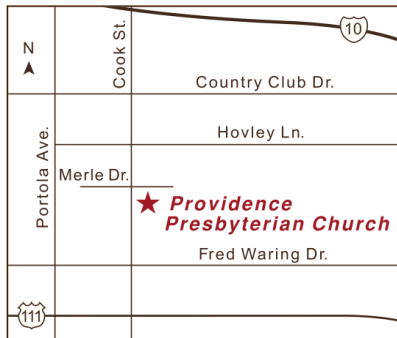
Relocation Fund	
Goal	\$75,000
Total Given	\$17,533.31
Ammt. Remaining	\$57,466.69
This fund is made up of gifts specifically designated for this purpose	



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