

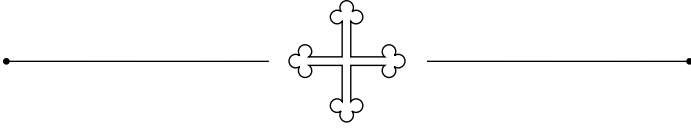


# PROVIDENCE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
(PCA)

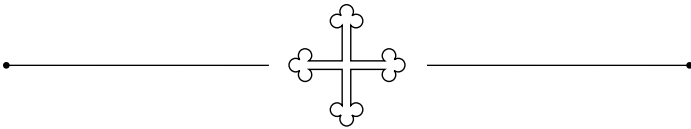
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in  
your sight, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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

27<sup>th</sup> Communion (Carlsson)  
Morning worship

### • August

3<sup>rd</sup> Morning worship

9<sup>th</sup> PPC Work Day - 8:00a at PPC

10<sup>th</sup> Communion (White)  
Morning worship

17<sup>th</sup> Morning worship

24<sup>th</sup> Communion (White)  
Morning worship

Sunday school / Christian Ed. / Evening service / Bible study will resume in the fall.

## Serving in the Church

---

### • July / August

Usher		Greeters		Nursery	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Ricardo M.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mary C. Kathi C.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Kari S. Aubrey B.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brian G. Bradley M.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Patrick B.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shannon B. Brianna B.
Kitchen		Snack			
27 <sup>th</sup>	Carlsson	27 <sup>th</sup>	Carron White		
3 <sup>rd</sup>		3 <sup>rd</sup>	McCullah White		
Signs		Sound			
27 <sup>th</sup>	Carlsson	27 <sup>th</sup>	Haley B.		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carlsson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ricardo M.		

# Family Worship Guide

## Daily Bible Readings (chronological)

Sunday, Jul 27: Is 44-48  
Monday, Jul 28: 2Kg 18:9-19:37; Ps 46/80  
Tuesday, Jul 29: Is 49-53; Ps 135  
Wednesday, Jul 30: Is 54-58  
Thursday, Jul 31: Is 59-63  
Friday, Aug 1: Is 64-66  
Saturday, Aug 2: 2Kg 20-21

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jul 27: Jdg 10; Acts 14  
Jul 28: Jdg 11; Acts 15  
Jul 29: Jdg 12; Acts 16  
Jul 30: Jdg 13; Acts 17  
Jul 31: Jdg 14; Acts 18  
Aug 1 Jdg 15; Acts 19  
Aug 2 Jdg 16; Acts 20

## Prayer

Sunday, Pray for the parents in our congregation.  
Monday, Pray for our sister church, Grace Presbyterian Church, in Yorba Linda.  
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 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 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.

---

The depths of our misery can never fall below the depths of mercy.

~Richard Sibbes  
(1577-1635)

---

## 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

July 27, 2014; 9:30am

## Prayer for Illumination

### \* Greeting

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Send out your light and your truth;*

**People: let them lead us;**

*Leader: let them bring us to your holy hill*

**People: and to your dwelling! Amen!**

### \* Blessing

### \* Call to Worship

*Psalm 40:1-11 (Trinity Hymnal p. 799)*

### \* Song of Adoration

*Hymn 2 -- O Worship The King*

### \* 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 10:1-18 -- The yearly sacrifices of the old covenant are compared with the "once for all" sacrifice of Christ.

Psalm of the Month

*Psalm 125 -- (bulletin)*

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

Pastoral Prayer

Proclamation of the Word

*John 14:1-6 -- Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life --*

*Rev. Ben Muresan*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\* Song of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 705 -- I Know Whom I Have Believed*

\* Benediction

\* Congregational Amens (*Trinity Hymnal 740*)



\* Please stand if you are able

# Psalm 125

1. <sup>1</sup> All, like Mount Zi - on, un - moved shall en - dure  
2. <sup>3</sup> No wick - ed rul - er for long will re - main  
3. <sup>4</sup> LORD, to the good and the up - right in heart,

Whose con - fi - dence in the LORD is se - cure.  
O - ver the righ - teous ones' cho - sen do - main,  
Show good - ness; <sup>5</sup> but make the crook - ed de - part.

<sup>2</sup> Like hills en - cir - cling Je - ru - s'lem a - round,  
Lest righ - teous men yield to e - vil too strong,  
All who do e - vil the LORD will ex - pel;

Al - ways the LORD will His peo - ple sur - round.  
Put - ting their hands to com - mit what is wrong.  
O let Your peace rest up - on Is - ra - el.



## Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes

## Session (elders)

Greg Mattox	Clerk of Session	gmattox@outlook.com
Tim Gustafson		tim@gustafsonconstruction.com
Dana Graham (inactive)		dana@pcapalmdesert.org
Clayton Willis	Teaching Elder	clayton@pcapalmdesert.org

## Deacons

Brad Buskirk	bradfordbuskirk@gmail.com
--------------	---------------------------

## Sunday School Teachers

Ruth Gustafson	2-3 Year Olds*	tdgrmg@gmail.com
VonCile Graham	4-5 Year Olds*	voncilegraham@yahoo.com
Kristi Willis	6-9 Year Olds*	kristiwillis4@gmail.com
Adriana Mattox	6-9 Year Olds*	adriana_mattox@yahoo.com
Tim Gustafson	10-14 Year Olds*	tdgrmg@gmail.com
Greg Mattox	15-18 Year Olds*	gmattox@outlook.com

\* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving: April	
Giving	\$11,916.69
Expenses	\$13,811.96
	-\$1,895.27



**PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)**

42-620 Caroline Ct.  
Palm Desert, CA 92211  
(760) 289-5413

[www.pcapalmdesert.org](http://www.pcapalmdesert.org)  
[office@pcapalmdesert.org](mailto:office@pcapalmdesert.org)

**Worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School at 11:15 a.m.**

42-620 Caroline Ct. Palm Desert, CA 92211