



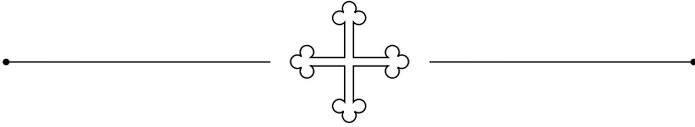
# PROVIDENCE

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.*

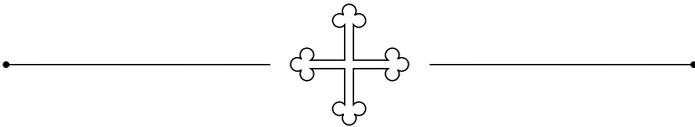
Psalm 19:14 ESV

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*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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• <i>July</i>	—Summer Schedule—
8	Prayer 9:00 - 9:15am Morning Worship 9:30am
15	Prayer 9:00 - 9:15am Morning Worship / Communion 9:30am
22	Prayer 9:00 - 9:15am Morning Worship 9:30am
29	Prayer 9:00 - 9:15am Morning Worship 9:30

See our calendar online at [www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar](http://www.pcapalmdesert.org/calendar)

## SERVING IN THE CHURCH

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### Ways you can serve

Sign up to bring treats

Come early and help set up the snack table

Come early and make the coffee

Sign up to greet

Volunteer to be an usher

Stay after and help clean up the snacks

	7/8/2018	7/15/2018
<b>Usher</b>	Brian G. / Joshua W.	Brian G. / Joshua W.
<b>Greeter</b>	Roween R.	Chris C.
<b>Snack</b>	Rose / Mattox	
<b>Sound</b>	Dan C.	Calvin W.

# FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE

## Daily Bible Readings (1 Year)

<i>Sunday</i>	Jul 8: 2Sam 13-15
<i>Monday</i>	Jul 9: 2Sam 16-18
<i>Tuesday</i>	Jul 10: 2Sam 19-21
<i>Wednesday</i>	Jul 11: 2Sam 22-24
<i>Thursday</i>	Jul 12: 1King 1-2
<i>Friday</i>	Jul 13: 1King 3-5
<i>Saturday</i>	Jul 14: 1King 6-7

## Daily Bible Readings (2 Year)

Jul 8: Jsh 10; Ps 142-143
Jul 9: Jsh 11; Ps 144
Jul 10: Jsh 12-13; Ps 145
Jul 11: Jsh 14-15; Ps 146-147
Jul 12: Jsh 16-17; Ps 148
Jul 13: Jsh 18-19; Ps 149-150
Jul 14: Jsh 20-21; Acts 1

## Prayer

<i>Sunday</i>	Pray for our missionaries as they proclaim the gospel.
<i>Monday</i>	Pray for our sister church, New Life Presbyterian Church, Escondido.
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pray for the parents & children in our congregation.
<i>Wednesday</i>	Pray for those who are sick that God would bring them healing.
<i>Thursday</i>	Pray that God would strengthen and protect persecuted Christians.
<i>Friday</i>	Pray for our troops, especially those who are apart from their families.
<i>Saturday</i>	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

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### *Devotional Prayer*

LORD JESUS,

Grant me the favor of being led by you, under the direction of your word and your providence. In the midst of difficult circumstances, send blessings to brighten my soul; and Lord, keep me from sinking into depression.

Remove, as you did with Gideon, those things that threaten to discourage me, and grant me relief when I am tempted.

Thank you that I am not cast away from you like a dark star or a rudderless ship. Let me live not a day beyond my usefulness to you; keep me from pride, injustice, riches, worldly greatness, and the oppression of men.

Help me to wait patiently and quietly on you, and keep me from speaking rashly or in anger. Let your mercy follow me, and help me to accept your will for my life. Take my heart and inscribe it with a reverence for you that cannot be erased by time or eternity.

Lord, I commit myself, in sickness and in health, to your grace and to your covenant, for you have overcome the world, fulfilled the law, completed the requirements of righteousness, swallowed up death in victory, and taken up power over all things and in all places.

In mercy, mark this pledge with your name, your blood and your forgiveness, for it is made by my unworthy mortal hand.

*Adapted from The Valley of Vision: COVENANT*

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*Where one thousand are destroyed by the world's frowns, ten thousand are destroyed by the world's smiles. The world, siren-like, sings us and sinks us.*  
~Thomas Brooks (1608-1680)

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### Notes on Worship

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:** God's Word is proclaimed by His minister to His people. It is in the proclamation of the Word that God speaks most clearly to His people--convicting them of sin, assuring them of forgiveness in Christ, strengthening their faith, teaching them how to live obediently, conforming them to the image of Christ. This is the gospel proclaimed to a fallen world, promising restoration and reconciliation in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

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# *The Public Worship of God*

July 8, 2018; 9:30am

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### \* GREETING

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

**People: Amen!**

*Leader: Now to the King;*

**People: eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God;**

*Leader: Be glory and honor forever.*

**People: Amen!** (1 Tim 1:17)

### \* BLESSING

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 124 (Trinity Hymnal p. 831)*

### \* SONG OF ADORATION

*Hymn 100 — Holy, Holy, Holy!*

### \* READING OF THE LAW

*Exodus 20:15*                      *Eighth Commandment*

**All: ‘You shall not steal.’**

## EXPOSITION OF THE LAW

*Westminster Shorter Catechism Q & A #74 & 75. Trinity Hymnal p.875*

## CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

*Leader: O Lord, we miserable sinners come before you and confess that we have sinned against You.*

**People: We confess that we have stolen. We acknowledge our greed; We admit our love of the world and the things of the world; we have dishonestly gained and kept what we have, and greedily held what belongs to others.**

*Leader: O Lord, have mercy on us, who are ashamed and sorry for all in which we have displeased You.*

**All: Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, to the glory of Your holy name.**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*Acts 10:42-43 – [Jesus Christ] is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

## \* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Hymn 460 —Amazing Grace*

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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

## **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**

*Jeremiah 19 — Israel is likened to a flask that is broken.*

## \* **PSALM OF THE MONTH**

*Psalm 96— (bulletin)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Exodus 13:17-22 — Going the Long Way —*

*— Pastor Clayton Willis*

## \* **SONG OF THANKSGIVING**

*Hymn 672 -- Trust and Obey*

## \* **BENEDICTION**

## \* **CONGREGATIONAL AMENS** *(Trinity Hymnal 740)*



\* *Please stand if you are able*

## Psalm 96

5. <sup>7</sup> As - crite un - to the LORD, All fam - i - lies of earth,  
6. <sup>9</sup> In ho - ly splen - dor robed, Bow down be - fore the LORD;  
7. <sup>11</sup> O let the skies be glad, And let the earth re - joice.  
8. <sup>13</sup> They'll sing be - fore the LORD, For He is draw - ing near

As - crite un - to the LORD His strength And His most glo - rious worth.  
Be - fore Him trem - ble all the earth. <sup>10</sup> To na - tions speak this word:  
Let seas and all that they con - tain Lift up their roar - ing voice.  
To be the judge of all the earth; He sure - ly will ap - pear.

<sup>8</sup> As - crite un - to the LORD The glo - ry of His name;  
"The LORD reigns o - ver all!" The world un - moved will be,  
<sup>12</sup> Let ev - ery beast ex - ult, Let fields with glad - ness sing;  
Then He will rule the world In per - fect righ - teous - ness,

Come, make your way in - to His courts, And bring an of - fer - ing.  
It firm re - mains; He'll na - tions rule And judge with eq - ui - ty.  
The joy - ful sing - ing of the trees Shall make the for - ests ring.  
And gov - ern all the na - tions in His truth and faith - ful - ness.

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## Session (elders)

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Tim Gustafson		tim@gustafsonconstruction.com
Michael Amira		mikeamira@outlook.com
Dana Graham (inactive)		dana@pcapalmdesert.org
Clayton Willis	Teaching Elder	clayton@pcapalmdesert.org

## Deacons

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Brian Gustafson	brian@gustafsonconstruction.com
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## Sunday School Teachers

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Adriana Mattox	2-3 Year Olds*
Ruth Gustafson	4-5 Year Olds*
VonCile Graham	6-10 Year Olds*
Tim Gustafson	11-13 Year Olds*
Derek & Hailey White	14-18 Year Olds*

\* child is this age by Sept. 1

PPC Giving 2018			
	Giving	Expense	Over / Under
January	\$9,065.58	\$14,689.22	-\$5,623.64
February	\$12,079.11	\$13,880.91	-\$1,801.80
March	\$12,196.89	\$13,927.93	-\$1,731.04
April	\$14,293.08	\$14,082.33	\$210.75
May*	\$14,735.04	\$14,153.20	\$581.84
June	\$7,758.25	\$13,788.68	-\$6,030.43
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,127.95</b>	<b>\$84,522.27</b>	<b>-\$14,394.32</b>
<b>* giving includes summer pre-payment</b>			



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