

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

## LAST WEEK 11/26/17

### Attendance

AM Worship: 253  
Sunday School: 106

### Giving

General Fund: \$11,737  
Deacon Fund: \$228  
Mission Fund: \$200

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$694,512  
Total Income: \$676,574

*Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.*

### **This Week at RMPC—December 3, 2017**

*Check out the complete calendar at [www.rinconpres.org](http://www.rinconpres.org), under the “Events” tab.*

**Today** 9:00 am Pray for Discipleship Hour & Worship—Pastor Phil’s office.  
9:30 am Discipleship Hour for all ages  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday** 7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study

**Tuesday** 8:15 am Prayer Meeting  
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study

**Wednesday** 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children’s Choir  
6:00 pm Youth & Family  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (New Members Welcome)

**Friday** 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study

**Next Sun.** 9:00 am Pray for Discipleship Hour & Worship—Pastor Phil’s office.  
9:30 am Discipleship Hour for all ages  
10:30 am Worship

**Event and Facility Requests:** Before an event can be promoted or placed on the church calendar, a *Facilities Request Form* or *Event Approval Form* must be submitted at [www.rinconpres.org](http://www.rinconpres.org). Look for it under the Events tab.

**Prayer Requests:** Post your requests at [prayer@rinconpres.org](mailto:prayer@rinconpres.org)

### **Staff**

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*To all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whomsoever will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*



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## We Enter into God's Presence

- **Call to Worship** Psalm 116:12–14

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?

**All:** I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

### Invocation

- **Song of Adoration**

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

### Confession of Sin

**All:** Gracious God, who knows our every need, and who graciously sent Your One and Only Son to become incarnate by the virgin Mary and to be our Lord Emmanuel, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not kept watch for you and your work in and through us. We have occupied ourselves with our own concerns. We regularly exaggerate our temporal needs and diminish our spiritual needs. We have not noticed the temporal or eternal needs of others. Please forgive us, and grant to us joy, wonder, faith and obedience. Would that you grant us the urgency to spread the word concerning Him, and may we treasure up all these things and ponder them in our hearts.

### Silent Confession

- **Assurance of Pardon** 2 Corinthians 5:17–18, 21

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

## Songs of Praise

*O Children, Come!*

*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Hymn 208

## We Unite as God's People

- **Confession of Faith** Ignatius of Antioch, AD 107

### Reception of New Members

Steven and Laurie LeBlanc

Austin Urton

Sean and Lisa Burkes

Cindy Danner

Jerry and Helen Hill

Michelle Bourgeois

### First Advent Reading

Steven and Laurie LeBlanc

Isaiah 9:6–7, Hebrews 10:23–25; Pgs. 573, 1007

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Scripture Reading

Bret Holley

Luke 1:5–6, 24–25, 39–45

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

*A Blessed Witness*

## We Respond to God's Word

- **Song of Response**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Hymn 196

- **Benediction\***

Pastor Phil Kruis

## God's People Depart to Serve Him

■ *Please stand if you are able.*

◇ *Children 3 years old through 1st grade are dismissed to Children's Church.*

\* *Please stand in a moment of silent meditation at the conclusion of the Benediction until dismissed. Permission to reproduce all music/lyrics obtained through CCLI license #1994384*