

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK 12/03/17

Attendance

AM Worship: 313
Sunday School: 182

Giving

General Fund: \$14,250
Deacon Fund: \$175
Mission Fund: \$7

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$708,981
Total Income: \$690,835

Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.

This Week at RMPC—December 10, 2017

Check out the complete calendar at 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. Look for it under the Events tab.

Prayer Requests: Post your requests at prayer@rinconpres.org

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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 24:9–10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the
King of glory!**

Invocation

■ Song of Adoration

Song of the Angels

Confession of Sin

All: Heavenly Father, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are unwrapped and exposed to your eyes and ours. Forgive us, Father, and cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying: his blood is our peace, his death is our freedom, his Spirit our power, his suffering our solace and safety. And may our hearts know that life in your service is a life of ultimate freedom. Amen.

Silent Confession

■ Assurance of Pardon Rom. 7:24–25; Col. 1:13–14

Leader: Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Songs of Praise

Immanuel

While by the Sheep We Watched at Night Hymn 215

We Unite as God's People

■ Confession of Faith New City Catechism, Q. 34

Leader: Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?

All: **Yes, because Christ, having redeemed us by his blood, also renews us by his Spirit; so that our lives may show love and gratitude to God; so that we may be assured of our faith by the fruits; and so that by our godly behavior others may be won to Christ.**

First Advent Reading Sean and Lisa Burkes

Micah 5:2–5a; Luke 2:1–6; Pgs. 779, 857

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Scripture Reading Mark Visser

Luke 1:5–23, 57–66

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Ben Castaneda

Zechariah: From Skepticism to Song

We Respond to God's Word

■ Song of Response

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor Hymn 230

■ Benediction* Pastor Ben Castaneda

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.
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