

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Attendance

AM Worship: 321
Sunday School: 136
PM Worship: 40

Giving

General Fund: \$14,737
Deacon Fund: \$00
Mission Fund: \$9

LAST WEEK 12/11/16

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$628,050
Total Income: \$645,838

Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.

This Week at RMPC—December 18, 2016

Check out the complete calendar at www.rinconpres.org, under the “Events” tab.

Today 9:30 am Discipleship Hour for all ages
10:30 am Worship

Monday 7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study—Will resume January 9th.

Tuesday 8:15 am Prayer Meeting—Pastor Phil’s Office
9:30 am Women’s Studies—Will resume January 10th.
7:00 pm Women’s Fall Study—Will resume next spring.

Wednesday 2:00 pm Staff Meeting—**The office is closed**
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Conference Room
6:00 pm Children’s Choir
6:00 pm Youth & Family—Not meeting this week.
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study—Will resume January 6th.

Saturday 5:30 pm Family Worship Service
7:00 pm Traditional Worship Service

Next Sun. 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 105:1–3

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

All: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!**

■ Invocation

■ Song of Adoration

Angels We Have Heard on High

Hymn 214

Confession of Sin

All: **O promised Christ, we are a sinful people. Our pardon depends on your coming. Our peace depends on your return. We are weak at keeping your Word and abiding in you. Our only hope of doing God's will is that you should work and will and act in accordance with your covenant promise. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, our hearts long for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. With earnest hearts we plead: come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 53:5–6

Leader: But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned — every one — to His own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

■ Songs of Praise

While By the Sheep We Watched at Night

Hymn 215

Lovely Child, Holy Child

Hymn 231

We Unite as God's People

Fourth Advent Reading

Stephen and Sarah Lewis

Isaiah 11:1–2, 5–6,10; Luke 2:15–20; Pgs. 575–576, 857

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Ben Castaneda

Unity Through Humility: Far As the Curse is Found

Phil. 2:1–11

The Lord's Supper

Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please wait to partake of the elements until all have been served.)

We use wine in communion. If for reasons of health or conscience, you would like grape juice, it is also provided. Wine is in the purple cup and grape juice is in the clear cup. Gluten-free wafers are available for those who need them. They are at the back of the church at the sanctuary entrance in a plate labeled gluten-free.

We Respond To God's Word and Sacrament

■ Song of Response

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Hymn 211

■ Benediction*

■ 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*