

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Attendance

AM Worship: 254
Sunday School: 116

Giving

General Fund: \$11,738
Deacon Fund: \$65
Mission Fund: \$40

LAST WEEK 11/25/18

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$644,533
Total Income: \$626,280

Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.

This Week at RMPC—December 2, 2018

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
7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (Will resume in January)

Tuesday 8:15 am Prayer Meeting
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study (Will resume in January)

Wednesday 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (Will resume in January)
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Children’s Choir
6:00 pm High School
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (New members always welcome)

Friday 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study
6:30 pm Middle School

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
3:00 pm Christmas Caroling at Brookdale

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.

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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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December 2, 2018

We Enter into God's Presence

- Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1–2

- 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.

- Song of Praise

O Children, Come!

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn 208

We Unite as God's People

- Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell[†]. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic^{††} Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

[†]refers to His spiritual suffering as He bore our sin (Isaiah 53:6)

^{††}catholic means "universal"

First Advent Reading

David and Mary Kaye Carney

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

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

Jesus Calls

Mark 1:16–20, 2:13–17, p. 836, 837

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