

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

## LAST WEEK 08/13/17

### Attendance

AM Worship: 268  
Sunday School: 126

### Giving

General Fund: \$7,764  
Deacon Fund: \$260  
Mission Fund: \$8

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$477,477  
Total Income: \$482,972

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

### **This Week at RMPC—August 20, 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—Will resume September 11th.

**Tuesday** 8:15 am Prayer Meeting  
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study—Will resume September 18th.

**Wednesday** 2:00 pm Staff Meeting  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children’s Choir  
6:00 pm Youth & Family  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal—Will resume this fall.

**Friday** 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study—Will resume September 1st.

**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)

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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 140:12-13

Leader: I know that the LORD will maintain the cause of the afflicted, and will execute justice for the needy.

All: Surely the righteous shall give thanks to your name; the upright shall dwell in your presence.

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Hymn 100

### Confession of Sin

All: Gracious Lord, you have called us to abide in you and to follow you with faith and hope wherever you lead us. But we have turned aside from your way, selfishly trusting ourselves. You have given us light and life by your Word and Spirit so that we might walk with you faithfully and boldly. But our faith withers when we face trouble, and we refuse to trust you in the midst of trial and confusion. We become impatient. We give ourselves over to cynicism when we feel you are far off. We manipulate others when we don't get what we desire from you. So we confess our faithlessness and half-hearted devotion, and we cry out to you for mercy. Forgive us for failing to love you and follow you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Remind us again of your promise to be with us to the end of the age. Fill us with your Spirit so that our lives might always be faithful and fruitful.

### Silent Confession

### ■ Assurance of Pardon

2 Peter 3:9

Leader: Just as the Apostle Peter encouraged believers to "count the patience of our Lord as salvation", hear now the assurance we have because of Christ: "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

### ■ Songs of Praise

*Your Grace Is Enough*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

New City Catechism, Q. 6

Leader: How can we glorify God?

All: We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

### Mission Moment

Serbia Book Project

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Dan Smith

*The God Who Shows Up*

Genesis 24:1-14

## Respond To God's Word

### 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.

*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.

### ■ Song of Response

*O God Our Help In Ages Past*

### ■ Benediction\*

Pastor Dan Smith

## 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