

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### Attendance

AM Worship: 263  
Sunday School: 148

### Giving

General Fund: \$12,960  
Deacon Fund: \$510  
Mission Fund: \$50

## LAST WEEK 9/9/18

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$518,383  
Total Income: \$505,291

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

### **This Week at RMPC—September 16, 2018**

*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  
7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study

**Tuesday** 8:15 am Prayer Meeting  
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study  
6:00 pm Session & Deacon Meeting

**Wednesday** 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children’s Choir  
6:00 pm Youth & Family  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (New members always 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 119:49–50

Leader: Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope.

All: This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*O for a Thousand Tongues*

Hymn 164

### Confession of Sin

All: Gracious Lord, we confess that we often allow the evil one to snatch your word from our hearts. Even when we receive your word, we do not allow it to take root and bear lasting fruit in repentance and new obedience. Our faith withers when we face trouble, and we turn away from your comfort and your commands. We are choked by the worries of this world. We freely confess our faithlessness and half-hearted devotion, and we cry out to you for mercy. For the sake of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, forgive us. Fill us with your life-giving Spirit so that our lives will always be faithful and fruitful.

### Silent Reflection

### ■ Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:7

Leader: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

### Song of Praise

*I Will Glory in My Redeemer*

*I Will Sing of My Redeemer*

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

New City Catechism, Q. 22

Leader: Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

All: That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law and suffer the punishment for human sin; and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Scripture Reading

Paul Jonsson

Job 19:23–29, p. 429

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

*The Comfort of the Redeemer*

## We 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

*All I Have Is Christ*

### 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