

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### Attendance

AM Worship: 253  
Sunday School: 168

### Giving

General Fund: \$9,620  
Deacon Fund: \$545  
Mission Fund: \$56

## LAST WEEK 9/23/18

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$540,367  
Total Income: \$526,362

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

### **This Week at RMPC—September 30, 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

**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 71:20–22

Leader: You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.

All: I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel.

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

Psalm 136

### Confession of Sin

All: Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good. We confess that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing, and ever more corrupt ourselves. Lord, we seek your grace and help. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may attain true repentance, dying to our sin wholly and living to please you eternally through Jesus, in whose name we pray, Amen.

### Silent Reflection

### ■ Assurance of Pardon

from Jeremiah 31

Leader: We have confidence that not only will God forgive our sins, but that he will also strengthen us in the inner person so that we might live for his glory. "This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time. I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." Thanks be to God for his pardoning and empowering grace through Jesus Christ our Lord!

### ■ Song of Praise

*Wonderful, Merciful Savior  
Everlasting God*

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

The 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<sup>†</sup>. 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<sup>††</sup> Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

<sup>†</sup>refers to His spiritual suffering as He bore our sin (Isaiah 53:6)  
<sup>††</sup>catholic means "universal"

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Scripture Reading

Monte Kline

Isaiah 40:1–5, p. 599

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

*The Way of the Comforter*

## We Respond to God's Word

### ■ Song of Response

*In Christ Alone*

### 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.  
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