

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK 10/08/17

Attendance

AM Worship: 256
Sunday School: 112

Giving

General Fund: \$11,516
Deacon Fund: \$235
Mission Fund: \$0

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$593,229
Total Income: \$593,840

Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.

This Week at RMPC—October 15, 2017

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

Tuesday 8:15 am Prayer Meeting
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study

Wednesday 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Children’s Choir
6:00 pm Youth & Family
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal

Friday 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study

Next Sun. 9:00 am Pray for Discipleship Hour & Worship—Pastor Phil’s office.
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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 117

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

All: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

■ Invocation

■ Song of Adoration

Father, Long Before Creation

Confession of Sin

All: Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our shortsighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

■ Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:5

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

■ Songs of Praise

Lord, I Need You

The Love of Christ

We Unite as God's People

■ Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 21

Leader: What is true faith?

All: True faith is a sure knowledge whereby I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word. At the same time it is a firm confidence that not only to others, but also to me, God has granted forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, out of mere grace, only for the sake of Christ's merits. This faith the Holy Spirit works in my heart by the gospel.

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Scripture Reading

Richard Goodrich

1 Corinthians 3:18–4:16

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

Ordinary, Faithful, Cruciform Leaders

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

God's Highway

■ Benediction*

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

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