

Announcements

Cry Room and Jericho Room are available with a Livestream of the service.

Fellowship Lunch: We are having a fellowship lunch following the service today. If you are a guest , please allow us to host you!

Men’s Work Day: There will be a work day Saturday October 28 from 7AM till noon. Please come help beautify the church campus.

Hymn Sing: Join us for a hymn Sing at 6:30PM on 10/29 with Covenant OPC at their location. We'll be singing our way through our theme: The Five Solas, with coffee and dessert snacks to follow. Anyone who would like to bring their own dessert is welcome to, but it is not necessary. All are welcome!

Trunk or Treat: October 31st, 6-8 pm. Registration is open on the Church Center app. Sign-up to host a trunk or contribute candy at tinyurl.com/rincontrunkortreat

Mission Prayer: Join us Sunday, October 22nd, 8:30am, in Mark Lauterbach's office as we pray for the missionaries RMPC supports. Prayer time will last about 15 minutes. Come even if you aren't comfortable praying out loud in a group. Silent prayer is also effective!

Attendance & Giving Last Week 10/08/23

Attendance	Giving
10:00 Worship: 282	General Fund: \$9,818
	Deacon Fund: \$770
	Mission Fund: \$10

Year to Date Finance Summary

Budget Expense: \$605,179
Actual Expense: \$569,869
Total Income: \$495,155



Have you signed up for E-Giving? Check out our E-Giving option at rinconpres.org (click on the giv-

Prayer

prayer@rinconpres.org
Contact the office to be added to the church prayer list

- Pray for Deacon: Steve Bauer
- Pray for Missionaries: Sangre de Cristo Seminary—Colorado
- Pray for Paul Muresan—Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), Chandler, AZ
- Pray for Corporate Commissioner: Anna Tovar

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October 22nd, 2023



The Priorities of God’s People



We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship Psalm 100

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Come Thou Almighty King

Hymn 101

Confession of Sin Psalm 51

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:31-34

Songs of Praise

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Hymn 457

We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith Apostles Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God’s Word Pastor Stu Sherard

1 Peter 2:4-10

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We Respond to God's Word

The Lord’s Supper

We welcome all baptized Christians to receive Holy Communion with us if you actively trust in Jesus Christ as Savior, willingly forsake your sin, and are a member of a congregation that proclaims the gospel. 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.

Gluten-free wafers are available at the back of the sanctuary in a plate labeled gluten-free.

Sung Response

Doxology

Benediction

God's People Depart to Serve Him

The Priorities of God's People

1 Peter 2:4-10

Main point: God's people are a royal, holy priesthood and we have been saved by God to worship Him.

Introduction

I. The Priesthood of All Believers

- The power of culture on human behavior has infiltrated the church.
- Peter relates our life to that of the Lord Jesus—He is a living stone and we are like living stones.
- Peter describes the individual believer as a living part of an entire household—the church.

II. God’s People Are Saved to Worship Him

- Two key verses: 5 and 9
- Verses 4-10 are an "inclusio."
- C.S. Lewis: "What Peter sees here is that our praise and worship is the most perfect and complete expression of Love."

Conclusion:

Rabbi John Duncan: "As long as I'm thinking of Christ, I am Happy."

◇ Children 3 years old through 1st grade are dismissed to Children’s Church.