### Announcements

Check out the complete calendar on the website rotator.

Gift Bags for Emily Gray Teachers and Staff: Please sign up with Karl Bosworth to send a holiday gift bag to our adopted school staff.

Christmas Parade: Come one! Come all! Family and friends of Arizona Homestead Assisted Living join us in our 1st ever drive by Christmas Parade! Joe Trask's sister, Elizabeth, is organizing this event. Call or text her for more info at 520-818-0010.

Christmas Eve Services: We will have 2 services on December 24th: 5:30 pm (Following 11:00 am protocols), 7:00 pm (Following 8:30 am protocols).

Save the Date: The Ladies' Bible Studies will resume the week of January 11th. More details will be coming soon.

**Cry Room** off the sanctuary is available for nursing mothers and there is additional cry room set up in the Jericho Room. with a Livestream of the service.

Operation Christmas Child: THANK YOU for all your help in making the OCC program a success and for your generous donations and sewn materials.

Church Office Closed 12/25 until 1/4.

#### Attendance & Giving Last Week 12/6/20

Attendance 8:30 Worship: 76

11:00 Worship: 130 Sunday School: 69

Giving General Fund: \$15,822 Deacon Fund: \$200 Mission Fund: \$0

Year to Date Finance Summary Cumulative Need: \$683,088 Total Income: \$645,047

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

# Prayer

**Pray for RMPC Deacon** James Misciagna that he would lead his family well and that he would have the strength and wisdom to serve others.

Pray for Pastor Luke Evans with Christ Church San Antonio in San Antonio, TX.

Pray for Mission to the World Goal: Sending out 1% of RMPC members to missions.

Pray for Mayor Regina Romero.

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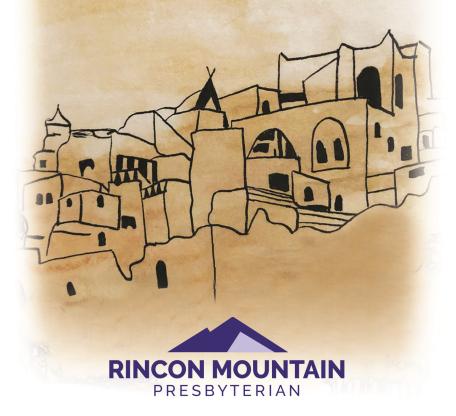
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# The Vision of: Isaiah

Seeing the Savior Through the Prophet's Eyes



## We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship	Luke 2:10–14 (adapted)
Invocation	
Songs of Adoration	
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus Hymn 196	
Confession of Sin	
Silent Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	Romans 8:31–34
Song of Praise	
It Is Finished Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come Hymn 195	

# We Unite as God's People

Third Advent Reading Isaiah 12:5–6; Luke 1:26–33; Pgs. 576, 855 Pastoral Prayer ◊

# We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word Everlasting Father Isaiah 9:6-7; Colossians 1:15–23; Pgs. 573, 983 Pastor Phil Kruis

# 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. Please wait to partake of the elements until all have been served. Gluten-free wafers are available at the back of the sanctuary in a plate labeled gluten-free.

#### Sung Response

Gloria Patri

Benediction

# **God's People Depart to Serve Him**

**Everlasting Father** Isaiah 9:6-7; Colossians 1:15–23

Main Point: You are sons and daughters of the Father because of the life, death and resurrection of your Everlasting Father.

I. Father

# II. Everlasting

# III. Jesus Christ is your everlasting father

Conclusion:

 $\diamond$  Children 3 years old through 1st grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

Questions to Consider: Do you rest in the loving care of your Everlasting Father or are you still trying to cope on your own?