

Announcements

Check out the complete calendar on the website rotator.

Officer Election will be held today after church.

Christmas Caroling, Today at 3 pm: Bless our community by caroling at Brookdale @Tanque Verde. (Tanque Verde/ Catalina Highway Intersection) This is an event for the whole church family.

Service Opportunity: Serve the men of the GRM their Christmas meal. The meal is served Wednesday 12/18. Please contact Rod Haferkamp or sign up at the Connect Cart.

Women of Rincon: Sign-up for the January Genesis Bible Study at the Connect Cart. If you want to be on our women's email list tell us on your registration card OR email us at rmpcwomensministry@gmail.com.

Are you getting the church classified emails? This where you can see or post, requests for help, items to give away or for sale, etc. Email the church office if you would like to be added to this list. office@rinconpres.org.

Blood Pressure Checks: The Parish Nurses will be doing Blood Pressure Checks next Sunday after church in the conference room.

Monday Night Men's Bible Study will resume 1/6.

Church Office Closed 12/25 until 1/2.

Deacon's Fund Offering Today: This fund helps those in need of financial assistance. Envelopes are provided. If you wish to have a record of your cash contribution, please write your name and amount on the envelope.

Attendance & Giving Last Week 11/8/19

Attendance

AM Worship: 276
Sunday School: 152

Giving

General Fund: \$13,261
Deacon Fund: \$125
Mission Fund: \$0

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$697,308
Total Income: \$690,999

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

Prayer

Pray for RMPC Elder Tom DeBerry that the Lord would continue to give grace and use him to serve faithfully in all that he has given him to do. That God would be glorified in it all.

Pray for local church Northminster Presbyterian Church that the Lord would guide them in wisdom and generosity as they continue to serve many who are under-resourced or in life need. That they would be protected in all that they do, and that the Lord would continue to show them how to be a light of hope and salvation in Midtown and beyond.

Pray for Pastor Bill Phillips with King of Kings in Good-year, AZ.

Pray for Sangre Cristo Seminary in Colorado.

Pray for U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema.

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THOUGH
LONG
EXPECTED
JESUS



We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship Luke 2:10–14 (adapted)

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Joy to the World! *Hymn 195*

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Confession of Sin

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 5:17

Song of Praise

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Hymn 194*

Christ Is Risen

We Unite as God's People

Third Advent Reading

Isaiah 12:5–6; Luke 1:26–33; Pgs. 576, 855

Profession of Faith

Isabel Faye Holmes Abigail Elaine Holmes

Reception of New Members

Jon & Trish Kimminau

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Jesus: Savior of Sinners

Matthew 1:18-25, p. 807

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. 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 at the back of the sanctuary in a plate labeled gluten-free.

Sung Response

Gloria Patri

Benediction

God's People Depart to Serve Him

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

Jesus: Savior of Sinners

Matthew 1:18-25

Main Point: Jesus is the long-awaited hero who came to save his people from their sins.

I. Objectionable situation

II. Outrageous message

III. Open obedience

Conclusion:

Questions to consider: Jesus came to save his people from their sins. Are you one of his people? Repent and believe the good news that he came to save you!