

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### Attendance

AM Worship: 255  
Sunday School: 110

### Giving

General Fund: \$10,464  
Deacon Fund: \$120  
Mission Fund: \$20

## LAST WEEK 12/9/18

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$668,546  
Total Income: \$649,894

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

### **This Week at RMPC—December 16, 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 (Will resume January 7)  
7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (Will resume in January 14)

**Tuesday** 8:15 am Prayer Meeting  
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study (Will resume in January 15)

**Wednesday** 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (Will resume in January 16)  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children’s Choir  
6:00 pm High School (Will resume in January)  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (New members always welcome)

**Friday** 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study  
6:30 pm Middle School (Will resume in January)

**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.

### **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 Micah 5:4–5 & Luke 2:14

Leader: And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. And he shall be their peace.

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!**

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*Angels We Have Heard on High* Hymn 214

### Confession of Sin

All: **Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the evil desires of our own hearts. We have willingly broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive us all of our sins. Turn our wandering hearts back to you, and lead us by your Holy Spirit in the way of righteousness, holiness, and truth.**

### Silent Confession

### ■ Assurance of Pardon 1 Corinthians 1:27–30

Leader: But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

### ■ Song of Praise

*Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Hymn 221

*All My Heart This Night Rejoices* Hymn 217

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith Ligonier Statement on Christology

All: **We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy name forever. Amen.**

### Third Advent Reading David and Rebecca Guthrie

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

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Preaching of God's Word

*Jesus Cares*

**Pastor Luke Smith**

Mark 4:35–41, p. 839

## 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

*Once in Royal David's City*

**Hymn 225**

### Benediction\*

**Pastor Luke Smith**

## 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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