Announcements

Check out the complete calendar on the website rotator.

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). Livestream at 5:30pm.

Help Needed to Take Down Decorations. Able-bodied volunteers needed January 2nd at 10 am to help take down the trees on the stage.

Save the Date: 20th Anniversary Celebration! January 10th, 9:45—10:45am. Join us for a boxed brunch, slideshow, and video remembrances of God's faithfulness over the past two decades! (Livestream will also be available).

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.

Church Office Closed 12/25 until 1/4.

No Discipleship Hour/Sunday School on December 27th.

No Prayer Meeting on Tuesday, 12/29 or Wednesday, 12/30.

Monday Night Men's Bible Study will meet 12/21 and then resume 1/4.

No Mountain Men on Friday, 12/25 and 1/1. Will resume 1/8.

Attendance & Giving Last Week 12/13/20

Attendance Giving

8:30 Worship: 60 General Fund: \$10,666 11:00 Worship: 145 Deacon Fund: \$880 Sunday School: 118 Mission Fund: \$110

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$697,029 Total Income: \$685,797

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 Mark Visser that he would hold fast to the hope we have in Jesus during these difficult times and that he would look for ways to show God's mercy and grace to everyone.

Pray for Pastor Eric Naus with Christ Community Church in Tucson. AZ.

Pray for Missionaries Mike & Erin Pettengill, MTW West Coast Coordinators. mikepettengill@yahoo.com

Pray for City Manager Michael Ortega.

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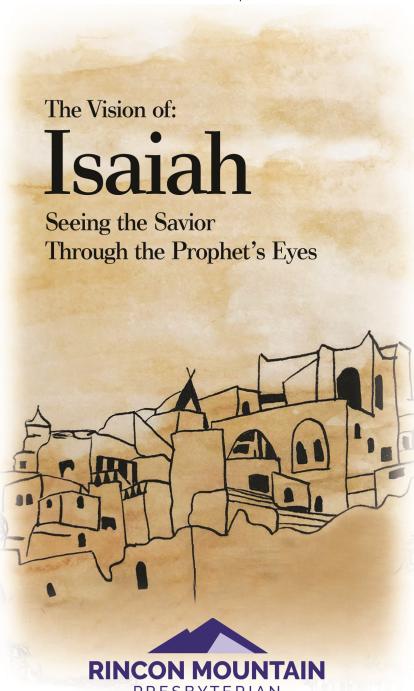
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We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship Luke 2:29–32

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Hymn 203

Confession of Sin

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon John 3:16–17

Song of Praise

What Child Is This?
All I Have Is Christ

Hymn 213

We Unite as God's People

Fourth Advent Reading

Isaiah 11:1-2, 5-6,10; Luke 2:15-20; Pgs. 575, 857

Pastoral Prayer ◊

Choir Song

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6-7; Pgs. 573

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

Doxology

Benediction

God's People Depart to Serve Him

The Christmas floral arrangement on the platform is in celebration of Rob and Kathy Matte's fortieth wedding anniversary.

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

Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6-7

Main Point: Jesus reigns over peace, is your peace, and restores peace.

I. Jesus reigns over peace. He is the Prince of peace.

II. Jesus is your peace.

III. Jesus restores peace.

Conclusion:

Questions to consider: