

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

Attendance

AM Worship: 239
Sunday School: 108
PM Worship: 49

Giving

General Fund: \$12,417
Deacon Fund: \$120
Mission Fund: \$10

LAST WEEK 12/13/15

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$648,226
Total Income: \$615,571

Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.

This Week at RMPC—December 20, 2015

Check out the complete calendar at www.rinconpres.org, under the “Events” tab.

Today	9:30 am Discipleship Hour
	10:30 am Worship Service
	12:00 pm Congregational Meeting
	5:00 pm Progressive dinner—At various locations
Monday	7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study—Conference Room
Tuesday	8:15 am Prayer Opportunity—Pastor Phil’s Office
Wednesday	2:00 pm Staff Meeting— The office is closed during the staff meeting.
	3:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Conference Room
	4:00 pm Study Hall & Tutoring: Will resume Jan. 13
	6:00 pm Youth & Family —Will resume Jan. 6
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal—Will resume in 2016
Thursday	5:30 pm Family Christmas Eve Service
	7:00 pm Traditional Christmas Eve Service
Friday	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study—Will resume Jan. 8
Next Sunday	7:00 am RMPC Radio Program—104.1 KQTH
	10:00 am Pray the Worship Service—Conference Rm.
	9:30 am No Discipleship Hour—Will resume Jan. 3
	10:30 am Worship Service
	5:30 pm No Evening Service—Will resume Jan. 10

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. Look for it under the Events tab.

Prayer Requests: Post your requests at prayer@rinconpres.org

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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 Psalm 24:9–10
- Invocation
- Song of Adoration Hymn 214

Angels We Have Heard on High

Confession of Sin Pastor Ben Castaneda

All: Lord, my every sense, member, faculty, affection, is a snare to me. I can scarce open my eyes but I envy those above me, or despise those below. I covet the honor and riches of the mighty, and am proud and unmerciful to the rags of others. Am I attractive? What fuel for pride! Am I gifted? How I lust after applause! Do I have much? How imprisoned I am by what I possess. Am I in need? How I despise those who have what I have not! You know that all these are snares; but my greatest snare is myself. Keep me ever mindful of my heart, but let me not forget my heavenly title, or the grace that can deal with every sin. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Micah 7:18–20

Leader: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

- Songs of Praise

*Glory Be to God the Father
Beautiful Saviour*

We Unite as God's People

The Joy of Christmas Choir

Fourth Advent Reading The DeBerry/Connor Family

Isaiah 11:1–2, 5–6,10; Luke 2:15–20; Pgs. 575–576, 857

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word Pastor Phil Kruis

Magnification Luke 1:46–55; Pg. 856

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.

Prayer of Belief. 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.

We Respond To God's Word and Sacrament

- Song of Response Hymn 195

Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come

- Benediction* Pastor Phil Kruis

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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