

Announcements

[Check out the complete calendar on the website rotator.](#)

Christmas Eve Family Service: Come December 24th at 5:30 pm for candlelight celebration of Jesus' birth. Invite cards are available 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.

Church Office Closed 12/25 until 1/2.

No Discipleship Hour/Sunday School on December 29th.

No Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, 12/25 or 1/1.

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

No Mountain Men on Friday, 12/27 and 1/3. Will resume 1/10.

Wedding of Michael Jansen and Marie Bosma: The congregation is invited to attend on Friday, January 3, 2020, at 11:30 am at RMPC. There will be a reception in the church foyer following the ceremony.

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

Attendance & Giving Last Week 11/15/19

Attendance
AM Worship: 262
Sunday School: 156

Giving
General Fund: \$12,797
Deacon Fund: \$330
Mission Fund: \$50

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$711,539
Total Income: \$703,796

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 Harvey Jansen for continued good health and energy for the holidays and busy season to come. He is thankful for the upcoming wedding in their family and for the opportunity to see many friends and relatives celebrating together.

Pray for local church Vail Christian Church for their staff and key leaders to remain spiritually healthy and focused on equipping and training the body to do the work of ministry and present the gospel. Pray also that they would be effective at multiplying their leaders.

Pray for Pastor Peter Rehrmann with Holy Cross Church in Tucson, AZ.

Pray for Matthew & Brenna Elder with Hope Church on the ASU campus.

Pray for 3rd District U.S. Representative Raul M. Grijalva.

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RINCON MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN

We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship

Luke 2:29–32

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Hymn 203

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn 208

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31–34

Song of Praise

O Holy Night

All I Have Is Christ

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

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Mary and Jesus, Honor and Shame

Luke 1:5-38, p. 855

Pastor Mark Lauterbach

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

Doxology

Benediction

God's People Depart to Serve Him

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

Mary and Jesus, Honor and Shame

Luke 1:5-38