

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK 12/20/15

### Attendance

AM Worship: 261  
Sunday School: 82  
PM Worship: NA

### Giving

General Fund: \$12,000  
Deacon Fund: \$1,208  
Mission Fund: \$100

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$661,191  
Total Income: \$627,396

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

**This Week at RMPC—December 27, 2015**

*Check out the complete calendar at [www.rinconpres.org](http://www.rinconpres.org), under the “Events” tab.*

<b>Today</b>	10:00 am Pray for the Worship Service 10:30 am Worship Service 5:30 pm No Evening Service
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study—Will Resume January 11
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am Prayer Opportunity—Pastor Phil’s Office
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00 pm Staff Meeting—Will resume Jan. 6 3:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Will resume Jan. 6 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
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study—Will resume Jan. 8
<b>Next Sunday</b>	7:00 am RMPC Radio Program—104.1 KQTH 9:00 am Pray for the Worship Service—Conference Rm. 9:30 am Discipleship Hour 10:30 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Guest and Fellowship Lunch—Sanctuary

**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.

**Prayer Requests:** Post your requests at [prayer@rinconpres.org](mailto: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

**Romans 11:33–36**

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

**All: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!**

Leader: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?

**All: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.**

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

**Hymn 457**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### Confession of Sin

**Pastor Ben Castaneda**

**All: Righteous Father, we who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need, come asking Your forgiveness. We seek Your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg Your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience Your grace, then act defeated. We rely on Your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.**

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**1 Peter 2:24–25**

Leader: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

### ■ Songs of Praise

*From the Inside Out*

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

## We Unite as God's People

**Pastor Luke Smith**

### ■ Confession of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 20*

Leader: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?

**All: God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.**

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Scripture Reading

**Pastor Ben Castaneda**

*Nehemiah 3:1–32; Pgs. 399–400*

### Preaching of God's Word

**Pastor Luke Smith**

*Building Together*

## We Respond To God's Word and Sacrament

### ■ Song of Response

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

### ■ 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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