

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

## LAST WEEK 12/23/18

### Attendance

AM Worship: -  
Sunday School: -

### Giving

General Fund: \$-  
Deacon Fund: \$-  
Mission Fund: \$-

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$-  
Total Income: \$-

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

### This Week at RMPC—December 30, 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 No Discipleship Hour  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday** **9:00 am Office Closed until January 2nd**  
7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study (Will resume January 7)  
7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (Will resume January 14)

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

**Wednesday** 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
1:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (Will resume January 16)  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children’s Choir (Will resume January 16)  
6:00 pm High School  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (Will resume January 9)

**Friday** 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study  
6:30 pm Middle School

**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

Psalm 98:1–3

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

All: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

Hymn 12

### Confession of Sin

All: Eternal Father, we are troubled and distressed, but you are forever at perfect peace. You bring order out of confusion, and my defeats are your victories. The Lord God all-powerful reigns! I come to you as a sinner with cares and sorrows, to leave every concern with you, every sin calling out for Christ's precious blood. Keep me from deception by causing me to abide in the truth, from harm by helping me to walk in the power of the Spirit. Lord, help me, for I am often lukewarm, unbelief mars my confidence, and sin makes me forget you. Let the weeds that grow in my soul be cut at their roots. Grant me to know that I truly live only when I live for you, that all else is trifling. Your presence alone can make me holy, devout, strong and blessed. Abide in me, gracious Father.

### Silent Confession

### ■ Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 40:1–2

Leader: Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

### ■ Song of Praise

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*All I Have Is Christ*

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

Ignatius of Antioch, AD 107

All: Jesus Christ was descended from the family of David and born of Mary. He was a man. He truly was born both of God and of the Virgin. He truly took a body; for the Word became flesh and dwelt among us without sin. He was God. He ate and drank truly, truly suffered persecution under Pontius Pilate, was truly crucified and died. He suffered for us. He was also truly raised from the dead and rose after three days as his Father raised him up. He rose for us. After having spent forty days with the Apostles, he was received up to the Father, and sits on his right hand, waiting till his enemies are put under his feet. He reigns over us. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Ben Castaneda

*Jesus Reigns*

Rev. 12:1–17, p. 1034

## We Respond to God's Word

### ■ Song of Response

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Hymn 224

### Benediction\*

Pastor Ben Castaneda

## 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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