

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

## LAST WEEK 12/24/17

### Attendance

AM Worship: N/A  
Sunday School: N/A

### Giving

General Fund: N/A  
Deacon Fund: N/A  
Mission Fund: N/A

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: N/A  
Total Income: N/A

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

### This Week at RMPC—December 31, 2017

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 Discipleship Hour for all ages (Will resume January 7th)  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday** **Office Closed until January 2nd**  
7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study (Will resume January 8th)

**Tuesday** 8:15 am Prayer Meeting  
9:30 am Women’s Bible Study (Will resume January 16th)

**Wednesday** 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children’s Choir (Will resume January 17th)  
6:00 pm Youth & Family  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (Will resume January 10th)

**Friday** 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study

**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

*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.*

**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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## We Enter into God's Presence

### ■ Call to Worship

Psalm 27:1

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

### Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*Psalm 96*

### Confession of Sin

All: We have feared and trembled before men while we have trivialized You, Almighty God. We have rejoiced in idols that will not last while we grow impatient with You for not meeting our expectations, Eternal Father. We have been captivated by entertainment rather than Your story, Living Word. We have become consumed with consuming when Christ shed his own life-blood to buy us for Himself. Spirit, convict us. Jesus, mediate for us. Father, hear us as we confess our sins to You. Amen.

### Sung Confession

*Let This Heart Not Wander*

### ■ Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8–10

Leader: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

### Songs of Praise

*Praise the Savior Now and Ever*

Hymn 243

*O Great God*

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

Ligonier Statement on Christology

All: We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person. He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment. For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things. Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Ben Castaneda

*Back to the Basics: God's Plan for the Church in 2018.*

Ephesians 4:1–16

## We Respond to God's Word

### ■ Song of Response

*All Glory be to Christ*

### ■ 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. Permission to reproduce all music/lyrics obtained through CCLI license #1994384*