

Announcements

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

Gospel Rescue Mission WCC Taco Night: December 10th. We help provide and serve a meal at the Women and Children's Center. Contact Mary Hancock if you are interested in serving. Needed food items are listed on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Wedding Shower for Marie Bosma: Dec 14th at 10 am at Katie Jansen's home. Marie is registered with Amazon and Bed, Bath, & Beyond. RSVP by signing up at the Connect Cart.

Officer Election will be held after church on December 15th.

Christmas Caroling, December 15th at 3 pm: Bless our community by caroling at Brookdale @Tanque Verde. (Tanque Verde/Catalina Highway Intersection) This is an event for the whole church family.

Service Opportunity: Serve the men of the GRM their Christmas meal. The meal is served Wednesday 12/18. Please contact Rod Haferkamp or sign up at the Connect Cart.

Are you getting the church classified emails? This where you can see or post, requests for help, items to give away or for sale, etc. Email the church office if you would like to be added to this list. office@rinconpres.org.

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 rmcpcwomensministry@gmail.com.

Attendance & Giving Last Week 11/1/19

Attendance
AM Worship: 242
Sunday School: 140

Giving
General Fund: \$15,156
Deacon Fund: \$430
Mission Fund: \$10

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$683,077
Total Income: \$677,138

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 Deacon Dave Wiersma for wisdom, compassion and discernment in his roles of husband, father and deacon.

Pray for local church The Elements City Church that they would see the community that they serve come to know Jesus. That Elements City Church can create and reflect peace with people in mid-town. That they would continue to bring the hope and light of Jesus to the heart of our city.

Pray for Pastor Tito Padilla-Morales with Las Tierras Community Church in El Paso, TX.

Pray for Providence Christian College in California.

Pray for U.S. Senator Martha McSally.

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PRESBYTERIAN

We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship

Luke 1:68-75

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Take Us, O Lord

Confession of Sin

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 52:9-10

Song of Praise

Immanuel

Come, Oh Redeemer, Come

We Unite as God's People

Second Advent Reading

Micah 5:2-5a, Luke 2:1-6; Pgs. 779, 857

Sacrament of Baptism

Christopher Steven Keller

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

The Fruitful Branch

Isaiah 11:1-10, p. 575

Lucas Hattenberger

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.*

The Fruitful Branch

Isaiah 11:1-10

1. Fruitfulness

2. Justice

3. Peace

Questions to consider: 1. What is the entire Bible about? What is every character in the Bible in search for? 2. How can the Messiah spring from a dead stump? What is special about him? 3. What sort of justice will this Messiah bring? Why is the Messiah so passionate about justice? 4. What marked Jesus's ministry while on this earth? Who did he gravitate toward? 5. How is the church the "first fruits" of the new creation?