## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

**LAST WEEK 12/2/18** 

Attendance AM Worship: 249 Sunday School: 125 Giving General Fund: \$12,829

Deacon Fund: \$400 Mission Fund: \$30 Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$657,792 Total Income: \$639,509

Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.

This Week at RMPC—December 9, 2018

Check out the complete calendar at 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

10:30 am Worship

3:00 pm Christmas Caroling at Brookdale

Monday 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Will resume in January)

**Tuesday** 8:15 am Prayer Meeting

9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Will resume in January)

Wednesday 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)

1:30 pm Women's Bible Study (Will resume in January)

3:00 pm Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:00 pm High School

7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (New members always welcome)

**Friday** 6:30 am Men's Bible Study

6:30 pm Middle School (Will resume in January)

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**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. Look for it under the Events tab.

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www.rinconpres.org office@rinconpres.org 520-327-2390 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

Filipino Choir

- Invocation
- Song of Adoration

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

**Hymn 198** 

#### **Confession of Sin**

All: Heavenly Father, our thoughts and motives cannot be hidden from your sight. Our self-pity and pride, our cowardice and sloth, our anger and envy are unwrapped and exposed to your eyes and ours. Forgive us, Father, and cover us in Christ. Let us hear your voice saying: his blood is our peace, his death is our freedom, his Spirit our power, his suffering our solace and safety. And may our hearts know that life in your service is a life of ultimate freedom. Amen

#### **Silent Confession**

■ Assurance of Pardon Rom. 7:24–25; Col. 1:13–14

Leader: Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

### Song of Praise

**Immanuel** 

While By the Sheep We Watched at Night

Hymn 215

## We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism, Q. 20

Leader: Who is the Redeemer?

All: The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

Second Advent Reading Connie Moore and Beth Miner

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

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offertory  $\Diamond$ 

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

**Pastor Phil Kruis** 

Jesus Heals

Mark 2:1-12, p. 837

# We Respond to God's Word

Song of Response

Thou Who Wast Rich beyond All Splendor

Hymn 230

**Benediction\*** 

**Pastor Phil Kruis** 

## 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