**Inquirer's Class:** March 6th, 9 am-1 pm: What are the beliefs, mission, and vision of RMPC? Get your questions answered in this informal class. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served. RSVP on the church website www.rinconpres.org or sign up at the Connect Cart.

Lenten Observance: As we have for several years, the Session of RMPC is calling the congregation to participate in 40 days of Giving, Prayer and Fasting during the Lenten Season. This year Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17, and goes to Easter on April 4. You can find more information and instruction on our website: http://www.rinconpres.org/40-days-of-giving-fasting-and-prayer.

**Cry Room** off the sanctuary is available for nursing mothers and there is additional cry room set up in the Jericho Room. with a Livestream of the service.

**Operation Christmas Child:** For the month of February, OCC will be collecting accessories such as sunglasses, watches, bracelets and hair clips.

#### Attendance & Giving Last Week 2/7/21

Attendance

8:30 Worship: 74 11:00 Worship: 135 Sunday School: 118 Giving

General Fund: \$12,047 Deacon Fund: \$600 Mission Fund: \$0

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$81,923 Total Income: \$76,122

Have you signed up for E-Giving? Check out our E-Giving option at rinconpres.org (click on Donate at the top).

## **Prayer**

Pray for RMPC Elder Dave Sampson for increased strength and stamina, clarity of direction for the future, an ever-deepening love for, gratitude to, and closeness to the Lord, and increasing love and effective leadership to his wife and family.

**Pray for Pastor** Bruce Ford with El Camino Baptist Church in Tucson, AZ.

**Pray for Missionaries** Buzz & Ruthie Curtis with the Diaspora Project in California (training Thai people for ministry in Thailand). buzzruthi@gmail.com

Pray for Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 2: Matt Heinz (Central and South Tucson).

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#### We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship Psalm 103:13–18

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Holy, Holy, Holy! Hymn 100

Confession of Sin

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 2:1–2

Song of Praise

In Christ Alone

Blessed Assurance Hymn 693

## We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #20−22
Pastoral Prayer ◊

## We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Galatians 5:22-26; Pgs. 975

Pastor Phil Kruis

## 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. Gluten-free wafers are available at the back of the sanctuary in a plate labeled gluten-free.

#### Sung Response

Gloria Patri

#### Benediction

## **God's People Depart to Serve Him**

# The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Galatians 5:22-26

Main point: God's peace in us speaks peace into other's lives.

I. God is the God of peace

II. God's peace resides in me by his Spirit

III. God's peace in me furthers your peace

Conclusion:

Questions to consider: How is God's peace known in my life in these current circumstances? How is God's peace in me known by others who follow Christ? How is God's peace in me meaningful to someone who does not follow Christ?

<sup>♦</sup> Children **3 years old through 1st grade** are dismissed to Children's Church.