### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### **LAST WEEK 2/14/16**

Attendance AM Worship: 252 Giving
General Fund: \$10,246

Year to Date Finance Summary
Cumulative Need: \$87,927
Total Income: \$76,632

Sunday School: 80 PM Worship: 46 Deacon Fund: \$145 Mission Fund: \$150

Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.

#### This Week at RMPC—February 21, 2016

Check out the complete calendar at www.rinconpres.org, under the "Events" tab.

**Today** 9:30 am Discipleship Hour

10:30 am Worship/Communion Service—Deacon Fund Offering

Monday 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study—Conference Room 8:15 am Prayer Opportunity—Pastor Phil's Office

9:30 am Tuesday Morning Women's Study—Conference Room

7:00 pm Women's Bible Study—Home of Shelley Kruis

Wednesday 2:00 pm Staff Meeting—The office is closed during the staff meeting.

3:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Conference Room 4:00 pm Study Hall & Tutoring—NW Modular 6:00 pm Youth & Family —Dinner is Provided 6:00 pm Children's Choir—Jericho Room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday 6:30 am Men's Bible Study—Conference Room

6:30 pm Fourth Friday—Church Kitchen

**Saturday** 8:00 am Mission Trip Fundraiser—Car wash in the parking lot

Next Sunday 7:00 am RMPC Radio Program—104.1 KQTH

9:00 am Pray for Discipleship Hour & Worship Service-Conference Rm.

9:30 am Discipleship Hour 10:30 am Worship Service

5:30 pm Evening Worship/Communion Service—Childcare Available

**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.

Prayer Requests: Post your requests at prayer@rinconpres.org

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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

Psalm 31:23-24

Leader: Love the LORD, all you his saints! The LORD preserves the

faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

All: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you

who wait for the LORD!

Invocation

Song of Adoration

Hymn 100

Holy, Holy, Holy!

**Confession of Sin** 

Pastor Ben Castaneda

All: Lord, you said "Blessed are the poor in spirit," but we have been rich in pride; "Blessed are those who mourn," but we have not known much sorrow for our sin; "Blessed are the meek," but we are rebellious by nature. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness," but we have little longing for your true goodness; "Blessed are the merciful," but we are harsh and impatient; "Blessed are the pure in heart" but we have impure hearts. "Blessed are the peacemakers" but we are reluctant to reconcile with others. "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness" but our lives do not challenge the world.

**Silent Confession** 

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Micah 7:18-19

Leader: Who is a God like our God, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

### Songs of Praise

Mighty To Save Your Love Never Fails

- 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

# We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, both in life and in death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Offertory  $\Diamond$ 

# We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

**Pastor Phil Kruis** 

Those Who Are Persecuted Matthew 5:10-12; Pg. 810

# The Lord's Supper

Rincon Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who actively trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, who are willing to forsake their sin, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on the following prayer.

**Prayer of Belief**: 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 for those who need them. They are at the back of the church at the sanctuary entrance in a plate labeled gluten-free.

### We Respond To God's Word and Sacrament

**■** Song of Response

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

■ Benediction\*

**Pastor Phil Kruis** 

God's People Depart To Serve Him