

## Announcements

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

**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](http://www.rinconpres.org) or sign up at the Connect Cart.

**Saturday Spring Workdays for Men and Women:** Help prepare the church for our Easter celebration. Men's Workday, March 20th, 7 am—noon (breakfast included). Women's Indoor Workdays, March 13th & 27th, 9 am—noon.

**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 2/14/21**

#### **Attendance**

8:30 Worship: 62  
11:00 Worship: 167  
Sunday School: 58

#### **Giving**

General Fund: \$8,019  
Deacon Fund: \$85  
Mission Fund: \$60

#### **Year to Date Finance Summary**

Cumulative Need: \$95,577  
Total Income: \$84,642

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

## Prayer

**Pray for RMPC Elder** Greg Wates that God will continue to draw him closer to him; that he would be sensitive to the needs of his shepherding group and our congregation; and that he would lead his family through a very busy season of work, his children's school, and in his own graduate courses.

**Pray for Pastor** Pat McClanahan with Fellowship Bible Church in Tucson, AZ.

**Pray for Missionaries** Matt & Brenna Elder with Hope Church on the ASU Campus. [Levi218@gmail.com](mailto:Levi218@gmail.com)

**Pray for Pima County Board of Supervisors, District 3:** Sharon Bronson (Westside of the Tucson Metropolitan area).

### **Ministry Staff**

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# Fruit of the Spirit



  
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## **We Enter into God's Presence**

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:1–7

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

*Trinity Song*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Hymn 296*

Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1–4

Song of Praise

*It is Finished*

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

## **We Unite as God's People**

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer ◇

## **We Worship God through His Word**

Preaching of God's Word

*The Fruit of the Spirit: Patience*

Galatians 5:22–23; 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

*Doxology*

Benediction

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

◇ Children 3 years old through 1st grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

## **The Fruit of the Spirit: Patience**

Galatians 5:22–23

**Main point:** We learn patience through greater trust in God's provision.

**I. How is the facet of the fruit of the Spirit, patience, manifest in my life right now?**

**II. What will patience look like as it matures in my life?**

**Conclusion:**

Questions to consider: Am I patient with my fellow pilgrims who are on the journey with me? Can I not endure for one day those whom God has suffered for years? Am I trusting in God's providence for me and those close to me?