#### **Announcements**

Check out the complete calendar on the website rotator.

Last Women's Saturday Spring Workday this Saturday! Help prepare the church for our Easter celebration. Women's Indoor Workday, March 27th, 9 am—noon.

**Save the Date:** Mike Rand Memorial will be April 10th at 11 am.

7th Annual Desert Shootout (Men's Retreat): April 16 - 17. All men & men-in-training (6th grade & up) invited for devotions, food, fellowship, camping, & guns, \$10 (6th -8th grade), \$20 all others. Sign-up on the church website rotator.

VBS Help Needed! To learn more, contact Meagan Mott (mmott@rinconpres.org) or Leann Cribb (lcribb@rincopres.org). Sign-up at the Children's Cart.

Interested in going on the Costa Rica Mission Trip, July 9th - 16th? Contact Mark Lauterbach by 3/28.

**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 March, OCC will be collecting quality crafts and games (marbles, dominoes, etc.)

#### Attendance & Giving Last Week 3/14/21

Attendance

8:30 Worship: 61 11:00 Worship: 150 Sunday School: 114 Giving

General Fund: \$29,672 Deacon Fund: \$875 Mission Fund: \$0

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$150,192 Total Income: \$156,914

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 Deacon** Dave Crain for his family's health. Pray for our church changes. Pray for our safety and security in the church.

**Pray for Pastor** Peter Rehrmann with Holy Cross Church (PCA) in Marana, AZ.

**Pray for Mission to the World Goal:** Sending out 1% of RMPC members to missions.

Pray for Pima County Treasurer Beth Ford.

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

Call to Worship Psalm 63

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymn 53

How Great Thou Art Hymn 44

Confession of Sin

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon John 1:11-13

Song of Praise

Come, Ye Sinners

Jesus Paid It All

## We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism #31–32

Pastoral Prayer ◊

## We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Gal. 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**

#### $\Diamond$ Children 3 years old through 1st grade are dismissed to Children's Church.

# The Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Gal. 5:22-23

Main Point: When life is rough and you're tempted to be harsh, the Spirit calls us to respond with gentleness.

I. What does it mean to be gentle?

II. How am I becoming full of gentleness?

Conclusion:

Questions to consider: When are you most tempted to be harsh or rough on yourself or others? What is the Holy Spirit using in your life to develop more gentleness in you?