

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### Attendance

AM Worship: 230  
Sunday School: 124

### Giving

General Fund: \$14,403  
Deacon Fund: \$95  
Mission Fund: \$25

## LAST WEEK 3/24/19

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$170,769  
Total Income: \$182,353

*For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

*2 Corinthians 4:5-6*

### **This Week at RMPC—March 31, 2019**

*Check out the complete calendar at [www.rinconpres.org](http://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

**Monday** 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study  
7:00 pm Women's Bible Study

**Tuesday** 8:15 am Prayer Meeting  
9:30 am Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday** 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
1:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children's Choir  
6:00 pm High School  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (New members welcome!)

**Friday** 6:30 am Men's Bible Study  
6:30 pm Middle School

**Next Sun.** 9:00 am Pray for Discipleship Hour & Worship—Pastor Phil's office.  
9:30 am Discipleship Hour for all ages  
10:30 am Worship

**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](http://www.rinconpres.org). Look for it under the Events tab.

### **Staff**

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March 31, 2019

## We Enter into God's Presence

### ■ Call to Worship

Psalm 22:27–28

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

All: For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*We Lift Up as Our Shield God's Name*

Hymn 104

### Confession of Sin

All: Gracious Lord, we confess that we often allow the evil one to snatch your word from our hearts. Even when we receive your word, our faith withers when we face trouble, and we turn away from your comfort and your commands. We are choked by the deceitfulness of wealth and by the worries of this world. We freely confess our faithlessness and half-hearted devotion, and we cry out to you for mercy. For the sake of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ, forgive us for failing to heed your word and to love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Fill us with your life-giving Spirit so that our lives will always be faithful and fruitful.

### Silent Confession

### ■ Assurance of Pardon

From Psalm 118

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

### ■ Song of Praise

*Psalm 118*

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hymn 457

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

2 Peter 1:3–4, 10 (adapted)

### Missions Moment

J.C. Baysinger

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

## We Worship God through His Word

### Scripture Reading ◇

Bret Holley

Matthew 3:1–12, p. 808

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

*Fruit in Keeping with Repentance*

## We Respond to God's Word

### 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.

*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.

### ■ Song of Response

*Gloria Patri*

### Benediction\*

Pastor Phil Kruis

■ 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