#### **Announcements**

**Cry Room and Jericho Room** are available with a Livestream of the service.

**Fellowship Lunch:** Join us today after service for a fellowship lunch!

**Directory Photos:** Photos will be today after the service on the east patio for 30 minutes.

Baby Shower to benefit Answers for Life Pregnancy

**Center:** Join us here at RMPC on March 18th, 2-4 pm to support Answers for Life! Pick up a flyer at the connect cart to learn more and for rsvp information.

**EMGJH School Supply Drive:** We still need 34 boxes of Kleenex and are accepting as much paper as possible! Drop off donations in box at the front of the Narthex by March 15th.

Congregational Meeting: March 19th, after the service we will be having a meeting to review the 2023 budget.

Desert Shootout registration is now open:

Register on Church Center or scan the QR Code! Desert Shootout is a Men's camping mini-retreat on 3/24 to Saturday, 3/25. Menin-training welcome, 6th grade and older!



#### Attendance & Giving Last Week 2/26/23

Attendance

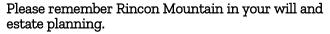
10:00 Worship: 229 Discipleship Hour: 89 Givina

General Fund: \$7,122 Deacon Fund: \$70 Mission Fund: \$0

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$132,844 Total Income: \$76,206

Have you signed up for E-Giving? Check out our E-Giving option at rinconpres.org (click on the giving button on our homepage) or scan this QR code.





### Prayer

prayer@rinconpres.org

Contact the office to be added to the church prayer list

Pray for Elder: Dave Jorg

We pray that God would continue to grow in us a deeper love for him and each other and that we may be God-honoring in our witness. Continued prayers for Dave as he works through his seminary courses and ministries and for continued wisdom in parenting our grown children.

**Pray for Missionaries:** John & Cathy Rug, Mission to the World—Chile

**Pray for Pastor:** Pastor Joshua Walker of Church of the Resurrection (PCA) in Flagstaff, AZ

Pray for Arizona Secretary of State: Adrian Fontes

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March 5th, 2023



From Gloom To Glory

But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. - Exodus 1:12a



#### We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship

Psalm 145

Invocation

Songs of Adoration

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing Hymn #457

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:1-7

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:10-11

Songs of Praise

His Mercy is More

Amazing Grace

## We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith

WSC #18 & 19

Pastoral Prayer

Preparatory Psalm & Offertory ◊

Psalm 92—How Good It Is to Thank the Lord

### We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

Exodus 27:1-8, page 67; Exodus 38:1-7, page 78

The Bronze Altar

### 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.

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

#### Sung Response

Glory Be to God the Father

Benediction

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

# **The Bronze Altar**

Exodus 27:1-8; Exodus 38:1-7

Main Point: Jesus Christ's life, laid down as a ransom for many, is the entry point to eternal life.

I. What is the bronze altar?

II. What is the bronze altar used for?

III. What does the bronze altar mean for us today?

Questions to consider: Do you trust in Jesus' sacrifice to satisfy God's divine demand for justice due to you for your sin? Do you believe Jesus purchased your place in the Father's kingdom?

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