

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### Attendance

AM Worship: 269  
Sunday School: 153

### Giving

General Fund: \$12,460  
Deacon Fund: \$10  
Mission Fund: \$235

## LAST WEEK 4/8/18

### Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$211,367  
Total Income: \$212,085

*Please remember Rincon Mountain in your will and estate planning.*

### This Week at RMPC—April 15, 2018

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

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

**Wednesday** 10:30 am Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
3:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:00 pm Children’s Choir  
6:00 pm Youth & Family  
7:00 pm Choir rehearsal (New Members Welcome)

**Friday** 6:30 am Men’s Bible Study

**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.

**Prayer Requests:** Post your requests at [prayer@rinconpres.org](mailto:prayer@rinconpres.org)

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*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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April 15, 2018

## We Enter into God's Presence

### ■ Call to Worship

Psalm 98:1–3

Leader: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

All: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

### Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Hymn 100

### Confession of Sin

All: Gracious Father, only because Jesus offered his law keeping as my own and took my law breaking as his own can I sing to you this morning. Apart from Christ, the law only condemns me for my sinful thoughts, words and deeds. It doesn't bring joy to my heart, but terror to my soul. It isn't sweeter than honey, but more bitter than vinegar. May the love of Christ and the knowledge of his gospel continue to free me from cheap grace which ignores your law, and from graceless legalism which ignores your Son. Hear my prayer, and draw me closer to my Savior through Your Spirit.

### 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*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

Augsburg Confession of Faith, 1530

Leader: How are we who are sinners forgiven and declared righteous before God?

All: We cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God by our own merits, works, or satisfactions. We receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God by grace for Christ's sake, through faith, when we believe that Christ suffered for us and that for his sake our sin is forgiven, and righteousness and eternal life are given to us. For God will regard and reckon this faith as righteousness.

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

## We Worship God through His Word◊

### Scripture Reading

Greg Wates

1 Corinthians 15:35–49

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

*The Mystery of the Resurrection*

## 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

*On the Cross, Built for Me*

### ■ Benediction\*

Pastor Phil Kruis

## God's People Depart to Serve Him

■ 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