

Announcements

Check out the complete calendar at rinconpres.org, under the "Events" tab.

RMPC Choir: The choir will be resuming Aug. 21st at the church. Newcomers welcome!

Save the Date: Fall Kickoff will be Sept. 8th, 4:30 - 6:30 pm.

Parenting Seminar: Sept. 20th, 6:00-8:00 pm and 21st, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in the North Modular.

Paper for Emily Gray JHS: Bring a ream or more of copy paper to the church to donate to the school.

6:8 Ministry - Costa Rica Missions Trip: June 19 - 26, 2020. Contact Loretta Herman for more information: ljherman77@gmail.com

OCC will be collecting clothing items and school supplies for July and August.

Have you signed up for E-Giving? Check out our new E-Giving option at rinconpres.org (click on Donate at the very bottom).

Blood Pressure Checks: The Parish Nurses will be doing Blood Pressure Checks next Sunday after church in the conference room.

Attendance & Giving Last Week 8/18/19

Attendance

AM Worship: 272

Sunday School: 112

Giving

General Fund: \$11,050

Deacon Fund: \$415

Mission Fund: \$20

Year to Date Finance Summary

Cumulative Need: \$455,385

Total Income: \$479,970

Prayer

Pray for RMPC Deacon Dave Wiersma for wisdom, compassion and discernment in his roles of husband, father and deacon.

Pray for local church Authentic Life Church that they would continue to see God do things in and through them that only He could take credit for. And pray that they would continue to be a church that faithfully follows & shares Jesus with those around them.

Pray for Pastor Dave Bennett at New City Church Phoenix in Phoenix, AZ.

Pray for Missionaries Luciano & Luciene Pires with PMI in Porto, Portugal.

Pray for Ward 4 Council Member Shirley Scott.

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Encountering
Jesus
MARKED
in the
Gospel
Of
Mark


RINCON MOUNTAIN
PRESBYTERIAN

We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship

Psalm 103

Invocation

Song of Adoration

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 164

Trinity Song

Confession of Sin

Sixth Commandment

Assurance of Pardon

Philippians 2:5–8

Song of Praise

I Boast No More

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 105

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory ◇

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Preparing the Way

Mark 1:1–8, p. 836

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.

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 at the back of the sanctuary in a plate labeled gluten-free.

Sung Response

Doxology

Benediction

Pastor Phil Kruis

God's People Depart to Serve Him

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

Preparing the Way

Mark 1:1–8

Main Point: The way out of your wilderness is found in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

I. The Sunday school lesson

A. Author – John Mark, Peter's interpreter

B. Date – A.D. 60-70 possibly in response to Neronian persecution.

C. 4-part Outline

1. Prologue 1:1-15

2. Galilean ministry 1:16-8:21

3. On the way to Jerusalem 8:22-10:52

4. Passion week in Jerusalem 11:1-16:8

D. An action packed gospel – "immediately" 42 times

E. Mark the storyteller

1. Detail oriented

2. Less focus on what Jesus taught than what he did

II. The sermon

A. The gospel of Jesus Christ, son of God.

B. The gospel of John the Baptist

Conclusion

Questions to consider: What does your wilderness look like? Have you tasted of the refreshment found in Jesus Christ?

Next week's text: Mark 1: 9-15