Announcements

Check out the complete calendar on the website rotator.

Operation Christmas Child Casserole Fund Raiser Today: Proceeds are needed for postage to send the shoe boxes. OCC will be collecting school supplies and games for September and October in the box in the narthex.

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

Costa Rica Missions Trip Potluck: Sept. 29th after church. Thinking about going to Costa Rica? Come learn more about it at this potluck lunch. Bring something to eat and share. Plates and utensils will be provided. Mission Trip dates: June 19 - 26, 2020. Contact Jim Collins for more information: jmcollins360@gmail.com.

Jesse Tree Advent Ornament Devotional: We need 25 women to each make 25 of one ornament. The ornaments will be collected by November 10 and assembled into complete sets, one for each woman who participates to use with their own family or give as a gift. Sign-up in the narthex. Call Nikki Finnegan, 731-3333, or Brenda Wiersma, 298-1547, if you have questions.

Urgent Paper Need! Emily Gray JHS needs 200 more reams of copy paper. Bring a ream or more of copy paper to the church to donate to the school.

Deacon's Fund Offering Today: This fund helps those in need of financial assistance. Envelopes are provided. If you wish to have a record of your cash contribution, please write your name and amount on the envelope.

Attendance & Giving Last Week 9/8/19

Attendance

AM Worship: 236 Sunday School: 122 Giving

General Fund: \$12,399 Deacon Fund: \$130 Mission Fund: \$110

Year to Date Finance Summary Cumulative Need: \$512,308 Total Income: \$526,688

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

Prayer

Pray for RMPC Elder Rob Matte in fulfilling his Elder duties and that he would continue to be a positive support for Kathy and our sons. We continually thank God for his mercy and goodness.

Pray for local church Fellowship Bible Church for a greater dependence on Him to be Christ-centered, biblically measured, prayer-driven, family rooted, evangelistically bold, and financially responsible.

Pray for Pastor John Stone at Catalina Foothills Church in Tucson, AZ.

Pray for Sangre de Cristo Seminary in Colorado.

Pray for Board of Supervisors District 2 Ramon Valadez (Central and South Tucson).

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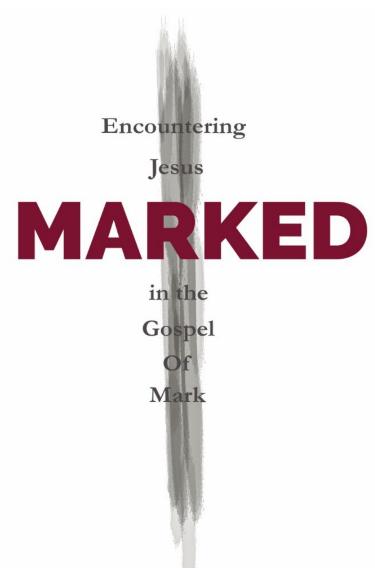
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We Enter into God's Presence

Call to Worship

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Psalm 103

Invocation

Song of Adoration

Hymn 57

Trinity Song

Confession of Sin Tenth Commandment

Assurance of Pardon John 3:16

Song of Praise

In Christ Alone

All I Have Is Christ

We Unite as God's People

Confession of Faith

WSC Q&A 80-81

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory ◊

We Worship God through His Word

Preaching of God's Word

Surprise!

Mark 2:1-12, p. 837

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.

Benediction

God's People Depart to Serve Him

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

Surprise

Mark 2:1-12

Main Point: Jesus' forgiveness comes as a surprise!

I. The man and his four friends

II. The readers

III. The leaders

Conclusion

Questions to consider: Have you been surprised by Jesus' forgiveness of your sins? Have you given your complete trust to a man so compassionate, so gracious, so giving as Jesus?

Next week's text: Mark 2:13-22