

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING      LAST WEEK 9/13/15

Attendance	Giving	Year to Date Finance Summary
AM Worship: 254	General Fund: \$8,449	Cumulative Need: \$509,971
Sunday School: 116	Deacon Fund: \$50	Total Income: \$469,897
PM Worship: 58	Mission Fund: \$50	

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

### **This Week at RMPC—September 20, 2015**

*Check out the complete calendar at [www.rinconpres.org](http://www.rinconpres.org), under the “Events” tab.*

<b>Today</b>	9:30 am Discipleship Hour
	10:30 am Worship/Communion Service—Deacon’s Fund Offering
<b>Monday</b>	9:30 am Women’s Bible Study & Children’s Program
	7:00 pm Men’s Bible Study—Conference Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:15 am Prayer Opportunity—Pastor Phil’s Office
	7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study—Home of Shelley Kruis
<b>Wednesday</b>	2:00 pm Staff Meeting— <b>The office is closed during staff meeting.</b>
	3:00 pm Prayer Meeting—Conference Room
	4:00 pm Study Hall & Tutoring
	6:00 pm Youth & Family—SE Portable, Dinner is provided
	7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (New voices are always welcome)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study—Conference Room
<b>Next Sunday</b>	7:00 am RMPC Radio Program—104.1 KQTH
	9:00 am Pray for Discipleship Hour & Worship Service—Conference Rm.
	9:30 am Discipleship Hour
	10:30 am Worship Service
	12:00 pm College & Career Lunch— <i>Check Connect Cart</i> for Location
	5:30 pm Evening Worship/Communion Service—Childcare Available

**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.*

And Abraham believed the LORD,  
and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

From the very beginning, God had in view that Jesus Christ would be the descendant of Abraham and that everyone who trusts in Christ would become an heir of Abraham's promise.

John Piper

And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

Galatians 3:29



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## We Enter Into God's Presence

### ■ Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1, 5

Leader: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

All: Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!

### ■ Invocation

### ■ Song of Adoration

*Man of Sorrows*

### Confession of Sin

Pastor Luke Smith

All: Lord, when I think of your holiness I am ashamed to lift my face to you, for I have erred foolishly. You have not been in all my thoughts. The reality of your love has been strangely overlooked. Though my heart and mind and nature are perverse, my deepest longings are for you. Break the enchantments that bind my affections and bring me to a happy rest in you. May your Spirit teach me the beauty of Christ. Hear my broken cries for mercy, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1–2

### ■ Songs of Praise

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

*Jesus Paid It All*

## We Unite as God's People

### ■ Confession of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question 32*

Leader: Why are you called a "Christian"?

All: Because I am a member of Christ by faith and a partaker of his anointing; that so I may confess his name, and present myself a living sacrifice of thankfulness to him: and also that with a free and good conscience I may fight against sin and Satan in this life and, afterwards, I reign with him eternally over all creatures.

## Offertory ◇

## We Worship God through His Word

### Scripture Reading

Nick Dunlap

Genesis 15:1–21; Pgs. 10–11

### Preaching of God's Word

Pastor Phil Kruis

*Sliced Up to be Made One*

## 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.

*Prayer of Belief.* 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.*

## We Respond To God's Word and Sacrament

### ■ Song of Response

*Ancient of Days*

### ■ 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.  
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