

## Announcements

[Check out the complete calendar on the website rotator.](#)

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

**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](mailto:jmcollins360@gmail.com).

**Jesse Tree Advent Ornaments: Only 4 more women needed!** Each woman makes 25 of one ornament. The ornaments will be collected by November 10 and assembled into complete sets, one for each woman to use with their own family or give as a gift. Sign-up in the narthex. Questions? Call Nikki Finnegan, 731-3333, or Brenda Wiersma, 298-1547.

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

**Heart for Life Fundraiser Banquet:** Answers for Life is hosting their annual fundraiser Friday, October 11th at 6:30 pm at the Marriott University Park Hotel. To RSVP: Call Joslyn at 520-429-6159 or email [banquetreservationsafl@gmail.com](mailto:banquetreservationsafl@gmail.com)

**Greeters needed for 2020:** Please join us as greeters on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in this opportunity to serve, please let the Hancocks know. Call them at 520.886.5807 or email at [azmari@aol.com](mailto:azmari@aol.com).

### **Attendance & Giving Last Week 9/15/19**

#### **Attendance**

AM Worship: 252  
Sunday School: 131

#### **Giving**

General Fund: \$11,439  
Deacon Fund: \$445  
Mission Fund: \$40

#### **Year to Date Finance Summary**

Cumulative Need: \$526,539  
Total Income: \$538,148

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

## Prayer

**Pray for RMPC Elder** Richard Nyboer and Jody that they would get some openings to share the gospel. Pray that our church would be strengthened in witness and walk.

**Pray for local church** Midtown Presbyterian Church for new people to come into the faith here. Pray for their small group ministry that is starting this fall.

**Pray for Pastor** Allen Cooney at Catalina Foothills Church in Tucson, AZ.

**Pray for Missionaries** Matthew & Brenna Elder with Hope Church at the ASU campus.

**Pray for Board of Supervisors District 3** Sharon Bronson (Westside of the Tucson Metropolitan area ).

### **Ministry Staff**

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Encountering  
Jesus  
**MARKED**  
in the  
Gospel  
Of  
Mark

  
**RINCON MOUNTAIN**  
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## **We Enter into God's Presence**

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1–4

Invocation

Song of Adoration

*Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah*

*Hymn 57*

*From the Rising of the Sun*

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:31–34

Song of Praise

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

*Blessed Assurance*

*Hymn 693*

## **We Unite as God's People**

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory ◇

## **We Worship God through His Word**

Preaching of God's Word

*Jesus' Life-changing Presence*

Mark 2:13–22, 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.

Sung Response

*Doxology*

Benediction

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

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

## **Jesus' Life-changing Presence**

Mark 2:13–22

Main Point: Jesus presence in the lives of sinners changes everything.

### **I. Self-conscious sinners**

### **II. Self-made saints**

Conclusion:

Questions to consider: Have you experienced the presence of Jesus in your life? Isn't it astounding that he comes into our lives to change everything? How has the presence of Jesus changed your life?

Next week's text: Mark 2:23-3:6