

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
November 8, 2015  
Caregiver Sunday

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

WORDS TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

The God who offers care to others – through Jesus Christ, through the comfort of the Holy Spirit, and through loving men, women and children – now hears the prayers of others who offer care. God offers unconditional love to those who need care themselves. Let us give thanks for those who love and support us in our daily walks.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Davis Hankins

PRELUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”  
with Leslie Novilla, piano

Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord you know it completely.**

**All: Come, let us Worship God!**

+HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

No. 487

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God who knows us best and from whom we cannot hide our inmost thoughts; your love for us is never ending and we thank you for the mercy and grace you extend to all of us. We acknowledge that there are times, that we feel the heavy burden of caregiving and actually resent the loved one we care for. We complain of fatigue, weariness and often feel run down. We confess we turn away from you in our despair and often lament that you do not hear us on the days when we feel broken. Lead us**

**back to you once again in our brokenness and vulnerability. Forgive us and gather us up in spite of our fears and inadequacies. Listen now as we offer our silent personal prayers of confession...**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Womack

ANTHEM

“Prayer of St. Francis”

Allen Pote

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.*

*Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith.*

*O, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair let me bring hope.*

*Where there is darkness, let there be light, Where there is sadness, let there be joy.*

*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. O, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. An instrument of thy peace. Amen.*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 46:1-3, 8-11; p. 489

SECOND LESSON

Luke 10:30-37; p. 67

SERMON

“Caring for the Caregivers”

Cameron Womack

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Psalm 23 (KJV)*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

+HYMN                      “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”                      No.404  
Tune: PRECIOUS LORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY                      “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”                      Joel Raney  
with Leslie Novilla, piano

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**WE GO TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**

+HYMN                      “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”                      No. 540  
Verses 1 and 2                      Tune: RANDOLPH

+SUNG BLESSING FOR THE MEAL

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE                      “Laideronnette, impératrice des pagodes”                      Maurice Ravel  
with Leslie Novilla, piano

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+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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Welcome to Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will feel welcomed in this time of worship. Our church, organized in 1887, is a member of Salem Presbytery, the Synod of Mid-Atlantic, and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Leading worship: Cameron Womack, DCE; Jim Ruff, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Maggie Cheves and Austin Dyer, Acolytes; Rob, Jackie, Austin and Carlton Dyer; Ushers and Greeters

Child care is provided for children ages infant through 5 years old during worship in the Keys Church Nursery area downstairs, staffed by Michelle Knoud and Hannah Peterson.  
**Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Jackie Kirkland**

Children's Church: After "Time with the Children", all children ages K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to follow our adult leaders to the Butterfly Classroom upstairs for their own worship time. Children may be picked up by their families in the classroom after worship (from the lobby, take the stairs or the elevator to the top floor). **Volunteers NEXT Sunday: Jimmy and Debora Smith**

The flowers today are given by Max and Ellen Gregory in honor of Hazel Smithey, our efficient, pleasant, and helpful secretary. Thank you Hazel for all you do for our church. Your work is greatly appreciated.

You are invited to stay today for Second Sunday Lunch as we enjoy our chili cook-off. Join us to sample different chili recipes and vote on your favorite. Be sure to visit the Alternative Gift Fair in the Fellowship Hall also.

### **Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal**

**Deadline to order is November 22!** Hurry and place your order for the new hymnal so we can have the hymnals in the pews in January. We need orders for 47 hymnals or donations in the amount of \$1,175 to meet our goal of 200 hymnals. You can find envelopes in the pew racks to order or contact the church office.

Clearing out your pantry before leaving town? Please remember **Blowing Rock Food Pantry**. Canned meats, peanut butter, toothpaste and toiletry items are always needed. Look for the grocery cart located inside the back door on Sundays and place your donations there.

**Rumble Membership** – If you are interested in Rumble membership as an active or affiliate member, we invite you to speak with the pastor or contact him at [cl291@aol.com](mailto:cl291@aol.com) or 295-7675. Members are received by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or by transfer of church letter.

The Congregational Survey data is in and the Transition Team has composed a synopsis. You can pick one up in the narthex or in the display case.

**Salt Shakers Lunch Bunch Sign-up** – The Lunch Bunch meets at noon at various restaurants each month and the Dinner Group meets for dinner or Sunday brunch in member homes each month. It is a great way to enjoy good food, meeting new friends and wonderful fellowship. You will find sign-up forms in the pew pads and display case. It's time to order Christmas gifts of Poinsettias and/or donate to the Music fund for Guest Instrumentalists. Information and order forms are available in the pew rack. Look for the green card.

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**Congregational Care** – If you or someone you know in the congregation would like a visit from the pastor or someone else from the church, please share this information with the Pastor, Jim Ruff, Elder chair of Congregational Care, or contact the Church Office.

The Pastor nominating Committee (PNC) and Transition Team (TT) are finalizing the Mission Study. Work has begun on the online Ministry Information Form (MIF) which will allow prospective ministers to be matched with Rumble. We anticipate that this will be posted on the PCUSA website by the end of December. Reviewing of ministers, visits to churches, and interviews will begin in the new year. Please contact any member of the PNC or TT if you have questions about the process.

### **STEWARDSHIP REMINDER**

During the month of September most of the congregation have completed their stewardship forms and sent them in. If you have not returned your form, please return it to the church by mail or drop it in the offering plate as soon as possible. The Session and Committees use these forms to plan Rumble's mission and programs for 2016. If you need another form, there are blank forms with return envelopes on the display table in the hallway between the sanctuary and offices or call Hazel Smithey at 828-295-7675 and she will mail one to you.

In case of inclement weather, you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or other Sunday activities on our church website ([rumplechurch.org](http://rumplechurch.org)) or by going to [ncweatherclosings.com](http://ncweatherclosings.com) on [Raysweather.com](http://Raysweather.com). Always use your judgement in deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.

Thank you to Walt Baggstrom and Jim Townsend for the side table that is now in the front of the sanctuary. Jim created the top wood piece and Walt reworked the bottom.