

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
November 22, 2015
Christ the King / Reign of Christ

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of majesty, you love us with an everlasting love and show us the way to justice and peace. In Jesus Christ you have reconciled the whole world to you and claimed us as your own, that we may live as his body on earth and, with all the saints, enter into your glory on the last day. Amen.

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.**

PRELUDE

“One in Three”

Larry Shackley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

People: We are inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

People: From across the street, from halfway around the world, God brings us home to the heart of grace.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

People: Scoffers and singers, watchers and wigglers, we are those redeemed by God.

All: Come, let us Worship God!

+HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

No. 142

Tune: CORONATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle. Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us and redeems us!

God prepares the way for us – the way to grace, to hope.

+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

“Celtic Laud”

Craig Courtney

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat, for bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast, The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees, for coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me, The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise. For spring time's green earth, for morning's first light, for every new birth, for grace and for life, The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully praise, O Lord of my living, my love and my praise, my love and my praise.

Used by permission CCLI#3145863

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; p. 780

SECOND LESSON

John 18:33-37; p. 106

SERMON

“Christ the King”

Charlie Landreth

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith

Let us say what we believe:

All things will be renewed in Christ. In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation he has already begun and will surely finish. We do not know when the final day will come. In our time we see only broken and scattered signs that the renewal of all things is under way. We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or our own lives. But we see Jesus as Lord. As he stands at the center of our history, we are confident he will stand at its end. He will judge all people and nations. Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation. There will be no more tears or pain. All things will be made new. The fellowship of human being with God and each other will be perfected.

+HYMN “Rejoice, The Lord is King” No.155
Tune: DARWALL’S 148th

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 “Glory to His Name” Victor Labenske

+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 “Now Thank We All Our God” No.555
Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Larry Shackley

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

Staff

- Charlie Landreth, Interim Pastor, cl291@aol.com
 - Cameron Womack, Director of Christian Education, cameronwomack@outlook.com
 - David McCollum, Director of Music, mccollumd63@gmail.com
 - Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist, asbelljc@appstate.edu
 - Natasha Schoonover, Ministerial Intern, natasha.schoonover@duke.edu, 295-8559
 - Hannah Peterson, Nursery Attendant, h.petersonnn@gmail.com
 - Michelle Knoud, Nursery Attendant
 - Hazel Smithey, Secretary rmpc123@bellsouth.net
 - Darby Teander, Youth Intern
 - Heather Sigmon, Sexton
 - Billie Hicklin, Clerk of Session
- www.rumplechurch.org**

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: Charlie Landreth, Interim Pastor; Buz Helms, Liturgist; Evan Adair, Guest Choir Director, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Carlton Dyer, Acolyte; Wes, Lynne, Andy and Gigi Waugh, 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: Judy Carr

Children's Church: After "Time with the Children", all children ages K-2nd 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: Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman**

The flowers today are given with love to Sandra Trexler and her family by Jim and Margaret Townsend.

Advent Devotionals are available in the display case. Pick up one today to use at home. Next Sunday is the first Sunday in Advent.

Next Sunday, November 29 is the first Sunday in Advent and we will have an **Advent Workshop and Stone Soup Supper** at 5:30 in the fellowship hall. All are welcome! Come make a wreath for your home or to give to someone, and bring a canned food item for the Stone Soup. Please register by emailing Cameron Womack or sign up on her office door. Bring your base from last year, (new ones will be provided) and candles can be purchased for \$6/set.

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

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 in the pew racks or display case in the lobby. **Deadline is today.**

Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal

Thank you for helping us meet our goal of 200 hymnals! If you still wish to purchase a hymnal, please use the envelopes in the pew rack. The deadline to order is today.

The Pictorial Directories are in! If you had your photo taken for the directory this summer, you can pick up your copy from the pew beside the workroom.

Rumple has named 2016 **The Year of the Bible**. The congregation is challenged to read the entire Bible in one year. There is more information on the bulletin board by the display case. Fill out a commitment card and pick up a booklet for \$6.00. Throughout 2016, special events and notices will encourage you to stay on track. If you need additional information, please see Cameron Womack. Will you take the challenge?

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 for donations.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER 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. If you need another form, there are blank forms with return envelopes on the display table in the hallway or call Hazel Smithey at 828-295-7675 and she will mail one to you.

Rumple's website has had a facelift. Check out the new look at www.rumplechurgh.org.

Sunday 11/22

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
4:30-6:30 Youth Group – Iron Chef

Monday 11/23

6:00 Session (RH)

Wednesday 11/25

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

Happy Thanksgiving

Church Offices will be closed
Thursday and Friday

Saturday 11/28

Christmas Parade
Decorating of the Church

Sunday 11/29

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
5:30 Advent Workshop

Wednesday 12/02

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
12:00 Circle 5 - Lunch
7:00 Sanctuary choir

Saturday 12/4

10:00-2:00 Elderberry Tree Wrapping Party