

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
January 10, 2016  
Baptism of the Lord

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Most wonderful God, friend of the foolish and the fallen, in your generosity you sent your Holy Child, Jesus, to stand with sinners in the baptismal waters of the river Jordan. With your continuing generosity you place him in our midst. Encourage us to delight in his presence, to adore his glory, and to receive his grace which washes away our sins and draws us together as one body. For your name's sake. 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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Like the soft whisper of a little child singing to herself  
before anyone else in the house is awake,

**People: ever so gently, God's voice cradles us  
with songs of wonder and awe.**

Leader: With the persistence of teenagers and young adults,  
heady with the newfound freedom of questioning everything.

**People: God's voice rumbles like a river through our lives,  
sweeping away all the boundaries between us.**

Leader: Like the grandpa who passes on the secret to his bread,  
like the nana who teaches her grandkids how to drive.

**People: God's voice is always reminding us that we are  
precious, esteemed, beloved.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

+HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 442  
Tune: AURELIA

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Water of Baptism

Introduction of Sadie and Calvin

Hymn "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise" No. 498  
Tune: KINGDOM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSONS Exodus 3:7-12; p. 48  
Acts 13:1-3; p. 123

ANTHEM "At the River" Victor C. Johnson

SECOND LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22; p. 56

SERMON "Called To Serve" Charlie Landreth

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

OFFERTORY "Londonderry Air" Howard Helvey

+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.**

SERVICE FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

Leader: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**People: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord  
who is served.**

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose  
that is accomplished.

**People: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common  
good.**

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

### LAYING ON OF HANDS

Leader: Almighty God, in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for these people whom you have called to serve you. Give the special gifts to do their special work; and fill them with the Holy Spirit, so they may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be faithful disciples as long as they shall live.

**People: God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.**

### WE GO TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

+HYMN	“Holy Spirit, Lord of Love”	No.524
		Tune: SALZBURG
+ SUNG BLESSING FOR THE MEAL		
+BENEDICTION		
+POSTLUDE	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	Michael Sharp

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+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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; Cameron Womack, Liturgist, Evan Adair, Guest Choir Director, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Carlton Dyer, Acolyte; Mark, Margaret, Molly and Maggie Gilleskie, 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: Linda Mauldin**

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: Lou Moore and Susan Kiker**

The flowers today are given by the Flower Committee.

Today we welcome Matt and Sarah Jay who were received into membership at the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Session meeting, and their two children, Sadie and Calvin, as baptized members of the church.

**Second Sunday Luncheon** The Second Sunday Luncheon immediately following worship today will be serving a baked potato and baked sweet potato bar and salad. Plan to attend and enjoy great food and fellowship.

**Flower Chart Is Up!** Be the first to choose a special Sunday in which to give flowers for worship in honor or in memory of a loved one or special event. Look for the chart on the bulletin board beside Hazel's desk in the lobby. All dates are available.

**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 Year of the Bible Trivia:** 1. What is the reaction of Abraham and Sarah to the news that God will give them a son? 2. When Abraham was asked to sacrifice Isaac, who carried the wood? Look for the answers in next Sunday's bulletin.

**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.

Many thanks and appreciation to: Billie Hicklin, Alice Salthouse, Buz Helms and Jim Clabough. These elders retire today from active membership on the Session after having served three years. They have done a marvelous job. We welcome the class of 2018, Mary Lentz, Barbara Julien, Mike Rhyne and Danny Kirkland, who begin active service on the Session today.

**New Hymnal Update** We expect to have the new hymnal, *Glory to God*, in the pews February 7.

**The 2016 pledge envelopes** are available to pick up. They are in the display case in the lobby in numerical order.

Sunday 01/10/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Second Sunday Lunch – FH  
5:00 Youth Group - YC

Monday 1/11/2016

12:00 Circle 4 – Bistro Roca

Wednesday 1/13/2016

11:00 Staff Meeting  
2:30-4:30 KICKS/Fusion  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday 01/17/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
5:00 Youth Group - YC

Tuesday 1/19/2016

Rotary Blood Drive at Rumble

Wednesday 1/20/2016

11:00 Staff Meeting  
2:30-4:30 KICKS/Fusion  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

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