

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
January 17, 2016  
Second Sunday after Epiphany

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, though most of us come here from comfortable homes, surrounded with many possessions, we still yearn for that holy wealth which nothing can buy. We seek the wealth of your abundant light and love. We need your inflowing Spirit if this time of worship is to rise higher than our shoe laces. Grant us that Spirit we pray, that with rekindled love and awe we may praise and adore you, and so doing, find ourselves wonderfully satisfied. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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.**

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Debora Smith

MINUTE FOR PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Davis Hankins

PRELUDE

“How Beautiful”

Larry Shackley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we are lonely, feeling forsaken, there is One who knows how we feel:

**People: our God who gathers us up, pulling us close to the heart of love.**

Leader: When we sit at the table of despair, when we nibble at life's stale crusts, there is One who throws a party for us:

**People: our God who loves celebrate, who fills out lives with goodness.**

Leader: When we are mired in the muck of life, when every day seems the same as yesterday, there is One who comes to us:

**People: our God who changes our names,  
our God who transforms our lives.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

+HYMN

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No. 478

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**If we are to have any hope, Transforming God, we must face reality of our lives, putting a name to our failings. You hand us a bouquet of gifts, but we let them wither by not placing them in your living water. You call us to speak out for those who live in the corners and cupboards of our world, but we believe our silence is the best way to help them. We listen to those who tell us that to trust in you is a sign of weakness, rather than listening to your invitation to hope in you always.**

**You will not rest until we are one with you, God of Peace, so forgive us and fill us with your mercy. Gift us, so we may respond to those opportunities to serve your people. May your Spirit teach us the new language of faith, so we might confess Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURURANCE 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

“Give Me Jesus”

Tom Fettke

*In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus. O, when I am alone, O when I am alone, O when I am alone, give me Jesus. From depths of sin I cry, from depths of sin I cry, from depths of sin I cry, give me Jesus. O, when I come to die, O, when I come to die, O when I come to die, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus. Give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 36:5-10; p. 482

SECOND LESSON

John 2:1-11; p. 86

SERMON

“Joy Restored”

Cameron Womack

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+HYMN

“Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing”

No. 356

Tune: NETTLETON

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

“This is My Father's World”

Chris Rice

+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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

No.473

Tune: DIX

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” James and John Johnson

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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: Cameron Womack, Director of Christian Education; Jeff Stewart, Liturgist, Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Austin Dyer, Acolyte; Wayne and Kathryn Holliday, Jim and Karen Clabough, 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: Sutton Henline**

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: Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman**

The flowers today are given by David and Jean Baskin in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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:** The answers to last week's questions are (1) Abraham and Sarah both laugh at the idea that they will have a son. (2) Isaac carried the wood for his own sacrifice. Questions for this week (1) Jacob loses Rachel as she bears which of his twelve sons? (2) What are the names of Jesus' brothers? The answers will be in the bulletin next week.

**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.

**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.

Congratulations to Richard Bevington and Barbara Avant who were married on January 9<sup>th</sup>.

The church offices will be closed tomorrow, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday 1/17/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Worship Committee (L)  
5:00 Youth Group – YC

Monday 1/18/2016 Church Offices Closed

4:00 Finance Committee (L)

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

Sunday 1/24/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Christian Education Committee (L)  
5:00 Youth Group - YC

Monday 1/25/2016

6:00 Session (RH)

Wednesday 1/27/2016

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

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