

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
January 31, 2016
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Most wonderful God, you have sent Jesus, a brother who is one of us yet also at one with you. With him your Spirit was truly at home, inspiring him to preach good news to the poor and help for the needy. Please let his Spirit and words enthuse the church, draw us close into one body, and propel us to be agents of liberation, healing, peace, and undying goodwill and joy. In his name we confidently pray. 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 "When I Can Read My Title Clear" Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit of the lord is upon us.
People: The Spirit of the Lord is in us.
Leader: Anointing us.
People: Sending us.
Leader: To bring good news, to bind up, to proclaim favor, to comfort, to provide, to loosen. The day of the Lord is coming.
People: The day of the Lord has come.
All: Let us worship God.

+HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 466
Tune: AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, and slow to right our wrongs. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you.....

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 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Howard Helvey

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Luke 4:14-20 p. 57

SECOND LESSON Luke 4:21-30; p. 57

SERMON "A Both/And God" Charlie Landreth

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 "Live Into Hope" No. 332
Tune: TRURO

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.

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; Bill Thorn, Liturgist, Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Belicia Schoonover, Acolyte; Bill and Linda Mauldin, Buz and Betsy Helms, 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: Becky Steele

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: Wes and Lynne Waugh**

Flower Chart Is Up! 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. Also, please see insert in bulletin and pew pads.

It's **Pennies for Hunger** offering Sunday. This offering, collected on the last Sunday of the month, supports the ministries and programs of Salem Presbytery which help those who are hungry. Our presbytery has collected over three million dollars since 1989.

The Second Sunday Luncheon will be immediately following worship on Sunday, February 14. We will be enjoying quiche and a mixed green salad. Plan to attend and enjoy great food and fellowship.

A **HUGE** thank you from the **Missions Committee** to everyone who brought food, helped cook soup, chili, and cornbread, prepared food and served at the Hospitality House, and brought blankets or sent checks for blankets. The staff, residents, and guests were so pleased to see hot, hearty food in abundance, and 43 blankets arrive to help them be as comfortable as we all are. A stellar effort for our first monthly mission project: thank you for your extreme generosity as you shared Christ's love in our community!

The Year of the Bible Trivia: The answers to last week's questions are (1) Rachel dies while bearing Benjamin. (2) The brothers of Jesus were named James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas. Question for this week. Shortly after being sold as a slave in Egypt, Joseph's position worsens. Why? The answer will be in the bulletin next week.

Souper Bowl of Caring: More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Our Youth Group will be participating in this special offering, next Sunday, February 7. They will be at the exits after worship collecting your \$1 and loose change. You are also encouraged to bring a canned food item to donate. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to everyone for the cards, prayers and support during his surgery and recovery from Dave McCollum.

We welcome Suzanne Brown, Voice Performance major at ASU, to the Sanctuary Choir. We are delighted to have her join us in worship and song.

Be in prayer for our Middle and High School Youth and their adult leaders this weekend who are in Charlotte and participating in the Myers Park Presbyterian CROSS Mission. We look forward to hearing about their experience when they return this afternoon.

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 or 295-7675. Members are received by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or by transfer of church letter.

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

Sunday 1/31/2016

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Christian Ed Committee (L)

Monday 2/01/2016

6:00 Circle 1 (L)

Wednesday 2/03/2016

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

Sunday 2/07/2016

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Youth Confirmation Orientation (L)
12:30 Youth Group (YC)

Monday 2/08/2017

12:00 Circle 4 – Foggy Rock

Wednesday 2/10/2016 Ash Wednesday

11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30-4:30 KICKS/Fusion
6:00 Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 Sanctuary Choir