

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
January 24, 2016  
Third 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

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 Psalm 19; p. 472

SECOND LESSON Luke 4:14-21; p. 57

SERMON "First Sermon" 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.**

OFFERTORY

+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

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

No.411

Tune: FESTAL SONG

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

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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; Bill Thorn, Liturgist, Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Lillon Henline, Acolyte; Joe Kiker, Dick Genberg, Lou Moore, Marion Thorn, 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: Eula Calvin**

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: Anita Henderson**

**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.

**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) 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.

**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.

The deadline to submit information for the **February Slate and Stone** is January 26.

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 coming weekend who will be traveling to Charlotte and participating in the Myers Park Presbyterian CROSS Mission. We look forward to hearing about their experience when they return.

Sunday 1/24/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Christian Education Committee (L)  
5:00 Youth/Parent Meeting (FH)

Monday 1/25/2016

6:00 Session (RH)

Tuesday 1/26/2016

4:00 Fellowship Committee (L)

Wednesday 1/27/2016

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

Sunday 1/31/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

Wednesday 2/03/2016

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

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