

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
March 27, 2016  
Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Living God, we praise you for the day that you have made; for the life that you have given; for the church that you have called. Let this day be filled with wonder; let our lives proclaim the message; let your church sing out the news that Christ, our Lord and Savior, is risen from the dead. 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 THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE                      Davis Hankins

OPENING VOLUNTARY    "Crown Him With Many Crowns"  
George Elvey, arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Mary Magdalene discovered the empty tomb.  
**People: Alleluia!**  
Leader: Peter ran to the tomb and was amazed.  
**People: Christ is risen!**  
Leader: God raised Christ from the dead on the third day.  
**People: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**  
**All: Let us worship God.**

+HYMN                      "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"                      No. 232  
Tune: EASTER HYMN

PRAYER CONFESSION

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You have announced your new creation, but we put our hope in former things. You have opened the door of the tomb, but we close our hearts to our neighbors. Forgive us, God of grace. Make us people of the resurrection, proclaiming the destruction of death and the gift of glorious new life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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                      "Thine Is the Glory"  
*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy  
body lay.  
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!*  
*Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath  
lost its sting!  
No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our  
strife;  
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to  
thy home above.*

Edmond Louis Budry, 1884; George Frederick Handel, 1748;                      arr. Lloyd Larson  
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON                      Isaiah 65:17-25 p. 654

SECOND LESSON                      John 20:1-18 p. 108

SERMON                      "Friday, Saturday, Sunday"                      Stephanie Hankins

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      *the Nicene Creed*  
**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was**



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: Stephanie Hankins, Guest Pastor; Cameron Womack, Liturgist, Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Lillon Henline, Acolyte; Mike and Misty Mayfield, Davis, Miller and Nathaniel Hankins, 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: Shirley Harris**

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: Darby Teander**

Thank you to the members of the Carter Lentz Men's Class for preparing our community breakfast this morning.

One Great Hour of Sharing is being received today. By supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, you're sustaining programs that provide relief, food, clean water, training, and resources to people all over the world.

The church offices will be closed tomorrow.

Please send in any items for the April **Slate & Stone** by Tuesday, March 29.

We are continuing our general collection of food for **Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** through the end of March. They always need canned meat, beef stew, chicken and dumplings, and tuna. Canned beans and canned fruit is another great need. Please see the "wish list" attached to the shopping carts in the lobby for other items. These items may be dropped off on Sunday or throughout the week, Monday through Thursday from 9-4. **Beginning this month and each successive month** we will select a specific item for collection with our "pennies for hunger" offering on the last Sunday of the month; watch for the item of the month in the bulletin and newsletter. **Thank you** for helping to feed hungry families in the Blowing Rock area.

**Rumble Membership** – If you are interested in Rumble membership as an active or affiliate member, we invite you to contact the church at 295-7675. Members are received by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or by transfer of church letter.

**The North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society** will hold its Annual Spring Tour on Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, in the village of Flat Rock and in the historic towns of Mills River and Hendersonville. We will meet Friday noon at the Carl Sandburg Home in Flat Rock and will visit a number of historic churches in the area. Please join us for a memorable tour. Registration is \$20. The schedule, registration form, and address are on our website at [www.ncphsociety.org](http://www.ncphsociety.org), or contact Program Chair Sam Martin at (910) 428-4165.

**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 Jim Ruff, Elder chair of Congregational Care, or contact the Church Office.

New address for Charlie:  
Charlie Landreth  
25 State Road 13, Apt. F22  
Saint Johns, FL 32259-2842

Sunday 3/27/2016 Easter Sunday

6:30 Sunrise Service  
7:30 Community Breakfast  
11:00 Worship

Monday 3/28/2016 – Church Offices Closed

6:00 Session

Wednesday 3/30/2016

11:00 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Handbell Choir  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday 4/3/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
4:30 Middle School Youth Group (YC)  
5:30 High School Youth Group (YC)

Wednesday 4/6/2016

3:30 KICKS/Fusion  
6:00 Handbell Choir  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir