

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
April 3, 2016
Second Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Risen Christ, whose absence is unbearable but whose presence is overwhelming: Breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. To you belong honor and glory, forever and ever. 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.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Chester G Allen, arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 118:1-8, 20-24, 27, 29

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

People: **Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

People: **Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."**

Leader: Out of my distress I call on the Lord;
the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

People: **With the Lord on my side I do not fear.
The Lord is on my side to help me.**

Leader: It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals.

People: **This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank
you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that
the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: The Lord is God, and he has given us light.

All: **O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever! Amen.**

+HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" No. 363
Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offences against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering
from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O
Lord. Forgive our sins, and help us live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake
of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

+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

Stephanie Hankins

ANTHEM

"Lauda anima"

Henry Lyte, Mark Andrews

(Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven)

*Praise my soul, the King of Heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!*

*Father-like He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.*

*Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. A-men*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 1:9-19; p. 230

SECOND LESSON

John 20:19-31; p. 108

SERMON

"Do You Remember?"

Natasha Schoonover

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the triune God, the Holy**

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: Natasha Schoonover, Ministerial Intern; Stephanie Hankins, Liturgist, Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Carlton Dyer, Acolyte; Mike and Carol Capristo, Wayne and Kathryn Holliday, Ushers and Greeters; Wayne Holliday, Misty Mayfield, Jane Rogers, Kim Rogers, Jim Ruff, Elders serving Communion.

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: Stephanie Hankins

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: Jim and Carolyn Nelson**

The flowers today are arranged by the Flower Committee.

Next week we welcome Pastor Larry Lyon to our pulpit.

Youth Fundraiser – Second Sunday Luncheon – Please plan to attend next Sunday, April 10 immediately following worship. We will serve quiche, fresh fruit salad, and pumpkin bread provided by our youth and their families. Come enjoy good food and support our youth!

Charlie Landreth is settled into the facility in Florida where he is receiving rehabilitative care. We are told he has good spirits and a positive outlook. Please continue to pray for him as he undergoes therapy. The seven-member Transition Team is currently interviewing candidates for a temporary interim pastor. In the meantime, if you have personal pastoral needs or concerns, please call the church office.

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.

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.

AppFaithHealth Program – Enrollment for the AppFaithHealth program will be during the month April. If you would like to enroll, please complete the enclosed form and return to the church office. It is important that your name on the application must be the same as your name on your driver's license.

Guest Choir to lead in worship – April 10th

Rumble is pleased to host "The Appalachian Treble Choir" on April 10th, in the 11:00 o'clock worship hour. The Appalachian Treble Choir has been under the direction of Dr. Porterfield since the spring semester of 1991. Hundreds of women have enjoyed the vitalizing experience of joining their voices in many different styles of choral literature, and performing around campus and throughout North Carolina. The group varies from 50-60 women each semester, and they come to the choir from hometowns across the state and majors across all disciplines. On average, between 15-20 percent of the choir personnel are music majors, and the rest utilize some much needed variety to their daily class load! Our motto is: "Treble Choir . . . when it's time for a break from the ordinary!"

The Year of the Bible: Question (1) What sign does Rahab use to indicate her house so that it will be spared when Israel takes Jericho? (2) Israel suffers after the fall of Jericho because of the sin of Achan. What does he do? The answers will be in next Sunday's bulletin.

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Sunday 4/3/2016

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

Monday 4/4/2016

6:00 Circle 1 (RH)

Wednesday 4/6/2016

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

Sunday 4/10/2016

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

Monday 4/11/2016

1:00 Circle 4 (RH)

Tuesday 4/12/2016

2:00 Circle 2 (Mary Lentz)

Wednesday 4/13/2016

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