

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
September 4, 2016
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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 STEWARDSHIP: A Rumple Reflection Emma Liesegang

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach, arr. Tedd Smith
with Leslie Novilla, piano

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 85 Don Saunders, Liturgist

Liturgist: Lord, you poured out blessings on your land! You forgave the guilt of
your people – yes, you covered all their sins.

**People: I listen carefully to what God the Lord is saying, for he speaks
peace to his faithful people. Surely salvation is near to those
who fear him, so our land will be filled with his glory.**

Liturgist: Unfailing love and truth have met together. Righteousness and peace
have kissed! Truth springs up from the earth, and righteousness smiles
down from heaven.

**People: Yes, the Lord pours down his blessings. Our land will yield its
bountiful harvest. Righteousness goes as a herald before him,
preparing the way for his steps.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Great God of Every Blessing" No. 694
Tune: AURELIA

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too
often forgotten that we and everything in our possession are yours.
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short
of being a credible witness to you. For these things we ask your
forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and
open hearts so we may witness to you in our world. Remind us to be who
you would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are**

**with. Hold us to you and build our relationship with you and with those
you have given us on earth. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+HYMN OF REFLECTION "Lord Have Mercy" Cantor, Evan Adair
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+ASSURANCE HYMN "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" No. 582
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Tune: GLORY TO GOD

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

TIME WITH CHILDREN Rev. Maggie Lauterer

ANTHEM "Feed My Lambs"
Natalie Sleeth, arr. Tom Fettke

Feed My lambs, tend My Sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to me.

Unto all who lose the say Hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My Sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My name lead them forth gently, gently as a loving shepherd of the Lord. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10; p. 236

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 21:14-17; p.109

SERMON "Faith: It took three times..." Rev. Maggie Lauterer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Faith Begins by Letting Go" No 684
(using melody 'DIX')

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' 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

RUMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church! Visitors, we hope that you will feel welcomed in your time with us today. We hope you will fill in the card in the pew so we can be in touch with you. Our church was organized in 1887 and is a member of Salem Presbytery, Synod of Mid-Atlantic in the Presbyterian Church USA. If you have any questions, our pastor and elders will be glad to help you.

Leading worship: Rev. Maggie Lauterer, Interim Pastor; Don Saunders, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; John and Eula Calvin, Vernon and Drew Dunn, Ushers and Greeter; Jill Hauser, Joanie Shirley, Robert Shirley, Becky Steele, Mike Steele, 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 Kelly Ginsberg and Claire Denness.
Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Janice Burns

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: Darby Teander

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Gwyn Harper, by their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Keep in your prayers...Nancy Trexler and her daughter in law, Sandra and their family, Brian Womack's brother, Jay Womack; Bill Thorn's brother, Walter; Debra Norville's mother, Delores; Jim Burgess home from rehabilitation; Molly Bowden. Please contact Hazel that we may list other prayer concerns.

Knitters Needed The Prayer Shawl Group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Rumble House. Please consider joining our group this Thursday the 8th or call Pat Coley at 295-3556 if you have any questions.

Church Income:

2016 Actual Income and Expenses

	<u>July</u>	<u>Jan-July</u>
Pledged Income	\$ 18,492	\$127,818
Non-pledged	7,575	51,295
Other Income	<u>2,591</u>	<u>14,877</u>
Total Income	\$ 28,658	\$193,990
Total Expense	\$ 33,353	\$222,140
To (From) Reserve	\$ -4,695	\$ -28,150

Weekly Collections

August 7 \$5,309
 August 14 \$5,609
 August 21 \$4,283 Special Offering for Grandfather Home \$2,229.00
 August 28 \$5,243

Our Wednesday programs for children and youth begin this Wednesday, September 7. Please contact Cameron to register and for more information.

Today's Worship Notes

Our Minute for Stewardship is given today by Emma Liesegang, daughter of Glen and Linda Liesegang. Emma was confirmed at Rumble in 2014 and is active in our youth activities. She is a freshman at WHS, plays the cello and is a member of the Adult Handbell Choir.

Tune Names: Each hymn tune is given a name when composed. Due to the nature of hymns using a prescribed number of syllables per line of text, tunes are often interchanged to offer a familiar tune to a new text. Today we use the tune, "DIX," associated with the hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth," with a contemporary text by Carl Daw, Jr., "Faith Begins by Letting Go."

No Children's Church today. The nursery is available for all ages.

Starting this Sunday we will follow the benediction with a short closing hymn.

This Week's Events

Sunday 9/4/2016 One Worship Service
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship

Monday 9/5/2016
 Church Offices closed for Labor Day

Tuesday 9/6/2016
 10:00 Christian Ed. Committee (ACU)
 10:00 Stewardship Committee (L)

Wednesday 9/7/2016
 9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
 11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
 2:30-4:30 KICKS
 2:30-4:30 Fusion
 6:00 Handbell Choir
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday 9/8/2016
 10:30 Prayer Shawl Group (RH)

Next Week's Events

Sunday 9/11/2016
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship

Monday 9/12/2016
 1:00 Circle 4 – Ann Rhyne

Tuesday 9/13/2016
 10:30 Circle 3 – Home of Jean Baskin
 11:00 Lunch and Learn Series (L)

Wednesday 9/14/2016
 11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
 2:30-4:30 KICKS
 2:30-4:30 Fusion
 6:00 Handbell Choir
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir