

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
September 11, 2016
Seventeenth 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.**

RUMPLE'S RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS

Cameron Womack

Leader: Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling.

People: We thank you for leading these teachers to this time and place. Establish them in your truth, and guide them by your Holy Spirit, that in your service they may grow in faith, hope and love.

Teachers: Give me the energy, intelligence, imagination and love as I serve the people of Rumple.

All: Amen!

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP: A Rumple Reflection

Cullie Tarleton

OPENING VOLUNTARY "Rejoice! Jesus Reigns!" Hatton/Darwall, arr. Larry Shackley

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 84 Sarah Renshaw Stanley, Liturgist

Liturgist: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Liturgist: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

People: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. O Lord of hosts, happy are those who trust in you.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Lovely, Lord"

No. 402

Tune: MERLE'S TUNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of God, descend upon our hearts and fill us with new life. We are worn out by temptation, confused by our own double-mindedness and compromises with evil. We confess that we settle for shallow roots. We confess that we are like chaff that swirls around wherever the wind blows. We confess that we have forsaken the life of disciplined obedience. Forgive us, we pray. Transplant us beside your stream of living water, for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE **"Lord Have Mercy"** (sung responsively) Cantor, Evan Adair
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

WORDS OF ASSURANCE I John 1:7

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; **...but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. Thanks be to God!**

+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

Cameron Womack

Presentation of Bibles to Fourth Graders

ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision" Mary E. Byrne, Eleanor Hull
(Text can be found in *Glory To God* hymnal #450)
Tune: SLANE, arr. Jay Althouse

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-5; p. 151

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:43-48; p.5

SERMON

"The Perfect Church"

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"We Are One in the Spirit"

No 300

Tune: THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

+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 one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. . . . With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and **THE LORD’S PRAYER** (using “debts”)

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

“Ask for Me” Mary Foil, Douglas Nolan
Annie Tarbutton, Dave McCollom - Duet

+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.

+HYMN

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” No 543
V1 Choir Only, V2 and 5 Congregation Tune: GREEN TYLER

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+SENDING HYMN “Lord, Prepare Me” No. 701
Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true...With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Hymn Improvisation

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+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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; Sarah Renshaw Stanley, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Will and Molly Kirkland, Acolytes; Danny, Jackie, Molly and Will Kirkland, 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 Kelly Ginsberg and Claire Denness.
Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Linda Mauldin

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**

The flowers today are given by the flower committee.

Keep in your prayers...The Trexler family in the death of Sandra; Susan Wilson in the death of her father this week, 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.

Don't forget Lemonade on the Lawn today and get your Fellowship sheet from Cameron.

Youth Kick-Off Breakfast is Tuesday 9/13 at 7:00 a.m. at Sunny Rock. Kids and supporters invited!

This week Don Saunders will begin the 6-week course "The Church and Politics" for the Lunch and Learn series, 11:30-1:00 on Tuesdays. Books are in Cameron's office.

The Nominating Committee would like to solicit your suggestions for members of the Session Class of 2019. We recognize the contributions that so many people make to the ministry of this church both as officers, committee members, and outside the formal structure. Please be involved and concerned about our church's ministry by sharing your thoughts and prayers with us. Please see the insert in today's bulletin.

Today's Worship Notes

Many thanks to those who are called to teach at Rumble!

Children and Youth Teachers: Rob and Jackie Dyer, Davis and Stephanie Hankins, Gaines and Susan Kiker, Danny and Jackie Kirkland, Teresa Lentz, Kent and Emily Leonard, Deatra Sellers, Debora Smith, Darby Teander

Adult Sunday School Teachers: Mary Lentz, Carolyn Nelson, Kim Rogers, Alice Salthouse, Debra Shore, Mike Steele, George Suddreth, Cullie Tarleton, Charlie Travis

Children's Church Teachers: Debbie Clay, Jerry and Mary Hutchens, Susan Kiker, Lou Moore, Jim and Carolyn Nelson, BJ Tugman, Jimmy and Debora Smith

Short Study Leaders: Rene Cuthill, David McCollum, Don Saunders

Our Minute for Stewardship is given today by Cullie Tarleton. Cullie and Sylvia have been members of Rumble for the past 15 years. He is a retired broadcasting executive from Charlotte and since moving to Blowing Rock, has served two terms in the NC House. He is a resting elder and currently is one of the teachers in the Carter Lentz Men's Sunday School class.

Today we present Bibles to our fourth graders. Maggie Cheves is at Blowing Rock School and the daughter of Robbie and Sabrina Cheves. Belicia Schoonover is at Blowing Rock School and the daughter of Natasha Schoonover and granddaughter of George and Evalyn Sudderth. Gigi Waugh is a student at Hardin Park School and the daughter of Wes and Lynne Waugh.

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

Church Income:

Weekly Offerings at Rumble

August 7	\$5,309	
August 14	\$5,609	
August 21	\$4,283	Special Offering for Grandfather Home \$2,229.00
August 28	\$5,243	
September 4	\$7,260.00	

This Week's Events

Sunday 9/11/2016

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
4:00 Youth Group Kick-Off at Magee's

Monday 9/12/2016

1:00 Circle 4 – Ann Rhyne

Tuesday 9/13/2016

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast at Sunny Rock
10:30 Circle 3 – Home of Jean Baskin
11:30-1:00 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