

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
October 9, 2016
Twenty-First 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.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Howard Helvey

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: All who are thirsty, come!

People: God is the fountain of our lives.

Liturgist: All who are hungry, come!

People: Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Liturgist: Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

People: The Holy Spirit gathers everyone around the table.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 634

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

God is gracious and merciful, always willing to listen to our prayers, and to hear our hearts. Let us join together in the prayer of confession...

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are sure we do not have enough to end hunger in our communities, Holy God. Forgive us that we forget that, by your presence and power, very little can do so much. We believe we are the only ones who carry heartache around with us. Forgive us, Compassionate God, that we do not see, or embrace the despair of those around us. We think we do not have the words with which to offer hope and healing to strangers. Forgive us, Welcoming God, for not having the courage to run up to them with your grace. We convince ourselves that we need to devote all our time, our energy, our resources, our lives on keeping up with others. Forgive us for not living that joyful, gracious life modeled for us by you, through your son Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)

No. 576

Cantor, Evan Adair

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Listen! Come to the One who covers with compassion, who feeds us on grace and mercy. **What good news! Everyone who thirsts is given water; everyone who hungers is fed; everyone who sins is forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

+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

“Prayer of St. Francis”

Allen Pote

*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be faith. Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there's despair let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, let there be light, Where there is sadness, let there be joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life, to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. An instrument of thy peace. Amen. **

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-5; p.644

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21; p.15

SERMON

“YOU give them something to eat”

Cameron Womack

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

No 721

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

+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.

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

"After the Harvest"

Lani Smith

+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*

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

No 318

Tune: ST. PETER

+BLESSING

"Eat and Share" choir

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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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: Cameron Womack, Director of Christian Education; Jeff Stewart, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Carlton Dyer, Acolyte; Buz and Betsy Helms, Doug and Mary Holstein, 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 Liesegang

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: Jerry and Mary Hutchens**

The flowers today are given in honor and recognition of our dedicated church staff by Anne Denton.

Plan to come to Second Sunday Lunch today immediately after worship in the fellowship hall and enjoy Santa Fe soup and fellowship.

Keep in your prayers...Betty Ferguson in the death of her husband Murry; the family of Anne McBryde; Nancy Trexler, Charles Cawthorne, Bill Thorn's brother, Walter; Brian Womack's brother, Jay Womack; Debra Norville's mother, Delores; Jim Burgess, Molly Bowden. Please contact Hazel that we may list other prayer concerns.

This week Don Saunders continues the 6-week course "The Church and Politics" for the Lunch and Learn series, 11:30-1:00 on Tuesdays.

Covenant Bible Study continues today at 3:00 in the church library. Come and see what it's all about! This course will explore the theme of Covenant throughout the Bible.

A NEW Mission Opportunity! Rumble church will partner with the Women's Fund of the Blue Ridge to provide coats for the Hospitality House in October. Please bring any coats to share to the collection box in the Rumble lobby, now **until today**. They are especially in need of larger men's and women's sizes, so if you've recently experienced weight loss, this is your opportunity to clean your closet! Help keep your brothers and sisters in Christ warm this winter!

Last Sunday, seven children and their parents participated in a class to learn all about Communion. They then participated in the Lord's Supper with the congregation. Next Sunday, October 16, children in K-5th grade are invited to join Cameron for a class on Baptism. If you are interested, please contact Cameron. This class will meet at 9:45 in the fellowship hall.

Beginning Sunday, October 23rd, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am, we will begin an eight-week study of the psalms. The class will run through December 11th and meet in the choir room. We will discuss the role the psalms have played in Christian worship and the individual prayer life of Christians and Jews for the past three thousand years. We will begin with an overview of the psalms and move to sessions that focus on one or two psalms and how they can be used in individual prayer and corporate worship. Everyone is welcome. I hope you will consider joining us!
Dave McCollum

Church Income:

Weekly Offerings at Rumble

September 4	\$7,260
September 11	\$7,955
September 18	\$3,367
September 25	\$4,351 (\$175.50 Pennies for Hunger)
October 2	\$11,284

This Week's Events

Sunday 10/9/2016

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Second Sunday Lunch
Corn Maze
3:00-4:30 Covenant (L)

Monday 10/10/2016

1:00 Circle 4 – Home of Eula Calvin

Tuesday 10/11/2016

7:00 Youth Breakfast (YC)
9:30 Christian Ed Committee (L)
11:30-1:00 Lunch and Learn Series (L)

Wednesday 10/12/2016

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

Thursday 10/13/2016

10:30 Prayer Shawl Group (RH)