

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
October 16, 2016
Twenty-Second 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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Will M. Runyan, arr. Joel Raney
with Leslie Novilla, piano

+CALL TO WORSHIP Cameron Womack, Liturgist

Liturgist: Jesus taught: Blessed are the poor in spirit.
He said that the realm of God is theirs.

**People: We read that those who mourn are blessed
Jesus said they will be comforted.**

Liturgist: The meek will inherit the earth.
The merciful will obtain mercy.

**People: All who hunger and thirst for rich treasures are blessed;
Jesus said they will be filled.**

Liturgist: Blessed are the pure in heart and the peacemakers;
They are God's children and will see God.

**People: Those persecuted and falsely accused are blessed.
Even in the face of evil, we will rejoice.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 32
Tune: ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have accepted the world's wisdom as our guide. We have been impressed by the power of weapons and the importance of high positions. We measure worth by the number of possessions we command. We have been unkind in our speech and uncaring in our deeds. We have doubted the power of the cross to save. Turn us around, holy God, that we might be blessed. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Cantor, Evan Adair

No. 576

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God destroys the wisdom of those who think themselves wise. God chooses the weak and foolish to shame those who think themselves strong and all-knowing. **The God who forgives calls us to a life of kindness in word and deed, mercy toward both friend and foe, and justice in all our dealings. Thank God for setting before us standards that surpass our highest aspirations, along with the possibility for joyous fulfillment.**

+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

"Rejoice and Be Glad"

Glenn A. Pickett

Blessed, blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed, blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted,

Blessed, blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

And blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are you when you're poor, for yours is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when you mourn, for then you'll be comforted.

Blessed are you when you're meek, for you will inherit the earth.

And blessed are you when you hunger and thirst for righteousness, for you will be filled.

You are the salt of the earth, a seasoning unique in its worth;

Bring out God's flavor: rejoice and be glad.

Blessed are the merciful for you will be shown my mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for you will see God.

Blessed are those who bring peace, for you will be called "My children."

And blessed are you, when people persecute you for My sake.

For you are the light of the world, a lamp shining bright in the world.

*So let your light shine: rejoice and be glad! **

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 42:1-6a; p.487

RESPONSE TO THE WORD "As the Deer Pants for Water" Greg Scheer

As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs for you, my Lord.

When can I come to you again to praise you as before?

(Refrain) Why should I let this sorrow fill my soul?

My life is in his hands, my hope is in the Lord;
and he, I know, will be my Savior still.

Day after day he sends his love, I feel His peace come raining down.
I raise a song to him at night like fire from the ground. **(Refrain)**

Send me your light and truth to guide me as I travel through this land.
Lead me to your holy dwelling at my journey's end. **(Refrain)**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:1-12; p.4

SERMON "That depends on your perspective" Dave McCollum

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Blest Are They" **No 172**
Tune: BLEST ARE THEY

+**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 "Sheep May Safely Graze" J.S. Bach, arr. Tedd Smith
with Leslie Novilla, piano

+**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** "When the Lord Redeems the Very Least" **No 852**
Tune: I'LL FLY AWAY

+**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: Dave McCollum, Director of Music; Cameron Womack, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Lillon Henline, Acolyte; Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom, Marshall and Betty Womack, 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: Drew Dunn

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 by Brooke Nelson whose wedding will be here today.

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 concludes the 6-week course "The Church and Politics" for the Lunch and Learn series, 11:30-1:00 on Tuesday.

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.

Today the K-5 Sunday School class and their parents learned about baptism. The next class is October 30 and we will be reviewing a "Journey of Faith" guide.

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

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Day You can participate in a workshop with others at Rumble on **October 22**.

There will be a congregational meeting October 30 just after worship.

Hallelujah Festival will be October 30 – mark your calendar – details later.

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
October 9	\$4,566

This Week's Events

Sunday 10/16/2016

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
3:00-4:30 Covenant (L)
4:00 Middle School Youth
5:00 High School Youth

Monday 10/17/2016

4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Tuesday 10/18/2016

BLOOD DRIVE)
11:30-1:00 Lunch and Learn Series (L)
5:45 Missions Committee (L)

Wednesday 10/19/2016

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