

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
October 23, 2016
Twenty-Third 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 "Before the Throne of God Above" Vikki Cook
arr. John Hudson

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 149 Jim Clabough, Liturgist
Liturgist: Sing to the Lord a new song! Let them praise his name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the
humble with victory.**

Liturgist: Let Israel be glad in its maker.
Let the high praises of God be in their throats.

People: This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the Lord!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 475
Tune: NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the ages, in these weary days we are living, we confess that we
forgot to turn to you for peace, to ask for calm and for mercy. We confess
that we are often like the Pharisee in Jesus' story, who bragged in his
prayer that he was better than the others with no need for mercy. Give us
humility to come before you with this prayer:**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) No. 576
Cantor, Evan Adair

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. 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

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

ANTHEM

"Offertory"

John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before him with yearly
calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of
my soul?

He has shown you O man, he has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 14:7-10; p.672

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14; p.76

SERMON

"Kyrie"

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" No 182
Tune: KINGSFOLD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement 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 triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we
worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the
reign of God: preaching the good news to the poor and release to the
captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing
the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel...**

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. Joel Raney

+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.

+*SENDING HYMN*

"Christ Be Beside Me"

No 702

Tune: BUNESSAN

+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: Rev. Maggie Lauterer, Interim Pastor; Jim Clabough, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Laurel Kiker, Acolyte; Joe and Judy Carr, Richard and Adrienne Washer, 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: Eula Calvin

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

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 Dave McCollum began an eight-week study of the Book of 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. Come next week and join in at 9:30-10:30.

There will be a congregational meeting October 30 just after worship. Please see the insert.

Hallelujah Festive will be October 30. Please join us for games and fellowship.

October items for our Pennies for Hunger day collections are large jars of grape jelly and toilet paper.

Missions Committee: Coats are continuing to be collected and will be taken to Hospitality House on October 31 when we serve our meal for them.

Our old hymnals are looking for a new home. If you know of a church or organization that would like to have them, or if you would like one for personal use, please contact Rita White.

Pledge Cards – Your Stewardship Committee appreciates so many of you who have turned in your pledge cards! For those of you who have not gotten them in, it would be very helpful to the Finance Committee to receive your cards soon. The church budget for 2017 is in the works, approaching deadline. So thanks so much for your help!

	<u>September</u>	<u>Jan-Sept</u>
Pledged Income	\$ 15,365	\$161,546
Non-pledged	5,245	94,140
Other Income	<u>2,699</u>	<u>24,518</u>
Total Income	\$ 23,309	\$250,204
Total Expense	\$ 42,939	\$289,559
To (From) Reserve	\$ -19,630	\$ -39,355

Church Income:

Weekly Offerings at Rumble

October 2	\$11,284
October 9	\$4,566
October 16	\$6,113

This Week's Events

Sunday 10/23/2016

9:30 Psalms Study (KMC)
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Worship Committee
3:00-4:30 Covenant (L)
4:00 Middle School Youth
5:00 High School Youth

Monday 10/24/2016

5:30 Session (RH)

Wednesday 10/26/2016

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