

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
May 1, 2016  
Sixth Sunday of Easter

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, we come to worship you this day. Be present with us in our words, our songs and our prayers. Surround us with your grace and prepare us for the week ahead to share your love with all those we encounter. In the name of Christ our Lord, Amen.

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 FROM PNC

Davis Hankins

CHILDREN'S INTROIT

"Here I Am Lord"

Daniel Schutte

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we are lonely, feeling forsaken, there is One who knows how we feel:

**People: our God who gathers us up, pulling us close to the heart of love.**

Leader: When we sit at the table of despair, when we nibble at life's stale crusts, there is One who throws a party for us:

**People: our God who loves to celebrate, who fills our lives with goodness.**

Leader: When we are mired in the muck of life, when every day seems the same as yesterday, there is One who comes to us:

**People: our God who changes our names, our God who transforms our lives.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

+HYMN

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 187

Tune: BRADBURY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**If we are to have any hope, Transforming God, we must face the reality of our lives, putting a name to our failings. You hand us a bouquet of gifts, but we let them wither by not placing them in your living water. You call us to speak out for those who live in the corners and cupboards of our world, but we believe our silence is the best way to help them. We listen to those who tell us that to trust in you is a sign of weakness, rather than**

**listening to your invitation to hope in you always. You will not rest until we are one with you, God of Peace, so forgive us and fill us with your mercy. Hear now our silent personal prayers of confession.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: you are God's delight, you are God's joy, you are God's beloved. God will not remain silent, but will call you by name.

**People: From the farthest corners of heaven to this very place, from God's heart to ours – we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

+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

Emily Leonard

ANTHEM

"I Surrender All"

Victor C. Johnson

*All to Jesus I surrender, I surrender all; all to Him I freely give; will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live. I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, All to Jesus, I surrender all. I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine. Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit, truly know that Thou art mine. I surrender all, I surrender all, I surrender all, I surrender. All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee. Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all. I surrender all.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18: 1-8; p. 13

SECOND LESSON

John 2:1-11; p. 87

SERMON

Ellen Smith

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

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.**

RECOGNITION OF OUR MINISTERIAL INTERN

+HYMN                      “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”                      No. 761  
Tune: BEECHER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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      Prelude IX from the Well-Tempered Clavier, Book II      J.S. Bach

+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.**

**WE GO TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**

+HYMN                      “Go to the World!”                      No.295  
Tune: SINE NOMINE

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY      “The light of the World is Jesus”                      Philip P. Bliss  
arr. Mark Hayes

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

---

Staff

Cameron Womack, Director of Christian Education, [cameronwomack@outlook.com](mailto:cameronwomack@outlook.com)

David McCollum, Director of Music, [mccollumd63@gmail.com](mailto:mccollumd63@gmail.com)

Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist, [asbelljc@appstate.edu](mailto:asbelljc@appstate.edu)

Natasha Schoonover, Ministerial Intern, [natasha.schoonover@duke.edu](mailto:natasha.schoonover@duke.edu), 295-8559

Michelle Knoud, Nursery Attendant

Hazel Smithey, Secretary [rmpc123@bellsouth.net](mailto:rmpc123@bellsouth.net)

Darby Teander, Youth Intern

Heather Sigmon, Sexton

Mary Lentz, Clerk of Session

**[www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org)**

Welcome to Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church. We hope that you will feel welcomed in this time of worship. Our church, organized in 1887, is a member of Salem Presbytery, the Synod of Mid-Atlantic, and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Leading worship: Ellen Smith, Missionary; Cameron Womack, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Austin Dyer, Acolyte; Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom, Vernon and Drew Dunn, 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 Michelle Knoud.

**Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Janice Burns**

Children's Church: After "Time with the Children", all children ages K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman**

The flowers today are given by Jean Williamson and family in loving memory of Bill Williamson's birthday.

Today we welcome Ellen Smith to the pulpit. Ellen is a missionary based in Germany, serving also in Russia and Belarus. As regional liaison for Eastern Europe, Ellen facilitates Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) support for partner programs, relationships and activities and will implement Presbyterian World Mission strategy. She also supports PC(USA) mission personnel in communications, information sharing, mentoring/guiding, and missiological reflection. In addition, she and her husband, Al, facilitate a congregational twinning program, pairing U.S. Presbyterian congregations with congregations in Russia.

Please join us for the Mother's Day Breakfast next Sunday, May 8 at 9:45 in the FH.

Many thanks to the Transition Team for their hard work following Rev. Charlie Landreth's illness and departure from Rumble. We are happy to welcome **Rev. Maggie Lauterer** to Rumble as our new interim. Maggie will be beginning work at the office this week and will preach and administer communion next Sunday, May 8.

**Name Tags:** Be sure to wear your name tags to worship. If you do not have one or forgot yours, there is a basket in the narthex and display case with temporary tags you can wear. This will be very helpful to Maggie as she gets to know us this summer.

**Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 14** – Spring Yard Cleanup Day at Rumble.

We invite Rumble members to participate in **Summer Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch**. Dinner groups will meet in the evening in member homes June through October. The Lunch Bunch is a group that meets in area restaurants at lunch for fun and fellowship. Sign-up will be through May 15. Let us know of your interest by filling out the form in the pew pads or display case.

**Year of the Bible:** Last week's answer: Saul shows mercy by not taking revenge on those who had despised him when he was made king. (I Samuel 10:27; 11:12-13). This week's question: Paul often has colleagues working with him in his ministry. Who seems to be working with him when he writes I Corinthians?

**The Youth Group** is hosting a Silent Auction at the Second Sunday lunch on June 12. They are currently looking for donations. Please see the yellow form on the display case to donate! Items will be displayed a few weeks prior to June 12, offering the congregation more opportunities to bid. If you have any questions please see Susan Kiker or Cameron Womack.

Charlie Landreth  
25 State Road 13  
Apt. F22  
Saint Johns, FL 32259-2842

Sunday 5/01/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
4:00-6:30 Youth Group Hike

Monday 5/2/2016

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)  
6:00 Session (RH)

Wednesday 5/4/2016

9:30 BR Garden Club (FH)  
11:00 Staff Meeting  
2:30-4:30 KICKS/Fusion  
6:00 Handbell Choir  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday 5/8/2016

9:45 Mother's Day Breakfast  
11:00 Worship

Monday 5/9/2016

1:00 Circle 4 (RH)

Tuesday 5/10/2016

7:00 Youth Breakfast at Sunny Rock  
2:00 Circle 2 – Mary Lentz

Wednesday 5/11/2016

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

Saturday 5/14/2016

10:00 Spring Cleanup Day