

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
May 8, 2016  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don Saunders, Liturgist

Leader: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CONFIRMANTS RECEIVE NAME TAGS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Debora Smith

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“To God Be the Glory”

W.H. Doane  
arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 97

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

**People: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**

Leader: Oh Lord, you are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

**People: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

+HYMN

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

No. 41  
Tune: LYONS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God who brought us into being, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten, like children gone astray, that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness your love to our world. Remind us to be who you would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to your bosom and build our relationship with you and with those you have given us on earth. In the name of your son, Jesus Christ, we pray...**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Words of Assurance from Colossians 1:13-14

Leader: He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved son,

**People: in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. 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

“Bread of Heaven”

Words by **Josiah Conder**, 1789-1855 and **Patricia Mock**  
Music by **Patricia Mock** and **Faye López**, arr. **Faye López**

*Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.*

*With the true and living Bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.*

*Vine of Heaven, fill me till I want no more.*

*To Thy cross I look and live; Lord, Thy wounds our healing give, Vine of Heaven.*

*Day by day our strength supplied through the life of Him Who died;*

*Lord of Life, O let it be rooted, grounded, built on Thee. Bread of Heaven.*

*Lord of Heaven, may we love You more and more.*

*As we take this bread and wine in these moments may we find Bread of Heaven.*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 16; p. 469

SECOND LESSON

Acts 8:26-40; 119

SERMON

“Azotus”

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

+HYMN

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

No. 291  
Tune: SPIRIT

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 8:38-39

**Who will separate us from the love of Christ? I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

OFFERTORY

“Grace Falls Down”

John Calloway

Madi Hill – Alto; Kenton McCollum - Tenor

+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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER and GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

Communion

(You are invited to come forward down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and return to your pew down the side aisle. Communion will be brought to those who wish to receive the elements in their pew.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**You have opened to us the Scriptures, O Christ, and you have made yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Abide with us, we pray, that, blessed by your royal presence, we may walk with you all the days of our life, and at its end behold you in the glory of the eternal Kingdom, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

+HYMN

“Take My Life”

No.697

Verses 1, 2, 3 and 6

Tune: HENDON

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Earth and All Stars”

David N. Johnson  
arr. Anne Marie David

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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: Rev. Maggie Lauterer, Interim Pastor; Don Saunders; Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Lillon Henline and Miller Hankins, Acolytes; Kathy Earley, Dottie Watson, John and Eula Calvin, Ushers and Greeters; Maggie Lauterer, Jimmy Smith, Curt and Alice Salthouse, Elders serving Communion

Child care is provided for children ages infant through 5 years old during worship in the Keys Church Nursery area downstairs.

**Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Linda Mauldin**

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: Jim and Carolyn Nelson**

The flowers today are given by the Transition Team to welcome Rev. Maggie Lauterer.

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.

Next Sunday, May 15, is the Day of Pentecost. Remember to wear RED as we celebrate this special church season.

**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.

Today is the last day for our ASU Choral Scholars in worship. Their presence has enhanced our music and worship as they have shared the gifts with our congregation. We wish them well for the summer and hope to be able to invite them back in the fall. You are invited to make a contribution to next year's Choral Scholars program over the next few weeks as we plan ahead for a new school year and new opportunities. Thank you for making this program a tremendous success!

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

**Year of the Bible** Answer: Sosthenes is the colleague mentioned by Paul when he writes 1 Corinthians. (1 Cor. 1:1) Question: What prophet is sent by God to confront David about his sin with Bathsheba?

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.

**Mark the Date!** On Sunday, June 5, we will welcome Mel Bringle to Rumble for both worship services and a special Sunday School presentation. Mel was the chairperson of the committee responsible for compiling our new hymnal, **Glory to God**, and a professor of Philosophy and Religion at Brevard College. Mel will help us experience this new resource and learn about all the wonderful offerings it has for us.

**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 does enjoy receiving cards, so if you would like to send a card, his address is: Charlie Landreth, 25 State Road 13, Apt. F22, Saint Johns, FL 32259-2842

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 - 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

Thursday 5/12/2016

10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)

Saturday 5/14/2016

10:00 Spring Cleanup Day

Sunday 5/15/2016

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Worship Committee (L)  
4:00 Middle School Youth (YC)  
5:00 High School Youth (YC)

Monday 5/16/2016

4:00 Finance Committee (L)  
6:00 PNC (RH)

Tuesday 5/17/2016

All Day – PNC (RH)  
5:45 Missions Committee (L)

Wednesday 5/18/2016

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