

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
May 15, 2016
Day of Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeff Stewart, Liturgist

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

People: **And also with you.**

TIME OF MEDITATION Visual Presentation Jim Ruff

CHORAL INTROIT "The Mountains Stand in Awe" Adult Choir

The mountains stand in awe. The thunder speaks your name. Creation waits to serve its God with wind and flame. The heavens know your power. None question what you do.

The oceans riot unrestrained but bow to you.

Almighty, Sovereign Lord, I wait at your command. I live and move and breathe within your mighty hand. With earth and sea and sky, with all your love has made, with very thought and breath I rise to give you praise!

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 104

Liturgist: How many and how great are your works, O Lord.

Community: In wisdom you have made them all.

Liturgist: You send forth your spirit, and they are created.

Community: And so you renew the face of the earth.

Liturgist: Bless the Lord!

Community: The Lord's name be praised!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" No. 280

The dove is a traditional symbol of the Holy Spirit Tune: EBENEZER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of fire and wind, holy and powerful, mighty and mysterious, we are drawn by your spirit to this place. As we gather and behold your glory, we are aware of how unworthy we are to be in your presence. We have ignored your word. We have rejected your gifts. We have failed in your word. Ignoring the truth of Pentecost, we continue to exclude those who are different from us. We divide our loyalties. We divide our hearts. let your Spirit burn away our sin and fill us with faith and courage, so that

we might live into the promise of this Pentecost day, and receive the fullness of what you prepared for us all, in Jesus Christ, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON from Titus 2

Leader: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly...

People: We wait for the blessed hope and manifestation of the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us that we might be redeemed and purified.

+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 "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

Keith Getty and Stuart Townsend, arr. David Angerman and Stewart Harris

*Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul,
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.*

*Holy Spirit, come abide within. May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.*

*Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
show Your power once again on earth; cause Your Church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that, in unity, the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.
Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.*

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Romans 8:14-18; p. 148

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21; p.111

SERMON

“Amazed and Perplexed”

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE *“Breathe on Me Breath of God”* **No. 286**
Tune: TRENTHAM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith*
I believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in us. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the Church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves. In spite of our sin, I believe God gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all of God’s creation and peoples. Amen.

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 “Hallelujah, What a Savior!” Philip P. Bliss
with Leslie Novilla arr. Tedd 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.

WE GO TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

+CLOSING HYMN *“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”* **No.66**
Tune: PENTECOST

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Rush of Wind, Tongues of Fire” Richard Blake

+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; Jeff Stewart; Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Laurel Kiker, Acolyte; Joe and Judy Carr, Brenda Lentz, Billie Hicklin, Ushers and Greeters

Child care is provided for children ages infant through 5 years old during worship in the Keys Church Nursery area downstairs. **Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Sutton Henline**

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**

Today we receive the Pentecost Special Offering. Your offering provides young adults the opportunity to serve alongside communities while sharing the work of God. Your support makes it possible for volunteers to dedicate a full year of service for an experience that inspires for a lifetime.

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.

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.

On May 22, after confirming our covenant with Rev. Maggie Lauterer as our acting Pastor, the Fellowship Committee will host a **Lemonade on the Lawn** to welcome, meet and greet Maggie immediately following worship.

Youth Silent Auction: The deadline to submit items for the silent Auction has been extended to May 22. Don't miss out on an opportunity to donate items to help support the summer youth conferences and missions. Please see the bulletin insert for additional information.

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 Fellowship Committee is excited to share that we are planning a **Tacky Tea** in the Fellowship Hall Saturday September 24. This elegant event will be in memory of Mrs. Tacky Vosburgh and will raise money for a local charity! We would like to ask committees, Sunday School classes, circles and friends to decorate one table for this event (we will have 10 tables total). Please contact Jackie Kirkland if you are interested, we would like to have a commitment on this by early June. Thanks so much! jkirklandj9@aol.com or 828-773-4204.

Year of the Bible Answer: The prophet who confronts David about his sin with Bathsheba is Nathan. (2 Samuel 12:1-15) Question: For what reason, according to Paul, has God given different gifts to different people within the congregation?

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

Vacation Bible School: Don't forget to register your child, friend, neighbor or family member for the 2016 VBS – Surf Shack! The dates are June 20-24, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Visit our website for a link to registration or contact the church office. We are looking for donations to help us make the Surf Shack come alive. If you need your items returned, please be sure to label them accordingly.

Supplies needed: Pool Noodles, beach balls, pool rings, beach chairs, sea shells, Blue and Tan King sized sheets, kites, boogie boards, surfboard, jewels, CDs (old or new), goldfish crackers, pudding cups, bottled water.

Beginning on June 5, Rumble will hold two worship services, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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
11:30 BR Garden Club Exec Comm. (ACU)
2:30-4:30 KICKS/Fusion
6:00 Handbell Choir
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday 5/22/2016

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
12:30 Christian Ed Committee (L)
4:00 Middle School Youth (YC)
5:00 High School Youth (YC)

Monday 5/23/2016

6:00 Session (RH)

Wednesday 5/25/2016

11:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Handbell Choir
7:00 Sanctuary Choir