

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
May 22, 2016  
Trinity Sunday

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Steele, Liturgist

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

People: **And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Karen Sabo, Women of the Blue Ridge

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Sing a New Song Unto the Lord”

Traditional

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30

Liturgist: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

**Community: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Liturgist: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

**Community: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Psalm 66 **“Make a Joyful Noise to God”**

**No. 54**

Tune: DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mike Steele, Liturgist

**Psalm 25:14-15** The Lord's loyal followers receive his guidance, and he reveals his covenantal demands to them. I continually look to the Lord for help, for he will free my feet from the net. Let us therefore confess our sins:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have done, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: from Romans 8 and II Corinthians:

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel;

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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

Mike Steele

WORDS OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Colossians 3:15-17; p. 190

SINGING OUR LIVES

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

from **Psalm 26** I am singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds. My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, O Lord, and the place where your glory abides.

***How Can I Keep from Singing?***

KICKS Choir

**Psalm 62:5-6** For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

***Sometimes When I Am Still***

KICKS CHOIR

**Psalm 25:4-5** Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long...

***God Is Never Late***

Fusion Choir

**Psalm 4**

***In the Night***

Cantored by Dave McCollum

**Psalm 126**

***You Will Reap What You Sow***

Sanctuary Choir

**Psalm 104:30-35**

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

ASU Scholars

Joachim Neander 1680, arr. Hugo Distler

+HYMN OF RESPONSE Psalm 23: *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* No. 803

+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

**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

*Children’s Song Medley*

Bill Thorn

+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.**

**Covenant for Interim Time:**

Representative for Presbytery Shirley Harris, Transition Team Alice Salthouse and Don Saunders, PNC Member Jane Rogers

**Congregational Responses**

**To Presbytery Representative:** We do not yet know what the future holds. Nevertheless, we commit ourselves to God’s future, confident that God will be with us, certain that God will provide for us. We trust God to lead us to ever-greater wholeness and faithfulness. We covenant, with God’s help, to try to accept what is past as past, to cherish what has been good, to forgive what has hurt, to continue what has been useful, and to let go of what we no longer need.

**Response after Interim Pastor’s Covenant:** As Christ’s people, we promise to offer one another our love, respect, honesty, humor, and creativity—to remember the precious gift of real laughter and tears of compassion—and to look for God’s grace in our shared ministry.

+CLOSING HYMN Psalm 150 *“Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show”* No.33

Tune: LLANFAIR

+BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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