

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
May 29, 2016
Second Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cameron Womack, Liturgist
Leader: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE "For the Beauty of the Earth" Conrad Kocher
Adult Handbell Choir arr. by Patricia Sanders Cota

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 86
Liturgist: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry, for you will answer me.
People: **There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.**
Liturgist: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
People: **I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*" No. 396
Tune: HOLY MANNA

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many sad stories, and not enough hopeful ones. So we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right by turning us on the right path with you and each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Leader: Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.

People: 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

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

ANTHEM

"Jesus Is A-Listenin'"

Jesus is a-listenin', O my Lord, just to hear some sinner pray.

Train is a-comin' through the holy land.

Hear the wheels a-hummin', shout and clap your hands.

Now I've been converted, goin' to make no alarm,

'cause Jesus is my Savoir and I'm free from harm.

High upon the mountain gonna sing my song.

Low down in the valley, sing it all day long.

Jesus is my Savior, listen to him pray.

Glory hallelujah, what a mighty day!

*Jesus is a-listenin', O my Lord, just to hear some sinner pray. **

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Romans 12:4-12; p. 151

SECOND LESSON

1 Samuel 1:9-20; p.233

SERMON

"The Authenticity of Prayer"

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "*I Need Thee Every Hour*"

No. 735

Tune: NEED

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and 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. We trust in God

the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! 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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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

“Simple Gifts”
Adult Handbell Choir

Patricia Sanders Cota

+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 *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”* **No.837**
Tune: SHOWALTER

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” Joseph Scriven

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+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; Cameron Womack; Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; John Commacho, Guest Accompanist; Austin Dyer, Acolyte; Bill and Linda Mauldin, Jim and Karen Clabough, 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: Becky Steele**

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: Darby Teander**

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.

The flowers today are given by Byron Logan in memory of the 800,000 men and women who have given all for our country. Byron says "Hopefully, you will take time to reflect on this day – freedom is not free."

Youth Silent Auction: Thanks Rumble Congregation for all the wonderful donations for the Youth Silent Auction. Now it's time to register and receive a bid number. See the table in the Lobby following worship to register!

Hymn Favorites: During the summer months we will be singing our favorite hymns, and we need your suggestions! Submit your favorite hymn in the blue suggestion box on Hazel's desk in the church lobby.

Rumble will serve dinner at the **Hospitality House** tomorrow, Monday **May 30**. To donate food or help serve, please contact **Debora Smith**, at deborawsm@gmail.com or 828-773-1966. Thank you.

Rumble on a Mission for May continues to receive funds for **Wine to Water** for the purchase of new water filters in the Dominican Republic and Uganda, and well building around the world. **Thank you** to Rumble members who have supplied the equivalent of 7 bio-sand filters (20 gallons per day of clean water for life!) and two ceramic filters (water for a family for 5 years.) **WOW!** If you want to be a part of this worthy project, please make your check payable to **Rumble Church** and put **Monthly Mission-Wine to Water** in the memo line and place it in the offering. Grab a **Wine to Water magazine** off the table in the front and take a look at the filter displayed.

Rumble on a Mission for June will support the Watauga County Habitat for Humanity Faith Build 2016. Rumble is participating in the Faith Build 2016 with other local churches to build a home for the Love family. To kick off the Faith Build, Habitat will host a groundbreaking on Sunday, June 5 at 2pm at the Love home site in the Habitat Greenwood neighborhood off HWY 194 next to Green Valley Elementary School. All are invited to the groundbreaking to kick off this important ministry project. We hope you can join us! (Rumble Faith Build committee: Mary Holstein, Shirley Harris, Tim Harris, Misty Mayfield) More information about how you can participate in the Build next month!

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.

ASU Choral Scholars Update – We are well on the way for funding next school year's Choral Scholars Program. We have received \$700 of the \$5200 goal. Please consider joining the effort!

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.

The Fellowship Committee is 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 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.

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

Sunday 5/29/2016

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Monday 5/30/2016

Church Office closed Memorial Day

Wednesday 6/01/2016

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
11:00 Staff Meeting
6:00 Handbell Choir
7:00 Sanctuary Choir