

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
July 3, 2016  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

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

People: **And also with you.**

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Bill Cuthill

GENERAL ASSEMBLY REFLECTIONS

Rev. Stephanie Hankins

HYMN SING (first and last stanza) please stay seated

***"This Is My Father's World"***

**No. 370**

***"My Country Tis of Thee"***

**No. 337**

***"This Is My Song"*** (verses 1 and 2)

**No. 340**

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 125

Rev. Stephanie Hankins, Liturgist

Liturgist: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

**People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and forevermore.**

Liturgist: Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts.

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE **"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"** **No. 620**  
(Psalm 103) Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+HYMN OF REFLECTION ***"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"***

**My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: Now hear me while I pray...take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Colossians 1:19-20

Liturgist: For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

**People: ...he has now reconciled you in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him. Thanks be to God.**

+ASSURANCE HYMN ***"Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"*** **No. 582**  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Rev. Stephanie Hankins

ANTHEM (8:45)  
(11:00)

**"Northfield Evening Shade"**  
**"Jesus Loves Me"**

Christian Harmony  
Arr. John Ferguson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Romans 4:13-16; p.145

SECOND READING

1 Kings 19:9-15; p. 311

SERMON "At the Top of the Ladder...or the Bottom?"

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE ***"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"*** **No. 819**  
**We are climbing Jacob's ladder, we are climbing Jacob's ladder. We are climbing Jacob's ladder, soldiers of the cross. Every round goes higher, higher...every round goes higher! Every round goes higher, higher, soldiers of the cross.**

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed p. 35

OFFERTORY

**"Battle Hymn of the Republic"**  
with Leslie Novilla, Piano

Julia W. Howe

+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.**

### **The Lord's Supper**

Invitation Prayer of Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

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

Let us thank the Lord our God.

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

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

**Hymn 530 "One Bread, One Body" and Hymn 533 "In the Singing"**

Prayer after Communion

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

+SENDING HYMN      *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

**No. 338**

Tune: MATERNA

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE              "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

John Hughes

arr. Larry Shackley

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

**RUMPLE ANOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church!** Visitors, we hope that you will feel welcomed in your time with us today. We hope you will fill in the card in the pew so we can be in touch with you. Our church was organized in 1887 and is a member of Salem Presbytery, Synod of Mid-Atlantic in the Presbyterian Church USA. If you have any questions, our pastor and elders will be glad to help you.

**Leading worship:** Rev. Maggie Lauterer, Interim Pastor; Rev. Stephanie Hankins, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Molly Kirkland, Acolyte; (8:45) Wayne and Kathryn Holliday (11:00) Joe and Sylvia Kiker, Buz and Betsy Helms, Ushers and Greeters; Elders serving Communion: (8:45) Mike Capristo, Mary Lentz, Kim Rogers, Charlie Travis (11:00) Jill Hauser, Doug Holstein, Mary Holstein, Danny Kirkland, Jackie Kirkland

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

**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: Jerry and Mary Hutchens**

**The flowers** today are given in honor of Holy Communion by Vernon and Drew Dunn.

**GA Reflections** See the bulletin insert for a report from the General Assembly.

Our initial fundraiser for the **Habitat for Humanity Faith Build** was very successful! Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and attended. We raised nearly \$600 for the project. What a great first step toward helping the Love family.

**Lunch and Learn** The study on ACTS continues this Tuesday, July 5 at 11:30 in the church library. Rene Cuthill will be the leader and the curriculum is Interpretation Bible Studies: ACTS. Books are available from Cameron for \$10.00 each. Come when you can!

**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.

**ASU Choral Scholars Update** – We are well on the way for funding next school year’s Choral Scholars Program. We have received \$2550 of the \$5200 goal. Please consider joining the effort!

**Congregational Care** is developing a Prayer List that will be updated weekly and printed in the bulletin. Its accuracy will only be as good as the collective knowledge of all Rumble members, so we kindly ask that you notify the church office, Jim Ruff ([jimhruff@gmail.com](mailto:jimhruff@gmail.com)), or Karen Gaddy ([Karen.gaddy@gmail.com](mailto:Karen.gaddy@gmail.com)).

**Blowing Rock CARES** : During the summer there is a need for canned vegetables and canned fruits!

**Presbyterian Women** annual meeting and lunch will be on **August 27** at 11:00 in the Sanctuary and Rumble House. Mark your calendar!

**Many thanks** to everyone who contributed to the Love Gift for Rev. Charlie Landreth, our interim, who suffered a serious stroke in March. He is being sent a check from Rumble folks for \$3,790. Though his language is being slow to return, Charlie remains in physical therapy and is learning to walk again. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Cameron Womack**, DCE, will be away this week for continuing education at Montreat. She will return to the office on July 11.

**Church Income:** Your Session has determined that our congregation should be kept informed of our finances. We are, therefore, posting a new statement by our accountant each month. Our hope is that you, as the congregation of this church, keep the welfare of our home church in your prayers and financial support.

**Actual Income and Expenses**

**January thru May 2016**

	<u>May</u>	<u>Jan-May</u>
Pledged Income	\$ 17,484	\$ 89,474
Non-pledged	5,550	29,360
Other Income	<u>2,234</u>	<u>10,087</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 25,269</b>	<b>\$128,922</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>\$ 26,272</u></b>	<b><u>\$163,238</u></b>
<b>From Reserve</b>	<b><u>(\$ 1,003)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$34,316)</u></b>

**This Week’s Events**

Sunday 7/3/2016

8:45 Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

Monday 7/4/2016

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday 7/5/ 2016

11:30 Lunch and Learn (L)

Wednesday 7/6/2016

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)  
9:30 BR Garden Club (FH)  
11:00 Staff Meeting  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir