

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
August 14, 2016  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

People: **And also with you.**

**HYMN SING** (first and last stanza) please stay seated

***“Crown Him with many Crowns”***

**No. 268**

***“For the Beauty of the Earth”***

**No. 14**

***“Fairest Lord Jesus”***

**No. 630**

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Davis Hankins, Liturgist

Liturgist: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Let those who fear the Lord say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”**

Liturgist: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**People: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**+HYMN OF PRAISE**

***“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”***

**No. 39**

Tune: FAITHFULNESS

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Liturgist

The prophet Isaiah calls

us to “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.” Let us, therefore, confess our sins...

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment by moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**+HYMN OF CONFESSION**

***“Lord Have Mercy”***

**No. 575**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Liturgist: Hear these words of assurance from Christ: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**+ASSURANCE HYMN**

***“Glory Be to the Father”***

**No. 581**

**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 (11:00)

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

ANTHEM (8:45)

“Holy, Holy, Holy  
with Leslie Novilla, piano”

John B. Dykes  
arr. Joel Raney

(11:00)

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”  
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan  
Evan Adair, Soloist

*Chorus: Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.  
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*On the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke.  
Down in the valley, on my knees, asked my Lord have mercy please. Chorus*

*Jordan River, chilly and cold, chills the body not the soul.  
All around me looked so fine, asked my Lord if all was mine. Chorus*

*Ain't but one train on this track, goes to heaven and right back.  
St. Peter waiting at the gate, said come on sinner, don't be late. Chorus\**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:10-13; p.645

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 12:6-10; p.174

SERMON

“Born and bred in the briar patch”

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE**

***“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”***

**No. 834**

Tune: PRECIOUS LORD

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We worship our God, the origin and destiny of nature and man, who is Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We worship Jesus Christ, holy and righteous, merciful and steadfastly loving. He desires that men should live in fellowship with Him and each other. By the working of the Holy Spirit we are invited and enabled to turn from our sin and put our faith in Christ. In the Christian fellowship we enter upon a new life of praise, joy, peace, freedom, service, witness and love. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using debts)

**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 (8:45)

Improvisation

(11:00)

“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
with Leslie Novilla, piano

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arr. Joel Raney

**+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**

**“Go with Us, Lord”**

**No. 748**

(sing through once, then sung as a round with congregation singing first, then choir joins in)  
Tune: TALLIS' CANON

**+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**+CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Hymn Medley

arr. Larry Shackley

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+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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**Welcome back ASU students!** The Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry starts back this Tuesday and they need meals for their weekly meetings as well as 3 Movable Feasts. If you, your Sunday school class, your circle or committee would like to help out please contact Rev. Stephanie Hankins (Presbyterian Campus Minister) at 404-915-9830 or [scoblehankins@gmail.com](mailto:scoblehankins@gmail.com)

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10:00 General Assembly Report (FH)  
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