

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
August 28th, 2016
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.

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

"Amazing Grace" No. 649
"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" No. 837
"Farther Along" Duet, Bill Magee and Dave McCollum

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 147 Jim Nelson, Liturgist

Liturgist: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God! The Lord is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: The Lord builds up Jerusalem and gathers the exiles of Israel. The Lord heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

Liturgist: The Lord counts the number of the stars and calls them by their names.

People: Great is our Lord, and mighty in power, whose wisdom is beyond limit.

Liturgist: The Lord lifts up the lowly. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

All: Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!

+HYMN OF PRAISE *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* No. 15
Stanzas 1, 2, 5, 6 Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you who pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+HYMN OF REFLECTION *"Lord Have Mercy"* Cantor, Evan Adair
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

+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)

Carolyn Nelson

ANTHEM (8:45)

"Farther Along"

Dave McCollum and Bill Magee, duet

(11:00)

"Be Still My Soul"

Katherina A. von Schlegel, Jean Sibelius, arr. Molly Ijames

Be still my soul! The Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God to order and provide. In every change He faithful will remain.

Be still my soul! Thy best, thy heavenly Friend, through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul! Thy God will undertake to guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake. All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still my soul! The waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul! The hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord.

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joy's restored.

Be still my soul! When change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-8; p. 13

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 14:1-14; p.72

SERMON

“Everybody Who’s Anybody”

Natasha Schoonover

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* **No 12**

Tune: ST. DENIO

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: that Jesus Christ is Lord! 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

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”
with Leslie Novilla, piano

Haldor Lillenas
arr. Larry Shackley

+**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* **“We All Are One in Mission”** **No 733**

Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

+**THANKSGIVING FOR THE MEAL**

+**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

+**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. John Hudson

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+Indicates those who are able may stand.

RUMPLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: Natasha Schoonover, Guest Preacher; Jim Nelson, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; (8:45) Cullie and Sylvia Tarleton (11:00) Glen, Linda, Holly and Emma Liesegang, Ushers and Greeters

Child care is provided for children ages infant through 5 years old during worship in the Keys Church Nursery area downstairs staffed by Kelly Ginsberg and Claire Denness.
Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Karen Clabough

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: No Children's Church next Sunday**

The flowers today are given to honor the recipient of this year's Presbyterian Women Lifetime Membership award.

We welcome Natasha Schoonover to our pulpit today. Natasha is a daughter of Rumble, a graduate of Duke Divinity School, and is an Inquirer for the Ministry under the care of Rumble and Salem Presbytery.

The Pennies for Hunger offering is being received today. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery.

Plan to stay for the Annual Church Picnic today immediately following the 11:00 worship service. It will be catered by *Come Back Shack* and we will once again have JUMP'S Super Slide and Jumpy House.

Keep in your prayers...

Brian Womack's brother, Jay Womack; Sandra Trexler and her family; Bill Thorn's brother, Walter; Debra Norville's mother, Delores; Nancy Trexler after surgery; Jim Burgess home from rehabilitation; Molly Bowden. Please contact Hazel that we may list other prayer concerns.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to provide meals for the ASU Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry.

Knitters Needed The Prayer Shawl Group has lost four members this past year and both knitters and crocheters are needed in order to keep the ministry going. The group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Rumble House. Please consider joining our group and call Pat Coley at 295-3556 if you have any questions.

Church Income: Your Session has determined that our congregation should be kept informed of our finances. Our hope is that you, as the congregation of this church, keep the welfare of our home church in your prayers and financial support.

Both Total Income and Total Expenses are about 10% under budget for the period January through July. The budget includes a \$50,000 reserve that covers the year-to-date overrun of \$28,150. Pledges need to increase to reduce the overrun and conserve the reserve.

2016 Actual Income and Expenses

| | <u>July</u> | <u>Jan-July</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Pledged Income | \$ 18,492 | \$127,818 |
| Non-pledged | 7,575 | 51,295 |
| Other Income | <u>2,591</u> | <u>14,877</u> |
| Total Income | \$ 28,658 | \$193,990 |
| Total Expense | \$ 33,353 | \$222,140 |
| To (From) Reserve | \$ -4,695 | \$ -28,150 |

Weekly Collections

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| August 7 | \$5,309 | |
| August 14 | \$5,609 | |
| August 21 | \$4,283 | Special Offering for Grandfather Home \$2,229.00 |

This Week's Events

Sunday 8/28/2016

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Church Picnic

Monday 8/29/2016

6:00 Session

Wednesday 8/31/2016

11:00 Staff Meeting
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Next Week's Events

Sunday 9/4/2016 One Worship Service

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

Monday 9/5/2016

Church Offices closed for Labor Day

Tuesday 9/6/2016

Wednesday 9/7/2016

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30-4:30 KICKS
2:30-4:30 Fusion
6:00 Handbell Choir
7:00 Sanctuary Choir