

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
November 13, 2016  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY "How Can I Keep From Singing?" Lani Smith

+CALL TO WORSHIP Vernon Dunn, Liturgist

Liturgist: O Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

Liturgist: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**All We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

+***HYMN OF PRAISE*** "***Morning Has Broken***" ***No. 664***  
Tune: BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Holy and Haunting Presence whose spirit moves quietly but surely in the sound and fury of the world around us and in our inner most being, you know us as rushing water knows the rocks and releases the sparkling beauty of new light as you rush over us. We often trivialize your love by abandoning the struggles which accompany its joys. Open us to the insistent abrasiveness of your grace that we, like the rocks in the stream, are smoothed by the waters that flow from your throne, O God. In Christ we pray, Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+**KYRIE** "***Lord Have Mercy***" (*sung responsively*) **No. 576**  
Cantor, Evan Adair

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone and a new life has begun.

**Thanks be to God!**

+ASSURANCE HYMN "***We Are Forgiven***" ***No. 447***

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

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Choir sings first time, Choir and Congregation sings second time

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Emily Leonard

ANTHEM "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Robert Robinson (1735-1790), arr. Lloyd Pfautsch

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise,  
**(Refrain)** I am bound for the kingdom will you go to glory with me?  
Alleluia Praise the Lord.

Oh to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. **(Refrain)**

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above. **(Refrain) \***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 3:6-12; p.292

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 11:17-26; p.122

SERMON "The never ending question" Rev. Maggie Lauterer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

+***HYMN OF RESPONSE*** "***The Church's One Foundation***" ***No 321***  
Tune: AURELIA

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from Romans 8*

**We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor anything present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Washington's Prayer for the Nation to the State Governors June 8, 1783*

**Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in thy holy protection, that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplications, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**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.**

OFFERINGS OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Ron Loree

+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.**

+*SENDING HYMN*

***"Go With Us, Lord"***

***No 748***

Tune: TALLIS' CANON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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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:** Rev. Maggie Lauterer, Interim Pastor; Vernon Dunn, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Austin Dyer, Acolyte; the Liesegang family, 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: Laura Carter**

**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: Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman**

**The flowers** today are given by Byron Logan in appreciation of the 2,718,000 men and women who gave their lives, and millions of men and women who have served in the armed forces that we may have the freedom and quality of life that we enjoy today. Freedom is not free.

**Keep in your prayers...**Bill Thorn, in the death of his brother, Walter; JoAnn Jones, Sandi Tinsley, in the death of her husband Minton; Sarah Scherger in the death of her father, Howard "Skip" Rogers on October 23, Nancy Trexler, Betty Ferguson, Jim Burgess, Molly Bowden, Brian Womack's brother, Jay Womack; Debra Norville's mother, Delores; Cecil Brandon, and the flood victims of Hurricane Matthew. Please contact Hazel that we may list other prayer concerns.

**Order forms for Poinsettias** and gifts to WeCAN are in the pews. Please take one and the deadline for them is November 27.

**Dave McCollum continues an eight-week study of the Book of Psalms.** The class will run through December 11<sup>th</sup> and meet in the choir room. We will discuss the role the Psalms have played in Christian worship and the individual prayer life of Christians and Jews for the past three thousand years. We will begin with an overview of the Psalms and move to sessions that focus on one or two Psalms. Come next week and join in at 9:30-10:30.

**Pledge Cards** – Your Stewardship Committee appreciates so many of you who have turned in your pledge cards! For those of you who have not gotten them in, it would be very helpful to the Finance Committee to receive your cards soon. The church budget for 2017 is in the works, approaching deadline. So thanks so much for your help!

**Have you lost** the magnetic back to your name tag? We have a handful available first come, first serve. Please see Cameron Womack or contact Hazel Smithey at the church office.

**PDA Support - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** (PDA) is already working in Haiti after Hurricane Matthew left a scene of disaster. Our youth are putting together hygiene kits for the thousands left homeless and destitute. They are collecting handtowels, washcloths, combs, soap, nail clippers toothbrushes, and Band-Aids. The middle schoolers worked on packets this past week. Checks may be made to Rumble or sent directly to PCUSA, PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

### **Weekly Offerings at Rumble in October and November**

October 9	\$4,566
October 16	\$6,113
October 23	\$5,300
October 30	\$5,153
November 6	\$7,672

### **This Week's Events**

#### Sunday 11/13/2016

9:30 Psalms Study (Choir Room)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Youth Committee (YC)  
3:00-4:30 Covenant Class (Library)  
4:00 Middle School Youth  
5:00 High School Youth

#### Monday 11/14/2016

4:30 Presbyterian Women (L)

#### Tuesday 11/15/2016

5:45 Missions Committee (L)

#### Wednesday 11/16/2016

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