

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
November 20, 2016  
Christ the King Sunday

**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 "When I Can Read My Title Clear" arr. Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100 (KJV) Cullie Tarleton. Liturgist

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

**People: Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Liturgist: Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

**All For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 367  
Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

CONFESSION

Liturgist: In the midst of our thanksgiving, let us pause in silence to recall how we so often lose sight of the gifts of each day and of their Giver.  
(A moment of silence)

**All: Forgive us.  
Grant us clear minds to know you, new hearts to love you,  
strong hands to serve you. Help us live this day, this week,  
and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you.  
Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

**We trust God's word. We are a forgiven people. 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.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

ANTHEM

"For the Autumn Sky"

Ruth Elaine Schram

For the sky, for the autumn sky with its crisp, chill breeze;  
for the wind, for the autumn wind blowing through the trees;  
for the leaves, for the colored leaves drifting gently to the earth;  
Lord we thank You, Lord, we thank You, Lord, we thank You.

For the sun, for the golden sun and the gentle rain;  
For the seed, for the fertile seed that has grown to grain;  
For the feast, for the harvest feast we enjoy this time each year;  
Lord we thank You, Lord, we thank You, Lord, we thank You.  
For the beauty of the seasons ever changing, always a reminder You are ever more the same.  
For the bounty of the harvest; For the blessing You so freely give;  
we thank You, and we praise Your Holy Name.

For the Son, for Your precious Son who has set us free;  
For Your gift of abundant life for eternity;  
For Your love, for your boundless love and amazing, saving grace;  
Lord we thank You, Lord, we thank You, Lord, we thank You. \*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145 (please see insert)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

1 Thessalonians 5:16-21; p.193

**Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks. For this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not extinguish the Spirit. Do not treat prophecies with contempt. But examine all things; hold fast to what is good.**

SERMON

"Tough Order"

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "For the Fruit of All Creation" No 36  
Tune: AR HYDY NOS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**For what are you thankful? The Congregation gives thanks individually and congregation responds: Thanks be to God!**

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life, for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.**

**We thank you for the mystery of creation: for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.**

**We thank you for setting us in communities: for families who nurture our becoming, for friends who love us by choice, for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding, for children who lighten our moments with delight, for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.**

**We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbors and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for your grace and one more experience of your presence, for your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.**

**For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

OFFERINGS OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“I Lay My Sins On Jesus”

arr. Howard Helvey

+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

“Let All Things Now Living”

**No 37**

Tune: ASH GROVE

+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; Cullie Tarleton, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Stephanie Hankins, Mike and Misty Mayfield, 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: Judy Carr**

**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** this morning are from Drew and Vernon Dunn and are dedicated to our working together to heal our church and our nation.

**Keep in your prayers...**JoAnn Jones, Bill Thorn, in the death of his brother, Walter; 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, Jim Burgess, Molly Bowden, Brian Womack's brother, Jay Womack; Debra Norville's mother, Delores; Cecil Brandon. 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** – Please remember to turn in your pledge cards. If you need a card, please contact the church office.

**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.

## **Advent Season**

This year Advent begins on **November 27** with the Advent Wreath.

On **December 11** the children will be providing special music during worship followed by a covered dish lunch and carol singing.

**December 18** the choir will present the **Christmas Cantata, A Festival of Lessons and Carols** at the 11:00 worship

**Christmas Eve** services include a 5:00 p.m. worship led by our children and a 7:00 p.m. worship with communion.

We will also have an 11:00 service on **Christmas Day**.

Share these events with your friends and family and come celebrate the season at Rumble!

**Advent "Virtual" Study:** You are invited to join in on an Advent study led by members of the Christian Education Committee. The book is Names for the Messiah by Walter Brueggeman and can be purchased from Cameron for \$10. There is also an e-book version available for download from amazon.com. Whether you purchase from Rumble or you download the e-book be sure to provide your email on the sign-up sheet on Cameron's office door. You will be provided with some discussion starters via email. Pick yours up today to be ready for the first Sunday in Advent, November 27.

**Thank you** to all who provided supplies for Hygiene kits for Hurricane Matthew victims. The Children and Youth were able to fill and send 57 kits to eastern NC.

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

October 16	\$6,113
October 23	\$5,300
October 30	\$5,153
November 6	\$7,672
November 13	\$6,705

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

#### Sunday 11/20/2016

9:30 Psalms Study (Choir Room)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Worship Committee (L)  
4:00 Middle School Youth  
5:00 High School Youth

#### Monday 11/21/2016

4:00 Finance Committee (L)

#### Wednesday 11/23/2016

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

#### Thursday 11/24/2016

Happy Thanksgiving

#### Saturday 11/26/2016

Christmas Parade