

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
January 29, 2017  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS OF PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE "Meditation" Roy Danielsen

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 63*

Leader: O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you.

People: **Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, lifting up my hands to you in prayer. I will praise you with songs of joy.

People: **Because you are my helper, O Lord, I sing for joy in the shadow of your wings.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 2  
Tune: ITALIAN HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION *from Hebrews 12*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely. Let us confess our sins:

UNISON CONFESSION

**Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) Cantor, Evan Adair  
**Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *from John 3 and Romans 5*

One: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

All: **Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

+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.** Tune: GLORY TO GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN and Pennies for Hunger Rev. Maggie Lauterer

ANTHEM "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
F.S. Pierpoint (1835-1917), arr. John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the sky,  
for the love which from our birth, over and around us lies, over and around us lies,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven,  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise. \*

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:13-18; p. 639

SECOND READING

John 4:12-25; p. 89

SERMON

"Listen to your Mother..."

Rev. Maggie Lauterer

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE      **“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”**      **No. 298**  
(Verses 1, 2,4 and 5)      Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

+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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER: Judy Lilly

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.**

OFFERINGS OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY      “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”      Isaac Watts  
Arr. Rogers Summers

+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 BLESSING

+POSTLUDE

**Worship will be followed by the called Congregational Meeting.**

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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.

Please be sure to sign and pass the Friendship Pad found in the pew rack. If you are a guest, this gives us the opportunity to be in touch with you.

**Leading worship:** Rev. Maggie Lauterer, Interim Pastor; Cameron Womack, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Ruthie Davis, Acolyte; Brenda and Johnny Lentz, Adrienne and Richard Washer, 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: Becky Steele**

**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). **Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Beau and Sarah Stanley**

**The flowers today** are given in honor of Rev. Maggie Lauterer, with our love and appreciation for her hard work and blessings to Rumble, from Rita White, Donna and Fred Whitt, and Betty and Marshall Womack.

**The Annual Congregational meeting** will be today after worship. The 2017 budget and annual report will be given. Also, this meeting will include the Pastor Nominating Committee's nomination for our new pastor. Information about the candidate will be provided and a vote will be taken at that time.

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

**Today we welcome Judy Lilly** as a new member at Rumble. Judy is Stephanie Hankins' mother and Miller and Nathaniel's grandmother.

**Covenant Bible Study** returns on Sunday February 5 at 3:00 – 4:30. You are invited to this 8-week study focusing on "Living the Covenant" in our everyday life. This is the second segment in a 3-part series, but no worries! If you missed the first segment, you can join us now. Cost is \$15 and you can sign up by contacting Cameron or sign-up on her office door.

**Keep in your prayers** Susan Kiker and family in the passing of her sister, Shelly on January 18; Linda Liesegang and her family in the death of her step-father, Otto Voigt; Leslie Novilla, for knee replacement this week; Kim Kincaid, recovering from surgery; Earl Trexler, David Baskin, Pat Coley, Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess, Molly Bowden, and Cecil Brandon. Please contact Hazel that we may list other prayer concerns.

**Congregational Care** Our freezer was recently defrosted and is empty! Please help us fill it with soups and other meals to be shared with our church family when needed. Please label with contents, date and cooking instructions if needed. Thanks!!

**The Flower Chart** The new 2017 flower chart is on the wall behind the desk in the lobby, or a sign-up form can be found in the Friendship Pads in the pews.

**Thank you** to all those that gave blood at the Rotary Blood Drive on January 17.

**The new pledge envelopes** are here! They are on the display case in the lobby. This year's envelopes do not have dates or names, so please take one if you would like.

**To the Congregation** In November we expected to have a loss for the year of \$44,000. However, in December our loving and generous members donated more than \$125,000 to Rumble. That erased the loss for 2016 and added money to the bank that can be used to cover the projected overrun in 2017. God continues to bless our church and with your continued support, we can grow our church, nourish our youth, and expand our ministry. From the Rumble Session

2016 Financial Results  
INCOME       \$433,138  
EXPENSE       394,692  
NET INCOME   38,446

### **This Week at Rumble**

Sunday 1/29/2017

9:30 Farewell Breakfast for Maggie (FH)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Congregational Meeting  
4:00 Middle School Youth (YC)  
5:30 High School Youth (YC)

Wednesday 2/01/2017

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
12:00 Circle 5 - Cheeseburgers  
2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion  
6:00 Handbells  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Monday 1/29/2017

Staff and Session meet with new pastor