

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
February 12, 2017
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Keep us mindful, O God, amidst all the demands on our lives, all that threatens to draw us in and swallow us up, all that blinds us to injustice and drives us from grace, that you have told us what is greatest and what is best, that we love you with all our being, and our neighbor as much. Rouse yourself, O God, so that we may follow you to your kingdom, overcoming our fears and experiencing your freedom, with the courage to act and the gratitude to enjoy.

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.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE "Glory To His Name" J.H. Stockton, arr. Victor Labenske

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Shirley Harris, Liturgist

Leader: Your law, O God, is our guide,

People: May we never shrink from your commandments.

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all God's blessings upon us?

People: Let us sing with abandon to our Lord, our refuge and our inspiration!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory" **No. 307**
Tune: CWM RHONDDA

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as you have commanded. We have not acknowledged your presence. We have been too busy with our own agendas – living for ourselves rather than for our neighbors. We ignore the pain of the world and cling to old resentments, we walk on by the poor, the hungry, the refugee, and so we condone evil and avoid the path of your righteousness. Lord, we wish to be made

anew. Free us from selfishness so that we may choose your will, keep your commandments, receive your forgiveness, and obey. 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 FORGIVENESS

One: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

All: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive for righteousness.

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Alleluia! 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

Cameron Womack

ANTHEM

"The Peace of God"

John Rutter

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds, in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost be amongst you and remain with you always. A-men. *

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20; p. 179

SECOND READING Matthew 5:21-37; p. 4

SERMON "Jesus' Executive Order" Dr. Davis Hankins

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" **No. 291**
Tune: SPIRIT

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from a *Brief Statement of Faith*

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.

OFFERINGS OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

"Panis Angelicus"

César Franck

+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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 611

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

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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: Dr. Davis Hankins, Guest Pastor; Shirley Harris, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Maggie Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Janet Jones, Lou Moore, Sylvia and Cullie Tarleton, 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: Eula Calvin

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). **Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Jerry and Mary Hutchens**

Today we welcome Davis Hankins to our pulpit. Davis is an Assistant Professor at ASU where he teaches courses on biblical literature. Davis is married to Rev. Stephanie Hankins. They have two children, Miller (8) and Nathaniel (5). Davis is a member of the Pastor Nominating Committee and is a ruling Elder.

Covenant Bible Study meets today 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.

Middle Ground will meet at Davis and Stephanie Hankins' home today at 5:00 p.m. *Middle Ground* (temporary name) is a gathering of various age adults and being organized by a couple Rumble members. If you would like more information, or would like to be a part of this new ministry, please contact Cameron Womack, DCE.

Youth Progressive Dinner will take place today. All Middle and High School youth are invited to attend. We will leave Rumble promptly at 4:30 p.m. and return no later than 7:30 p.m. Please see Darby Teander, Youth Intern, to sign-up so we ensure we have enough food for everyone.

Plan to attend our Ash Wednesday service on March 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. We will begin the Lenten season together with this simple worship service including the imposition of Ashes. David McCollum and Cameron Womack will be your worship leaders

Keep in your prayers Jim Gee, Leslie Novilla, Kim Kincaid, 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.

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.

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.

Name Tags: All members of Rumble receive a name tag when they join the church. If you have lost yours and need a replacement, please contact Hazel in the office. The cost is \$7 for replacements.



Rumble is on Facebook! Be sure to "like" our page to keep up to date on all the happenings at Rumble Church.

This Week at Rumble

Sunday 2/12 /2017

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L)
4:30 Youth Progressive Dinner

Monday 2/13/2017

5:00 Missions Committee (L)

Wednesday 2/15/2017

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