

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
February 19, 2017  
Seventh 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.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

+CALL TO WORSHIP Jeff Stewart, Liturgist

Leader: As we offer a welcome to stranger and friend, we are embraced in their kindness,

**People: we choose to be people of life and blessing.**

Leader: As we serve others in God's name, as we receive blessings from those we do not know,

**People: we choose to walk in God's way.**

Leader: As we forgive those who have hurt us, as we reach out to those we have harmed,

**People: we choose to be reconciled to our sisters and brothers.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722  
Tune: CANONBURY

CALL TO CONFESSION Liturgist

With every choice we make, we show how faithful we are to God's hopes for us. Yet, despite the mistakes we make, the missteps we take, God remains forgiving and gracious. Let us come to our God, speaking honestly about our lives, as we pray, saying,

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**How often we make the wrong choices, God of our lives! We look at others through the prism of lust, distorting who they really are. We let our 'mad' feed us with bitterness and hurt. We toss about harmful words like so many snowballs on a winter's day. We would rather insult those**

**around us, than to lift them up. Have mercy on us, God who is everywhere. May we set aside our quarreling natures to be united in common worship, common service, and a common purpose, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

Leader: Christ came, so we might be healed by God's tender touch. Christ came, so we might be reconciled to one another.

**People: Thanks be to God! As risky, as hard as it may be, we will choose to be God's people. Amen.**

+RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"  
**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.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Emily Leonard

ANTHEM "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing"  
George Herbert (alt.), Daniel Kallman

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly:  
The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.  
The Church with Psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:  
But above all the heart must bear the longest part. \*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; p. 157

PSALM

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:38-48; p. 5

SERMON "It's a Revolution" Cameron Womack, DCE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”* No. 753

Verse 1, 2 and 4 Congregation Verse 3 Adult Choir Tune: PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

“Andante”

Franz Schubert

+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 *“Called as Partners in Christ's Service”* No. 761

Tune: BEECHER

+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:** Cameron Womack, Director of Christian Education; Jeff Stewart, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Debra Norville, Glen, Linda 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: Sylvia Tarleton**

**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: Darby Teander**

**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.

**Darby Teander**, our Youth Intern, will have her senior saxophone recital on Friday February 24, 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. at The Hayes School of Music on the campus of Appalachian State University. Come out and support Darby!

**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.

**Lenten Bible Study:** Our new pastor, Rev. Kathy Beach, invites you to a 5-week Lenten study and time of prayer beginning on Tuesday March 7 at 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the library. Kathy will base the time together on the book, What We Need is Here: Practicing the Heart of Christian Spirituality by Roger Owens. Copies of the book are available from Cameron Womack and we ask for you to sign-up on the clip board in the lobby. Cost of the book is \$10.

**Hospice of Caldwell County** has announced several events in March. Please see the bulletin insert for details.

**Assistive Listening devices** for worship are now available at Rumble! If you would like to use a "Sound Mate" while in worship, please see Cameron Womack or an usher for assistance.

**Missions Committee** The February item for *Blowing Rock CARES* is canned fruit. There is a grocery store food cart located in the lobby for any donations to BR CARES.

**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 2/19 /2017

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Worship Committee (L)  
3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L)  
4:00 Middle School Youth (YC)  
5:00 High School Youth

#### Tuesday 2/21/2017

Presbytery Meeting  
First Presbyterian in Burlington

#### Wednesday 2/22/2017

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

#### Thursday 2/23/2017

4:30 Presbyterian Women  
Officers (L)