

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
February 26, 2017
Transfiguration of the Lord

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

“O Thou in Whose Presence”

Freeman Lewis, arr. Victor Labenske

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

+A TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY LITURGY (see insert)

An Entrance Rite for Transfiguration Sunday:

Loving God, you transfigured your beloved Son and revealed the Holy Spirit in the bright cloud: enable us to hear the Word of Christ with faithful hearts.

Kyrie eleison.

Loving God, you made light to rise in the darkness, and you have shone in our hearts, to make known your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: Revive in us the spirit of contemplation.

Kyrie eleison.

O Christ, you took your friends with you and led them to a high mountain: May your church stay close to you, in the peace and hope of your glory.

Kyrie eleison.

O Christ, by your Transfiguration you revealed the Resurrection to your disciples before your Passion began; we pray for the church in all the difficulties of this world; in our trials may we be transfigured by the joy of your victory.

Kyrie eleison.

O Christ, you led Peter, James, and John down from the mountain and into the suffering world; when our hearts crave permanence, may we know the permanence of your love as you take us with you on your way.

Kyrie eleison.

O Christ, you will transfigure our poor bodies and conform them to your glorious body; we pray to you for our brothers and sisters who are dying; may they be changed into your likeness, from glory to glory.

Kyrie eleison.

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose face we cannot see, you have made known your love by the lives of faithful witnesses. We give you thanks for the revelation of your glory in the face of our Lord Jesus Christ, for your confirmation of his disciples and for the promise of his victory. May the light of your presence shine on your people, that all may see the fulfillment of their hopes in the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

+***HYMN OF PRAISE***

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 366

Tune: HYFRYDOL

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Womack

ANTHEM

“Look at the World”

John Rutter

Adult Choir and KICKS Choir

Look at the world: everything all around us, Look at the world: and marvel every day.

Look at the world: So many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.

(Refrain) Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation give us thankful hearts that we may see, all the gifts we share and every blessing, all things come of Thee.

Look at the earth: bringing forth fruit and flower, Look at the sky: the sunshine and the rain.

Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river field and plain.

(Refrain)

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer, bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, til' it is gathered to the Father's fold.

(Refrain)

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish, comes from the Lord in token of his love.

We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty, His is the earth and His the heavens above.

(Refrain) *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

2 Peter 1:16-21; p. 222

SUNG RESPONSE

“Alleluia” (Choir)

No. 587

SECOND READING

Matthew 17:1-9; p. 17

SUNG RESPONSE

“Alleluia” (Choir and Congregation)

No. 587

SERMON

“...see a glimpse, ...hear a whisper, ...sense a presence”

Dave McCollum

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+***HYMN OF RESPONSE***

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

No. 193

Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and life of the world to come. 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

Prelude XII from The Well-Tempered Clavier Book II

+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

“Alleluia”
Adult Choir

William Boyce, arr. Theron Kirk

+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: Dave McCollum, Preacher; Cameron Womack, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Lynne, Wes, Andie, and Gigi Waugh, 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: Jackie Kirkland

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: Wes and Lynne Waugh**

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

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.

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.

We Welcome Rev. Kathy Beach on March 12!

Please join us for worship and a reception for Kathy following worship in the fellowship hall. Don't forget to bring welcome cards for Kathy. It would be great to include a picture too, so she can begin to put names and faces together. There are some blank cards available by the baskets in the narthex and lobby if you need one.

The Fellowship Committee is asking for help with Kathy's reception. They are looking for finger sandwiches (pimento cheese, tuna salad, egg salad, chicken salad, etc.), fruit trays, veggie trays, bite size desserts. If you can help, please contact Jackie Dyer at jackiedyer@charter.net or 828-265-3758 and let her know so they can ensure they have enough food.

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 Ruth George in the death of her husband, Dr. Lynn George, Jim Gee, Earl Trexler, 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.



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 2/26/2017

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

Monday 2/27/2017

5:30 Session (RH)

Wednesday March 1, 2017

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion
6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship Service
7:00 Sanctuary Choir