

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
March 19, 2017
Third Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS OF PEACE

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "There is a Balm in Gilead" Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 95
Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and praise.
For the One who formed us and all the world is our God.
We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 81
Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, O God, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water once again, so that we may never thirst again.

+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

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE "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

ANTHEM "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" Howard Helvey

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity. *

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, through the reading of the Scripture and by the power of your Spirit, may we hear for ourselves the good news, and believe, because of your Word, that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 4:5-42; p. 89
Cullie Tarleton, Jim Crowell, Kathy Beach, readers

SERMON "Living Water" Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts" No. 494
Tune: QUEBEC

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' 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 "Rock of Ages" Thomas Hastings, Faye López

+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 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" No. 182
Tune: KINGSFOLD

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison.

+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. If you have any questions, our pastor and elders will be glad to help you. This church was organized in 1887 and is a member of Salem Presbytery, Synod of Mid-Atlantic in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

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: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Cullie Tarleton, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; The Hankins Family, 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: Stephanie Hankins

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: Lou Moore**

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Jacob Pierce who passed away March 1, by his family.

Lenten Bible Study: Our new pastor, Rev. Kathy Beach, invites you to a 5-week Lenten study and time of prayer which continues Tuesday March 21 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.

Keep in your prayers: Matt Jay, and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor upon the death of his wife, their mother, Sarah, on Saturday, March 11; George Snyder, Bill Thorn, Brenda Lentz; 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, in the church office, if you have other prayer concerns we can add.

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.

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open on Monday mornings until noon. Items needed for March are: toothpaste, tooth brushes, toilet paper and feminine products. There is a shopping cart located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

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.

Photo Directory Updates are here. If you already have a full directory, please pick up an update and new printed address directory. If you had your photo taken last summer during the update, then you will need a full directory, update and address list. All items are on the pew in the lobby. Please see Cameron Womack if you have questions.

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.

The glass display case in the library needs a new home. Anyone who is interested in it, please contact Rita White at 828-414-9345.



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 3/19/2017

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 (YC)

Monday 3/20/2017

4:00 Finance Committee (L)
5:00-6:30 Missions Committee (L)

Tuesday 3/21/2017

11:30 – 1:00 Lenten Bible Study (RH)

Wednesday 3/22/2017

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

Saturday, 3/25/2017

11:00 Memorial Service for Sarah Jay
(Childcare will be available)

PO – Pastor's Office
FH – Fellowship Hall
RH – Rumble House
KMC – Keys Music Center
YC – Youth Cottage
L - Library