

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
April 16, 2017  
Easter Sunday

**WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS OF PEACE

Christ has risen! Alleluia!

**He has risen indeed. Alleluia!**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Easter Blossoms Forth”

Colin Curtis

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us rejoice this Easter day! Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Sin and death shall reign no more.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Let the people of God join our voices in praise.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

No. 232

Tune: EASTER HYMN

+PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death and opened the way to eternal life. We offer you our praise and thanks. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death, transform your church to be a bold witness to his enduring victory in life, that all we do may proclaim to the world, “Christ is risen! He has risen indeed!” May the joy of this Easter morning fill us so that we may continue to bear witness to our resurrection hope all the days of our lives. In the name of Christ, our risen Savior, we pray this joyful morning. Amen.**

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory to God”

No. 585

**WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF RESURRECTION**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Cameron Womack

ANTHEM

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Isaac Watts, Lowell Mason, arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God,  
all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Were e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all. \*

**WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM FOR EASTER DAY

Psalm 118 selected verses; p. 534

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 28:1-10; p. 32

SERMON

“Glory to God”

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Thine Is the Glory”

No. 238

Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from 1 Corinthians 15*

**This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe that he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

EASTER LITANY

**Hear our prayers, O Lord of New Life!**

OFFERINGS OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Christ Arose”

Robert Lowry, arr. Victor Labenske

+DOXOLOGY

“Alleluia”

No. 587

Choir 1st time, Congregation 2nd time

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**O God of New Life, we know that what others reject as useless, you accept and use for your glory. We give ourselves and our offerings, this Easter day, in the confidence that you will use both to bring life and hope to the world. We give and we pray in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, who is not dead, but alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF RESURRECTION HOPE**

+SENDING HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection!”

No. 233

Tune: LANCASHIRE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Receive the good news: **Christ is risen from the dead.**

Tell the good news: **the power of death shall no more oppress us.**

Live the good news: **we are free to love as he has first loved us.**

+POSTLUDE

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison.

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

**Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church**

Worship Services (June – Aug 8:45 and 11:00) (Sept – May at 11:00)

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## WORSHIP NOTES

We thank Rumble member and artist, Norma Suddreth, for the art that adorns our Easter bulletin. In Norma's words *"The Old Rugged Cross" was my grandmother's favorite hymn. We sang it at her funeral. That symbol held a significant place in her heart, as in mine. Frequently, I place it in my art. What happened on that cross redeems me. My faith, through shed blood, frees me to bow before Him, praise and serve Him and be His child. Thanks be to God for Easter!*

**Leading worship:** Kathy Beach, Pastor; Davis Hankins, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Mike and Becky Steele, Jerry and Mary Hutchens, Ushers and Greeters

**Today**, in addition to our regular offering, we will receive the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering. All funds received go to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self Development of People. Look for special envelopes in the pews.

### CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

#### **Happy Easter and welcome to Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church!**

If you are a visitor, we hope that you will feel welcome as you worship here this morning. We also hope you will fill out a card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would like to be in touch with you after worship. If you have any questions, our pastor, ushers, and greeters 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.

**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: Janice Burns**

**Children's Church:** There will be no Children's Church today so the children can worship with their families. **Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Jim and Carolyn Nelson**

**Today the flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ed and Tacky Vosburgh by their daughters, Vicki, Julie and Marty.

**Earlier this morning Rumble dedicated a special bench**, in memory of Ed and Tacky Vosburgh, in the Rumble House yard. The bench was given by Ed and Tacky's three daughters and their spouses: Marty and Tim Johnson, Julie and Dannie Vice, and Vicki and Billy Worsham.

**Would you like to become a member of Rumble?** On Sundays April 30 and May 21, Rumble will receive new members (and affiliate members) into the life and ministry of Rumble. New members will meet with the Session at 10:30 and then be introduced in worship both mornings. If you would like to become a member of Rumble please speak to Kathy or indicate your interest on the visitor card in the pew or on the fellowship pad.

**On Sunday, April 30, Rumble will celebrate our Director of Music**, Dave McCollum. Earlier this winter, Dave received his Doctor of Worship Studies degree and his church family wants to recognize this great accomplishment. We will give thanks for Dave that morning during worship and celebrate his degree with a reception immediately following worship.

**Summer Worship at Rumble**, at both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. will begin on Sunday, June 4 and continue through August 27.

**Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open Monday mornings 9-12. Item needed for April is canned fruit in natural juice (no heavy syrup due to dietary needs). There is a shopping cart located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

**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.

**Church Income** The Session would like the congregation to stay informed of the church's finances and hopes that the congregation will keep the financial welfare of the church in your prayers.

#### **Weekly Offerings at Rumble in April**

April 2 \$9,461

April 9 \$5,878

**Save the date:** VBS 2017 is June 19-23, 9:00 to 12:00. You can find more information and register on our website [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org).

**Keep in your prayers:** The family of Margaret (Peggy) Bissette who passed away April 5; Karen Snyder on the death of her husband, George on April 5, service will be at Rumble on April 22 at 2:00 p.m.; Dave and Kenton McCollum on the death of Dave's mother-in-law, Kenton's grandmother, Linda Perkins, on April 2; Matt Jay and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor; Jim Gee, Brenda Lentz; Earl Trexler, Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess, and Cecil Brandon. Please contact Hazel, in the church office, if you have other prayer concerns we can add.

Monday 4/17/2017  
Church Offices Closed

Tuesday 4/18/2017  
Rotary Blood Drive at Rumble  
4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Wednesday 4/19/2017  
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Saturday 4/22/2017  
2:00 Funeral for George Snyder  
Reception in Rumble House