

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

EASTER GREETING
Christ has risen! Alleluia!
He has risen indeed. Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Sing to the Lord"
Robert Sterling, arr. Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 30
Sing praise to God, all you faithful.
We give thanks to God's Holy Name.
Let us rejoice and be glad.
God has raised Jesus from the dead and raises us to new life each day.
Let us worship our God of new life and resurrection hope.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "The Day of Resurrection!" No. 233
Tune: LANCASHIRE

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of life and death, we confess that sometimes we are not alive to the possibilities you offer. In the midst of pain, unfairness, and fear we often find little reason for hope, even in this Easter season. We feel despair and we blame others, forgetting that we can and should turn to you for help. Forgive us, God of Easter life, and show us how to share the new life you offer, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) Cantor, Evan Adair
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.
In Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior, we have been given new life.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Glory to God" No. 585

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 1:3-9; p.218
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31; p. 108
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Living Hope" Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Thine Is the Glory" No. 238
Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

+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.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Jeff Stewart, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Austin Dyer, Acolyte; Vernon and Drew Dunn, Walt and Mary Ann Bagstrom, Ushers and Greeters

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.

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: Linda Mauldin

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). **Volunteers NEXT Sunday: Wes and Lynne Waugh**

This morning the flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Snyder by Karen's aunt, Ruth Sylves; The flowers on the narthex table are in celebration of Walt and Mary Ann Bagstrom's 50th wedding anniversary.

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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.

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.

Today 1-4 pm at Valle Crucis Community Park Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry is hosting the Second Annual Camp-a Looza. Come for an afternoon of camp activities like arts, crafts, riding bikes, field games and more. All rising 2nd - 8th graders are welcome. Parents may stay or you can sign your children in and we'll return them to you worn out! In case of rain, the event will be at First Presbyterian in Boone.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 April 16 \$5,676

Keep in your prayers: The family of Margaret (Peggy) Bisette who passed away April 5; Karen Snyder on the death of her husband, George on April 5; Matt Jay and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor; Bill Magruder after back surgery, 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.

The Dave McCollum family thanks you for all the cards and prayers. Your support from near and far has been overwhelming.

Church Calendar

Sunday 4/23/2017

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Worship Committee (L)
2:00 Covenant Bible Study (L)
4:00 Middle and High School Youth (YC)
4:00 Evan Adair Concert – St. Luke's
Lutheran Church in Boone

Monday 4/24/2017

5:30 Session (RH)

Wednesday 4/26/2017

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

Saturday 4/29/2017

4-7 p.m. Pancake Flip Benefit for
Brenda Lentz in Rumble Fellowship Hall

Sunday 4/30/2017

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Reception for Dave McCollum
3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L)
4:00 Middle and High School Youth (YC)