

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
April 30, 2017
Third 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Brother James' Air"
J.L. Macbeth Bain, arr. Larry Shackley

+CALL TO WORSHIP
We are followers of Jesus and by his cross we are redeemed
Alleluia!
By Christ's rising we are free from the fear of death.
Alleluia!
By his love we are made new.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Blessed Assurance" No. 839
Tune: ASSURANCE

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of endless possibilities, we confess we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and ideas, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways you set before us. Open our eyes that we may accept the new life you offer us, and thus show forth our joy in the resurrection promise.

+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 sin and 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
The children will lead us in collecting the Pennies for Hunger offering.

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

THE PSALTER Psalm 116:1-8, 12-14; p.533
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-35; p. 84
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Resurrection Witnesses" Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Day of Arising" No. 252
Choir Verse 1, Congregation join on Verse 2 Tune: RAABE

CELEBRATION WITH DR. DAVE MCCOLLUM Robert Shirley

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 "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord" Dave McCollum

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION "Alleluia" No. 587

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" No. 450
Tune: SLANE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison.

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Cameron Womack, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Janie Beach-Verhey, Acolyte; JoAnn and Jimmy Jones, Adrienne and Richard Washer, Ushers and Greeters

The Easter season begins on Easter Sunday and continues through Pentecost (which means 50 days.) The color for the Easter season is white and it is a season of new life and hope. Throughout the Easter season we will sing a couple of special Easter refrains and Kathy will wear her white robe.

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: Judy Carr

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).

NEXT Sunday there will be no Children's Church. It is Youth Sunday.

This morning the flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. Dave McCollum by Kathy Earley.

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

Today we welcome to the Rumble Church family: Bill and Janet Goodman, Barbara Leon, and Kip and Robin Smith, as affiliate members.

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.

Would you like to become a member of Rumble? Again on Sunday, May 21, Rumble will receive new members (and affiliate members) into the life and ministry of the church. 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.

Our celebration of Dave McCollum's doctorate will continue after worship this morning with a reception outside on the lawn.

Summer Salt Shakers forms are in the pew pads and on the display case in the lobby. Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch are small groups that meet for lunch or dinner monthly.

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open Monday mornings 9-12. The item needed for the month of May is soup. There is a shopping cart located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

Save the date and plan to attend the Installation Service for Pastor Kathy Beach as the new Pastor of Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church by Salem Presbytery. This service will be Sunday May 21, 2017 at 4:00 in the Rumble Sanctuary. It will be followed by a dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish to share.

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.rumblechurch.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. April 2 \$9,461 April 9 \$5,878 April 16 \$5,676 April 23 \$3,035

Keep in your prayers: Winnie Gee on the death of her husband Jim on April 20; Matt Jay and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor; Bill Magruder after back surgery, 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.

Church Calendar

Sunday 4/30/2017

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

Tuesday 5/01/2017

10:00 BR Garden Club Meeting (FH)

Wednesday 5/03/2017

10:30 BR Garden Club Board (ACU)
12:00 BR Garden Club (FH)
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion (YC) (KMC)
6:00 Circle 5 – Suddreth cottage
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday 5/07/2017 Youth Sunday

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship with Communion
12:00 Fundraiser Lunch by Youth (FH)
12:15 Congregational Care (L)
3:00 Habitat Benefit Concert
by Melissa Tausche (Sanctuary)
3:00 Covenant Bible Study (L)

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