

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church
May 14, 2017
Fifth 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 "One In Three" Larry Shackley

ANTHEM "This Little Light of Mine" KICKS Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 4 and 30

Sing praise to the Lord and give thanks to God's holy name.

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!

God has put gladness in our hearts.

We will give thanks to the Lord our God forever!

Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" No. 645
Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us. Yet there are times when doubt has overcome hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world's values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that we may move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. 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 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

ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing" Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.

Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Free our troubled hearts, O God, and reveal to us your marvelous light. As your Word is read and proclaimed, may you bring us to the place where we each can know your Son and your love that dwells in him. Guide us by your truth and lead us to life. In the name of Jesus our Savior we pray, Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 31, selected verses; p.478

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-14; p.102

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" No. 624
Tune: TOULON

+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

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Simeon B. Marsh, arr. Marilyn Thompson

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

"Alleluia"

No. 587

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 725

Tune: NYLAND

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison.

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Sarah Stanley, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Sam Cooke, Acolyte; Joe and Judy Carr, John and Eula Calvin, Ushers and Greeters

The Easter season began on Easter Sunday and continues through Pentecost (which is June 4 this year.) The liturgical color for the Easter season is white. Easter is a season of new life, transformation, 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: Linda Liesegang

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: Beau and Sarah Stanley

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Richard and Adrienne Washer in honor of their grandson Ian Washer, a recent Eagle Scout, and in loving memory of Ian's mother, Cathie Washer.

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.

Would you like to become a member of Rumble? On Sundays, May 21 and June 18, Rumble will receive new members (and affiliate members) into the life and ministry of the church. 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.

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 next **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.

Annual Cleanup/Mulch Day will be Thursday, May 18, 9-12. All workers will be provided lunch. If needed, an additional day will be added, Friday, May 19.

Our Youth Intern, Darby Teander, will serve as a Young Adult Volunteer for the PC(USA) for one year beginning in August. If you would like to contribute to her year of service or just learn more, please email Darby directly at teanderdl@appstate.edu.

Summer Salt Shakers sign-up 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. For more information please contact Marion Thorn at 828-268-0616.

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.

Our **ASU Choral Scholars Program** has just completed another successful year. Thanks to all who contributed in the past to make this program a reality. In May we begin to accept donations that will apply to next year's Choral Scholars. Please consider supporting this program by putting *Choral Scholars* on the memo line of your check.

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 19-22, 9:00 to 12:00. You can find more information and register on our website www.rumblechurch.org.

Keep in your prayers: Jane Rogers in the death of her brother, David Bolick on May 10; Cameron Womack in the death of her brother, Matt McNeill on May 4; **Ruth George and family**, a memorial service for her husband, Dr. Lynn George, will be on June 3 at 2:00 at Rumble Presbyterian Church; Matt Jay and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor; Brenda Lentz; Earl Trexler, Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess, and Cecil Brandon. Thank you from Brenda Lentz and her family for the many calls, cards and prayers. Please contact Hazel, in the church office, if you have other prayer concerns we can add.

Church Calendar

Sunday 5/14/2017 Happy Mother's Day

9:45 Mother's Day Breakfast (FH)

11:00 Worship

Monday 5/15/2017

4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Tuesday 5/16/2017

11:30 Half Truths Bible Study (L)

Presbytery Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury

Wednesday 5/17/2017

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

5:30 Worship Committee

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday 5/21/2017

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

4:00 Installation Worship Service
for Kathy Beach

5:30 Installation Dinner (FH)

Monday 5/22/2017

5:30 Session (RH)

PO – Pastor's Office

FH – Fellowship Hall

RH – Rumble House

KMC – Keys Music Center

YC – Youth Cottage

L – Library

ACU – Adult Classroom Upstairs