

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
May 21, 2017  
Sixth 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

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

John Hughes, arr. Larry Shackley

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us sing to God a new song.

**For God has done marvelous things.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of God.

**Let us praise and worship our God of new life.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

No. 20

Tune: ROYAL OAK

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, 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 the resurrection of 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 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

Mike Steele

ANTHEM

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. David Angerman and Stewart Harris

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul,  
Let the presence of the risen Lord come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me. Give me faith for what I cannot see.  
Give me passion for your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within. May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
show Your power once again on earth; cause Your Church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that, in unity, the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.  
Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. \*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 67; p.500

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.**

John 14:15-21; p.103

SERMON

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

No. 279

Tune: ST. AGNES

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Barbara Julien

Hymn No. 306 “Blessed Be the Tie that Binds” verse 1

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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"  
William B. Bradbury, arr. Chris Rice

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

As Christ was offered in obedience to you, O God,  
**So we offer ourselves and our gifts to be used in your service.**  
As you took Christ's sacrifice and filled it with your life and power,  
**So use our gifts and transform our lives, that we may be the living presence of your reign on earth, now and always. Amen**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366  
Verses 1, 2 and 4 Tune: HYFRYDOL

+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; Jim Clabough, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Lillon Henline, Acolyte; Janice Burns, Karen Clabough, Kaye Morgan, David Hardage, 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: Drew Dunn

**Children's Church:** After "Time with the Children", all children ages K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Lou Moore

**The flowers this morning** are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Pastor Kathy Beach, as we, the congregation of Rumble Church, celebrate her installation as our new Pastor.

## 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.

**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 today at 4:00 in the Rumble Sanctuary. An offering will be taken for BR CARES. It will be followed by a dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish to share.

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

We will celebrate our high school graduates on Sunday, June 4 during 11:00 worship.

**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.

**Variety Show and Dinner:** The youth invite you all to their fundraiser for summer conferences on Sunday June 4, 5:00-7:00. The youth will be selling tickets after worship today in the lobby, and if you have a talent you would like to share at the show, they will have registration forms for that too.

**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](mailto:teanderdl@appstate.edu).

**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.

**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.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org).

**Keep in your prayers:** Rusty Hamrick in the death of his father; Quincy Parham in the death of her mother; Jane Rogers in the death of her brother; Cameron Womack in the death of her brother, Mac 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 Church; Matt Jay and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor; Brenda Lentz; Earl Trexler, Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess, Cecil Brandon. Please contact Hazel, in the church office, if you have other prayer concerns we can add.

## Church Calendar

### 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)

### Tuesday 5/23/2017

11:30 Half Truths Bible Study (L)

### Wednesday 5/24/2017

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

### Sunday 5/28/2017

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

### Monday 5/29/2017

Church Offices Closed

### Tuesday 5/30/2017

11:30 Half Truths 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