

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
May 28, 2017  
Seventh 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

“Morning Has Broken”  
Leslie Novilla, piano

arr. Joel Raney

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God who sends the Spirit to empower the church.

**Praise God who gave us Jesus our Risen Savior.**

Praise the Lord our God who created us and this world around us.

**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

No. 331

Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, you are sovereign over all our days. Forgive us when we neglect to acknowledge or rely upon your steadfast love. We do so for many reasons.**

**Sometimes we do not want to see you. Sometimes we lock you in the past as if your best efforts were concluded long ago. And, other times, we try to put you off until tomorrow. Great God, forgive us and grant us the wisdom to trust you and the courage to serve you, through Jesus Christ our Savior, 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

“Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cameron Womack

The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.

ANTHEM

“By Your Mercy”

Susan Bentall Boersma, Craig Courtney

By Your mercy find in me Your image, Lord, that I may be  
a true reflection of Your face, by Your mercy, by Your mercy.

By Your mercy speak to me clear words of hope and victory;  
Your loving voice assuring me of Your mercy, of Your mercy.

(Refrain) Your righteousness exalts me to Your throne where I can stand  
by faith in Christ alone; not by any merit of my own, but by Your mercy.

By Your mercy set me free in child-like faith to trust and see,  
Your truth in radiant robes displayed, robes of mercy, robes of mercy. (Refrain) \*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 68:4-10, 32-35; p.501

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11; p.105

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**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

No. 318

Tune: ST. PETER

+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 "Wondrous Love" Traditional arr. Roger Summers

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN "Go To the World!" No. 295  
Tune: SINE NOMINE

+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; Danny Kirkland, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Maggie Cheves, Acolyte; Bill and Kitty Taylor, David and Jean Baskin, 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 Kent Leonard 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: Eula Calvin

**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: Jerry and Mary Hutchens

**The flowers this morning** are given by Anne Denton to the glory of God and in memory of the men and women who have given all for our country.

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

### 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. All worshipers, please be sure to sign and pass the Friendship Pad found in the pew.

**Summer Worship at both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.** begins next Sunday, June 4 and continues through August 27.

**Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday**, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church and the birthday of the church. All who attend worship are encouraged to wear red. After 11:00 worship everyone is invited to stay for a church birthday celebration on the lawn.

**Pentecost Workshop:** On Sunday June 4, beginning at 10:00 in the fellowship hall, we will have an interactive Pentecost workshop for all ages. Come and experience Pentecost together prior to worship. Invite your friends!

**We will celebrate our high school graduates**, Maggie Gilleskie and Morgan Smith on Sunday, June 4 during 11:00 worship.

**Chetola Pool Party and Cookout for Youth:** All are invited to Chetola on Tuesday May 30 to celebrate the end of the school year. You are invited to meet at the Chetola

Pool after school, around 2:30, and we will plan to have hot dogs and hamburgers around 5:00. Bring a side dish to share and invite your friends!

**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. Deadline to sign up is the end of May.

**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 outside, and if you have a talent you would like to share at the show, they will have registration forms for that too.

**Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open Monday mornings 9-12. Item needed for June is canned fruit in natural juice. There is a shopping cart located in the church lobby for these items and any other donations.

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).

**Lemonade on the Lawn** begins in June. The Fellowship Committee needs volunteers to take a turn hosting a Sunday. The committee will donate cookies and lemonade but needs volunteers to come in early to set up and clean up. Please contact Jackie Dyer at [jackiedyer@charter.net](mailto:jackiedyer@charter.net) if you would be willing to help with this.

**Keep in your prayers:** Rusty Hamrick in the death of his father; Quincy Parham in the death of her mother; Ruth George and family, a memorial service for her husband, Dr. Lynn George, will be on June 3 at 2:00 at Rumble; 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 5/28/2017

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

#### Monday 5/29/2017

Church Offices Closed for Memorial Day

#### Tuesday 5/30/2017

11:30 Half Truths Bible Study (L)

#### Wednesday 5/31/2017

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

#### Saturday 6/3/2017

2:00 Memorial Service - Dr. Lynn George

#### Sunday 6/4/2017

8:45 Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:00 Pentecost Workshop (FH)  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn

#### Monday 6/5/2017

5:00 Missions Committee (L)  
FH – Fellowship Hall  
L - Library