

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
July 2, 2017  
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE 11:00 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 70*  
Rejoice and be glad!  
**For God is our salvation.**  
Rejoice and be glad!  
**God has called us here for worship and praise.**  
**Let us worship God.**

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

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**God of Mystery and Wonder, we want to stay awake and be ready for your surprises, but we are tired and overcome with the usual routine. We want to wait patiently for the fulfillment of your kingdom, but we are frustrated by our need for immediate gratification. We want to believe your promises from ancient days, but we are often overwhelmed with postmodern doubts. Come to us again, O God. Awaken us with your unexpected grace. Shock us with your daring mercy. Lift us up from lethargy and set our feet on your path once more.**

+SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)  
**Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+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 11:00

ANTHEM 8:45 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Mark Hayes  
Jonathan Asbell and Leslie Novilla, piano

11:00 "Consecrated, Lord, to Thee" Lloyd Larson

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, take and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shall choose. Use my heart, my mind and will. Through my life Thy plans fulfill.

Use my life; my talents, time, my all. May I hear Thy holy sov'reign call.  
Lord, take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, Lord to Thee. \*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O Lord our God, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 78:1-7; p. 508

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:1-13; p.26

SERMON Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" No. 362  
Tune: LLANGLOFFAN

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY "God Grant You Peace" James Southbridge

+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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us thank the Lord our God.

**We give our thanks and praise...**

**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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN

"Guide My Feet"

No. 741

Tune: GUIDE MY FEET

+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; (8:45) Caroline Parker (11:00) Emily Smith, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Jim Ruff, Mitzi Gellman (11:00) Vernon and Drew Dunn, Dottie Watson, David Hardage, Elders serving Communion: (8:45) Kathy Beach, Don Saunders (11:00) Kathy Beach, Jim Crowell, Bill and Rene Cuthill

**Ordinary Time** is a period of the church year. In the context of the church year the term “ordinary” does not mean “usual or average”; it means “not seasonal”. (An example of seasonal is Lent or Advent.) In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ, not in one specific aspect, but in all its aspects. The Scriptures during Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. The color for this season of growth is green.

**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 (at the soundboard) 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. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. Volunteer July 9: Stephanie Hankins

**Children’s Church:** After “Time with the Children”, all children ages K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to follow adult leaders to the Butterfly Classroom for their own worship time. Children may be picked up in the classroom after worship (from the lobby, take the stairs or the elevator to the top floor). Worship bags for children who remain in worship are available on the table near the Baptism font. Volunteers July 9: Beau and Sarah Stanley

**Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.** The table set before us is the table of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He is the host and invites all who trust in him to come and share in this communion meal. We will celebrate communion by intinction. You are invited to come forward, tear off a piece of bread and then dip it in the cup. If you are unable to come forward, the elders will come to you.

### **RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**Welcome to all** who have come to worship God at the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church this morning. If you are a guest or a visitor, this church family welcomes you. We invite you to fill out a visitor card or leave your contact information on the fellowship pad. We’d love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumble with you. If you have questions, please speak to our pastor, Kathy, or to one of the ushers and greeters. Please remain after 11:00 worship and enjoy *Lemonade on the Lawn*.

**Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open Monday mornings 9-12. Items needed for July are canned tuna and salmon, and toilet tissue. Please place items in the shopping cart in the church lobby.

Any active member eligible for a **Rumple scholarship for the 2017-18** school year who has not yet applied, please turn in your application immediately. Recent high school graduates planning to attend college this fall, and “candidate for the ministry under supervision of the Presbytery” are eligible. Contact Hazel in the church office if you need a copy of the application.

**New Adult Study coming July 11.** Join us for another “Lunch and Learn” series on our newest confession, *The Confession of Belhar*. Tuesday for 4 weeks at 11:30 in the church library, Don Saunders will lead this class exploring *The Confession of Belhar* that arose in the context of apartheid in South Africa. Cost is \$8 for a study book and you can sign up by contacting the church office or sign up on the table in the lobby.

The Missions Committee invites you to help Rumble meet our **Back to School Supply** challenge. Rumble is trying to collect 500 composition notebooks (both college and wide ruled), 25 backpacks, and 100 packs of colored pencils during July. All supplies will be available for Watauga County children at the Back to School Festival in early August. A picture of a composition notebook is in the *enews* and on our website.

**The Love House Habitat Faith Build** update is in July’s *Slate & Stone*. Saturday build day volunteers (groups of 6-8, morning and/or afternoon) and lunch preparers are needed in August and September. Open dates are 8/12, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/23 and 9/30. Contact Tim Harris (828-262-1067) or [timharris\\_2@charter.net](mailto:timharris_2@charter.net).

Thank you to those who contributed to **The ASU Choral Scholars**. We look forward to welcoming students in September.

**Keep in your prayers:** Jeff Stewart, Buz Helms, upcoming surgery, Richard and Rebecca Holshouser, JoAnn Jones, Vicki Cawthorne’s two sisters Susan and Sandy, Matt Jay and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor; Brenda Lentz; Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess, Cecil Brandon. Please contact Hazel, in the church office, if you have other prayer concerns we can add.

Kathy will be away on vacation July 5-14. Call the church office or one of the “elders on call”, Mary Lentz or Bill Thorn if you have a pastoral care need.

#### Sunday 7/02/2017

8:45 Worship (S)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship (S)

#### Monday 7/03/2017

3:00 HOA Meeting (FH)  
4:30 Missions Committee (L)

#### Tuesday 7/04/2017

Church Offices closed for July 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Wednesday 7/05/2017

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

#### Sunday 7/09/2017

8:45 Worship (S)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship (S)  
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn

S - Sanctuary  
ACU – Adult Classroom Upstairs  
FH – Fellowship Hall  
RH – Rumble House  
L – Library  
K – Keys Music Center