

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
June 18, 2017  
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

“The Water Is Wide”

Howard Helvey

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and God's courts with praise.  
Give thanks to God and bless God's name.  
For the Holy One, our God, is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No. 645

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have shown us the path love takes – submitting to the needs of others, open to everyone, willing to suffer and endure. We confess that we desire a different path – one where our interests are protected, our comfort is preserved, and we decide who merits our attention. Such love does not resemble yours. O Suffering Servant, forgive our faint efforts to follow you. Pour your love into our hearts that we might learn compassion, practice charity, and cultivate both character and hope.**

+SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)

Canter, Evan Adair

**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

Kathy Beach

ANTHEM 8:45

“How Great Thou Art”

Jim Crowell and Michael Crowell, duet

11:00

“The Lily of the Valley”

Words adapted by Jean Anne Shafferman from Charles W. Fry (1837-1882), arr. Lloyd Larson

I have found a friend in Jesus, He's everything to me.  
He's the Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see.  
In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay;  
He's the fairest of ten thousand, my joy upon my way.

He all my grief has taken, He all my sorrows borne.  
I've all for Him forsaken, from my heart all idols torn.  
Though all the world forsake me and Satan tempt me sore,  
He will never, no, never leave me till my life on earth is o'er.

When my life on earth is over, when I have run this race,  
then, sweeping up to heaven, I'll see His blessed face!  
The Lily of the Valley, He keeps me by His power,  
I've found a friend in Jesus, He's the bright and Morning Star! \*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15; p. 13

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8; p.9

SERMON

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 634

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**Christ calls us to pilgrimage toward the kingdom.**

**Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God's kingdom first. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.**

**Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world.**

**Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world, but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom: to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross, risking the consequences of faithful discipleship; to walk by faith, not by sight, to hope for what we have not seen.**

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.**

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY 8:45

"Jesus, I Come"

George C. Stebbins, arr. Robert W. Thygerson

11:00

"How Great Thou Art"

Jim Crowell and Michael Crowell, Duet

+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

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 370

Tune: TERRA BEATA

+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; Noah Schoonover, Liturgist; Evan Adair, Choir Director, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Audrey and Suzanna Gurkin (11:00) Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom, Richard and Adrienne Washer

**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. Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Judy Carr

**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: Wes and Lynne Waugh

**The flowers this morning** are given to the glory of God and to the Carter Lentz Sunday School Class in appreciation for all they do for our church and in honor of all Fathers today from the Women’s Sunday School Class.

### 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 morning, 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, we’d love to share information about the ministries and missions of Rumble. If you have questions, please speak to our pastor, Kathy, or to one of the ushers and greeters.

Rumble will host a **Prayer Service for Hope and Healing** on Wednesday, June 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This meditative service will include hymns, prayer, Scripture, silence, and special music and will last approximately 30 minutes. The focus of this first service will be on prayers for those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. Kathy and Dave will lead the service.

**Rumble will host a Welcome to Rumble Inquirers’ Reception and Class** at 9:45 on Sunday June 25, in the Pastor’s study. Light breakfast items and coffee will be served. Kathy and members of Rumble’s leadership and Welcome Team will be present to share information and to get to know folks who are new to Rumble and who want to learn more about Rumble’s mission and ministries. Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling or emailing Hazel at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org) or 828-295-7675.

**Lemonade on the Lawn** has begun. The Fellowship Committee needs volunteers to take a turn hosting a Sunday. Please contact Jackie Dyer at [jackiedyer@charter.net](mailto:jackiedyer@charter.net) if you would be willing to help with this.

**Volunteers needed!** Proudly Rumble Church will show off our beautiful grounds and gardens Friday, June 23. The BR Garden Club will showcase six gardens, including Rumble and St. Mary’s during the **Mile of Flowers**. Volunteers are needed from 9am to 3pm. Please contact Debra Brenner at 295-9434 or [debatobx@gmail.com](mailto:debatobx@gmail.com).

**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.

**Rumble is partnering with Blowing Rock School and Blowing Rock CARES** to feed hungry children and their families this summer. We will be collecting “extras” during the month of June. Donations of laundry detergent, toothpaste, bath soap, shampoo, and dish detergent will be accepted through June 30. Please place them in the labeled basket in the church lobby. If you would like to help in additional ways, please contact Tracy Markland, [marklandtracy@gmail.com](mailto:marklandtracy@gmail.com)

**The ASU Choral Scholars** donations have begun coming in to the church office. Our goal is \$5200.00, and we have received \$1200.00 to this point. Thanks to all those that have given in the past. This project allows students that are away from home an opportunity to experience a church home at Rumble where they can worship and use their God-given gifts to the glory of God. Thanks for your consideration.

**VBS 2017** “ALIVE: Living and Learning in God’s Creation” begins tomorrow at 9:00 am. There is still space in all classes, so if you have not yet registered, just show up tomorrow. All children are asked to bring a reusable water bottle and snack. VBS will run through Thursday. Join us for a closing celebration at 11:30 on Thursday June 22.

**Keep in your prayers:** Richard and Rebecca Holshauser, 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.

### Church Calendar

#### Sunday 6/18/2017

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

#### Monday 6/19/2017

9:00-12:00 VBS  
4:00 Finance Committee (L)

#### Tuesday 6/20/2017

9:00-12:00 VBS

#### Wednesday 6/21/2017

9:00-12:00 VBS  
1:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
6:00 Prayer Service for Healing (S)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

#### Thursday 6/22/2017

9:00-12:00 VBS  
11:30 VBS Closing Program (S)

#### Sunday 6/25/2017

8:45 Worship (S)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship (S)  
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn  
12:15 Congregational Care (L)  
Depart Rumble for Montreat Worship and Music Conference

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