

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
July 23, 2017
Sixteenth 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 "How Excellent Is Thy Name" Dick Tunney, arr. Larry Shackley

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God and call upon God's name.

Make God's deeds known among the people.

Let us sing to God. Let us sing praises.

Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice today and always!

Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 35
Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news. As far as the east is from the west, so has God separated us from our sin through Jesus our Savior. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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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 11:00

Carolyn Nelson

ANTHEM 8:45

"Poor Wayfaring Stranger"
David Rogers, Bass/Baritone

American Folk Song

ANTHEM 11:00

"Day of Arising"

Cara Conway, flute

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.
When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting our invitation: Stay, do not part.

Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken, This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken, There Christ is with us in bread and wine.
Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God, help us to hear your Holy Word with open hearts so we may truly understand; and, understanding, that we may believe; and believing, that we may follow in all faithfulness seeking your honor and glory in our lives.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 105:1-6; p. 525

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33; p. 14

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 367
Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

THANKSGIVING FOR THE MINISTRY OF JONATHAN ASBELL

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 “Songs Without Words Op. 38 No. 6” Felix Mendelssohn

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 606
**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 “Seek Ye First” No. 175
Tune: LAFFERTY

+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) Jim Nelson, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Janie Beach-Verhey, Acolyte; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Mary Lentz, James Shore (11:00) Ron and Patti Curtis, Sarah and Beau Stanley

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.

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 30: Karen Clabough

Children's Church: After "Time with the Children", all children ages K-2nd 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 30: Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

All are invited to a special Lemonade on the Lawn, on the front lawn of the church. Stay to enjoy fellowship and to thank Jonathan Asbell for his four years as Rumble's accompanist.

The Presbyterian Women are hosting a baby shower for Sarah Stanley today at 3:00 p.m. in the Rumble House. Drop in and celebrate with this young family as they welcome their first child. Sarah and Beau are expecting a baby girl!

The Second Summer Prayer Service will be Wednesday, July 26, at 6:00 in the sanctuary. This service will focus on prayers for the church and the world. The service will include Scripture, silence, special music, and prayer. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome.

Rumble will host a Welcome to Rumble Inquirers' Reception and Class at 9:45 on Sunday July 30, 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.

Darby Teander's last day at Rumble will be next Sunday, July 30. Darby has served as our Youth Intern for two years and will begin a year of service as a Youth Adult Volunteer. All are invited to a reception for her following the 11:00 worship service.

Rumble on a Mission continues to focus on child and youth services as we support the **Back 2 School Festival** by collecting school supplies for area students. We are so excited that your generosity has allowed us to meet our original goals, so now we'd like to meet **even more ambitious goals!** You may continue to bring school supplies to the collection boxes in the church lobby through end of July. If you drop off items directly to the bus, please label them as being from Rumble, and email the church with the number of items donated rmpci23@bellsouth.net. We are now trying to collect: 750 composition notebooks, 50 backpacks for all ages, 200 packs of colored pencils.

Grandfather Home for Children Sunday will be August 6. We are pleased to welcome back John Cockman and his family who will help us lead worship with music and word. For this special occasion, we will have only one worship service at 11:00.

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. Contact Tim Harris (828-262-1067) or timharris_2@charter.net.

Keep in your prayers: Nathan Miller Jacobs, Jeff Stewart, Buz Helms, recovering from surgery, Richard and Rebecca Holshouser, JoAnn Jones, Vicki Cawthorne's two sisters Susan and Sandy; Brenda Lentz, upcoming surgery; 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 7/23/2017

8:45 Worship (S)
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship (S)
12:00 Reception for Jonathan Asbell
3:00 Baby Shower for Sarah Stanley (RH)

Monday 7/24/2017

5:30 Session (RH)

Tuesday 7/25/2017

11:30 Bible Study (L)
The Confession of Belhar

Wednesday 7/26/2017

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
5:00 Christian Education (L)
6:00 Prayer Service (S)
7:00 Choir Practice (K)

Sunday 7/30/2017

8:45 Worship (S)
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship (S)
12:00 Reception for Darby Teander

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