

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
July 30, 2017
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00

WELCOME AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Joel Raney

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,
Whose love has conquered death.
Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,
Who leads us into life.
Let us worship God.

from Psalm 119

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" No. 403
Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you know all about us. You know even what we think are the secrets of our hearts. Call us from our hiding places, O God of Mercy, and open our hearts to your marvelous love. May we know the blessings of your forgiveness and the benediction of your peace. In the name of Jesus we offer our prayer. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us.
The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us.
Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.
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 11:00

Cameron Womack

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

ANTHEM 8:45

"Prayer"
Evan Adair, bass/baritone

Leslie Adams

ANTHEM 11:00

"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living, make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be,
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 119:129-135; p. 535

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:44-52; p. 14

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 450
Tune: SLANE

THANKSGIVING FOR DARBY TEANDER

COMMISSIONING OF DARBY TEANDER AS A PC(USA) YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTEER

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 “Children of the Heavenly Father” Howard Helvey

+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.**

**O Lord our God, we dedicate our lives to you this day and seal our promises with
this offering. We give out of the abundance of our hearts, praying that the
treasure of your kingdom may be shared with many through the ministries of
this church. Use our gifts and our lives to seek your kingdom throughout the
earth. We pray in Jesus name. Amen.**

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “I Come with Joy” No.515
Verse 1, 4 and 5 Tune: DOVE OF PEACE

+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; Cameron Womack, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Janice Burns, Wayne and Kathryn Holliday (11:00) Marshall and Betty Womack, Danny and Jackie Kirkland

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 August 6: Janice Burns

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. No Children's Church next Sunday.

The Pennies for Hunger offering is received today. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including Hospitality House in Boone. As of June 30, 2017, we have collected \$1,549.00 for Pennies for Hunger.

The flowers today are given by Rumble Youth – Thanks Darby, for being a huge part of our spiritual journey the past 2 years. We will ALL miss you. It will be a joy to see what God has in store for you next. Stay Faithful. We love you!!!

RUMBLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Darby Teander's last day is today. Darby has served as our Youth Intern for two years and will begin a year of service as a Youth Adult Volunteer next month. All are invited to a reception for her following the 11:00 worship service.

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**. A special offering will be received for Children's Hope Alliance (The new name for Grandfather Home).

Movie night: Monday 7/31 at 4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The movie, *Endgame*, supplements the Lunch & Learn study, *Belhar Confession*. Free Popcorn! Everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a part of the Tuesday class to attend.

Rumple on a Mission continues to collect school supplies for the **Back2School Festival** for area students. You may continue to bring school supplies to the collection boxes in the church lobby through July 31. 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 rmcpc123@bellsouth.net. We have raised our goals! We hope to collect: 750 composition notebooks, 50 backpacks for all ages, 200 packs of colored pencils.

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open Monday mornings 9-12. The items needed for the month of August are canned fruit in natural juices and toilet tissue. There is a shopping cart located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

A new Bible Study, One: A Small Group Journey Toward Life-Changing Community, will begin Tuesday, August 15 at 11:30 in the Rumble House. This engaging study will be led by Pastor Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill and continue for 8 weeks. Student books will be available in the church office for \$10 starting August 3.

Keep in your prayers: Linda Steen, Lillon Henline, Nathan Miller Jacobs, Buz Helms, Richard and Rebecca Holshouser, JoAnn Jones, Vicki Cawthorne's two sisters Susan and Sandy; Brenda Lentz, surgery 7/31; 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 August 3-6. The elders on call are Davis Hankins and Kim Rogers. If you have a pastoral care need or emergency please call the church office or one of these elders. They will all know how to be in touch with Kathy

Church Calendar

Sunday 7/30/2017

8:45 Worship (S)
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship (S)
12:00 Reception for Darby Teander
1:00 Youth picnic for Darby at Price Park

Monday 7/31/2017

4:30 Movie (FH)

Tuesday 8/01/2017

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

Wednesday 8/02/2017

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
7:00 Choir Practice (K)

Sunday 8/6/2017

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship (S)
Grandfather Home Sunday

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