

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
August 13, 2017
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00

WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Jesus Is All the World to Me" Jolene Boyd

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of God calls to us today.

We come to Christ, the living bread, who satisfies our hunger.

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**We come to God, in worship and in praise, through Jesus Christ,
who gives us life and life abundant.**

Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 366
Tune: HYFRYDOL

CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, Gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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 and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ.

**In Jesus Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. 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

ANTHEM 8:45 "Draw Me Nearer" arr. Diane Sheets
Evalyn Sudderth, Natasha Schoonover, Duet

ANTHEM 11:00 "Did You Think to Pray?" Greg Gilpin

When you left your room this morning, did you think to pray?
Did you ask for loving favor as a shield today?
Oh, how praying rests the weary! Prayer will change the night to day.
So in sorrow and in gladness, don't forget to pray.

In the name of Christ our Savior, did you think to pray?
Did you claim the Holy Spirit as your guide and stay?
Oh, how praying rests the weary! Prayer will change the night to day.
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 17:1-7; p. 469

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21; p. 15

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 460
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY "Sacred Land" Anne Marie David

+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.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Song of Thanksgiving

**O my God and King and Savior, I will bless you every day; you are great,
beyond all telling, yet will listen when I pray. Ages past have sung your praises;
now my generation sings of your glory, splendor, goodness, and to you its
homage brings.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Gratitude

**You have fed us Lord, and we are grateful. Allow us to respond this day, and in
the days to come, with hearts made ready, eyes made open, hands made
strong, and feet made willing, to do your will in this place, and in all the places
to which you call us, in Christ's name. Amen**

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

No.526

Tune: LINSTAD

+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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Class of 2017: Audrey Gurkin, Brenda Lentz, Bill Thorn

Class of 2018: Barbara Julien, Danny Kirkland, Mary Lentz (Clerk), Mike Rhyne

Class of 2019: Davis Hankins, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Cullie Tarleton

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WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Lou Moore (8:45) and Mike Steele (11:00), Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Cullie and Sylvia Tarleton, (11:00) Curt and Alice Salthouse, Emily Smith, Leslie Novilla; Elders serving Communion (8:45) Don Saunders, Kathy Beach (11:00) Robert and Joanie Shirley, Tim and Shirley Harris, Jane Rogers

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 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 20: Linda Mauldin

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. August 20: No Children's Church

The rose on the Communion table celebrates the birth of Lillian Kaye Stanley on August 4 to Beau and Sarah Stanley.

RUMBLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

It is time to sign up for the annual church picnic which will be held on August 27 immediately following 11:00 worship. Sign up forms are in the fellowship pads or you can sign up online or by calling Hazel in the church office. Please make your reservation by August 14.

A new Bible Study, *One: A Small Group Journey Toward Life-Changing Community*, will begin this Tuesday, August 15 at 11:30 in the Rumble House. The study will be led by Pastor Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill. Student books will be available for \$10, on the pew in the church lobby. Participants are encouraged to read through page 19 – but please plan to attend whether you have read or not!

The third summer prayer service will be Wednesday, August 16 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The focus of this prayer service will be offering prayers for students, teachers, faculty, and staff. The service will be appropriate for elementary children and older. Childcare will be provided for little ones. The service will include special music, silence, time to share joys and concerns, and Scripture. All are welcome.

Rumble will have a special Blessing of the Children next Sunday, August 20, during the 11:00 worship service

Rumble will welcome our new Youth Ministry Intern, Cassidy Nooner, next Sunday. All 6th-12th graders and their parents are invited to a "Welcome to Rumble" cookout for Cassidy, August 20 at 5:00 pm at the manse.

Save the date! Wednesday afternoon programs for children and youth begin Wednesday August 30! There are two programs: KICKS for children in K-5th grade and Fusion for youth in 6th-8th grades.

The 2017 Nominating Committee requests your help and suggestions. Everyone is encouraged to submit nominees for Elder (class of 2020) and 2018 Nominating Committee at-large members by September 3. Forms are available in the church lobby, next to the box where you may place your nominations, and on the display case. You may also email names to Committee Chair Kathy Earley at kathyearley50@gmail.com.

Can you share a few minutes and help Rumble share this beautiful sanctuary with the community and area visitors! The Session has agreed to open the sanctuary for interested visitors and those who would like a quiet place to pray. The sanctuary will be open on Fridays and Saturdays during September and October for a trial period. Volunteers are needed to open (10 a.m.) and close (4 p.m.) the church. If you are able to help, or would like to know more, please contact Judy Lilly, judy.a.lilly@gmail.com or call her 404-538-8501.

Rumble Church is Sharing Treasurers New and Old in 2017, this Rumble's 130th year. Rumble has approximately 240 full time members and 90 affiliate members (folks who keep their full membership in their home church but also have an official connection here at Rumble). So far this year, Rumble has received 11 new members, 9 affiliates and 2 full members.

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.

Please keep in your prayers Rumble members: Brenda Lentz, Linda Steen, Buz Helms, JoAnn Jones, Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess. Family and friends of Rumble: Bill and Camille Suttle's grandson, Meyer, Cecil Brandon, Nathan Miller Jacobs, Vicki Cawthorne's sisters Susan and Sandy, former pastor Richard Holshouser's wife Rebecca and their family. Please contact Hazel in the church office if you have other prayer concerns to add.

Monday 8/14/2017

1:00 Circle 4 – RH
4:30 Missions Committee – L

Wednesday 8/16/2017

11:00 Staff Meeting -L
6:00 Prayer Service – S
7:00 Choir Practice – K

Sunday 8/20/2016

8:45 Worship - S
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship – S

Tuesday 8/15/2018

11:30-1:00 Bible Study – RH

Saturday 8/19/2017

6:00 Wedding – Nellie Johnson