

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

LENT DEVOTIONAL EMAILS STARTED THIS MORNING. Sign up in the church office with Jessica if you want to receive them but don't already receive our weekly enews. Printed versions are also available in the church office.

COME JOIN US FOR SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH! Rumple's monthly fellowship lunch is Sunday, March 8, following worship. All are welcome, no reservations necessary. Food will be prepared by the fellowship committee-Brunswick stew, cornbread and dessert. Donations will be received at the tables

ANNUAL REPORT from 2019 is available online on the church website and on display case in the office area.

WOMEN TOGETHER a new group for women, 50 and under, will meet again on Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 pm. They will be meeting every 4th Sunday at 9:30 and 2nd Thursday at 6:00. All are welcome! Please contact Hope Squires at hopecsquires@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

EXCITING NEWS! REALM, the online church directory, will be going public on March 9, download the app on your smart phone, call Jessica in the church office if you need help or want your information to remain private.

THE 2020 FLOWER CHART is now posted near Jessica's desk in the office reception area. If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary for one Sunday this year, please sign up on the chart, or you may email Jessica to see if the date you want is free and she can sign you up.

GRATEFUL RUMPLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT in the name of Jesus Christ! Christian formation is a lifelong process. In addition to ministry with children and youth, Rumple has a strong tradition of Adult Education as well. Rumple is making an impact in the faith development of adults through three regular Sunday School classes, special Sunday School series (which began this morning,) midweek bible studies (like the one that begins on Wednesday,) the new Women Together group, circles, and more. We are always learning and growing as disciples of Jesus so that we can make an impact with others.

Rumple Staff
 Kathy BeachPastor
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager
 Dave McCollumDirector of Music
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister
 Eric LukeAccompanist
 Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian
 Becca Vickrey.....Interim Children's Ministry
 Debbie Swartzel.....Interim Children's Ministry
 Evan Adair & Lottie GodseyYouth Interns
 Mary Jane Keathley ...Children's Choir Director

Rumple's Ruling Elders: (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh (2021) Kathy Earley, Adele Dunbar, Curt Salthouse (Clerk), Mike Steele (2022) Maurice Ewing, Cristy McKinney, Carol Rives, Bob Stout

Please keep in your prayers
 Spencer Robbins, in home hospice care; Mary Middlebrook, Jean Baskin's sister; Rusty Hamrick, recovering from surgery; Elaine Crowell, recovering from surgery; Norma Suddreth, recovering from surgery; Don Saunders, in home hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman; Bo Tugman; Anne Simpson, Barbara Leon's aunt; Sue Meacham's sister, Margaret; Earl Trexler; Wes Thompson; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather, Wyatt Clark; Taylor Aldridge Higdon; Linda Jerger; Betty Kern (Debra Brenner's Mom); Wilkie Pitman; Lucy Aldridge; AdaLis Andujar; Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's daughter and friend, Meg and Barbara; Bob Young; Gus Newton; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; David Bartlett; Ruth George; Byron and Charleen Logan; Jim Burgess; Jim and Barbara Scott; Recie Craig; Bill and Pat Magruder; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard; Gus and Miriam Newton's son in law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; Grover Gore; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, mission co-workers in Eastern Europe and Russia; residents of Puerto Rico after recent earthquakes.

- Sunday, March 1**
 12:00 College Student Lunch
 3:30 Associate Pastor Nominating Cte.
 5:00 Youth Fellowship
- Monday, March 2**
 5:00 Implementation Cte.
 6:00 Circle 1
- Wednesday, March 4**
 9:15 Lent Small Group Study
 9:30 Circle 5
 11:00 Staff Meeting
 2:30 Children's Afterschool
 6:00 Handbells
 7:00 Choir
- Sunday, March 8**
 Children's Choir Sings
 Daylight Savings Time
 9:45 Lent Adult Sunday School Class
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 12:00 Second Sunday Lunch
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

We have many modes of communication here at Rumple. To stay up-to-date on upcoming events, please check our website, Facebook page, and eNews. To be added to the weekly email list, email Jessica, at office@rumplechurch.org, www.rumplechurch.org, www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

is a missional church; called to worship, empowered to serve, inspiring disciples, creating community.

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
 March 1, 2020
 First Sunday in Lent

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

10:45 RUMPLE MAKING AN IMPACT Mission

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Jesus calls us to be his disciples.
We take up the cross this Lent and we follow him.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Just As I Am" By Bradbury/Huggins

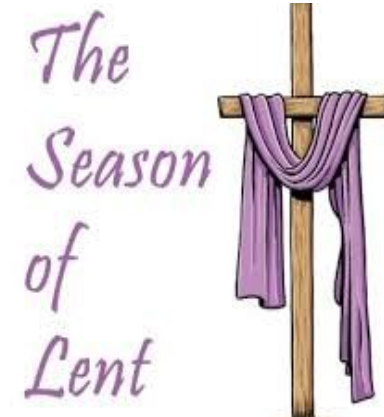
+CALL TO WORSHIP
 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die; a time to keep and a time to give away.
 This is the season of repentance, for turning away from aimlessness and sin;
For re-orienting our lives to God, as joyful disciples of Christ.
Let us worship God who invites us on this Lenten journey.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "O Jesus I Have Promised" No. 724
 Text: John Ernest Bode Music: Arthur Henry Mann TUNE: ANGEL'S STORY

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+OUR LENT CONFESSION

+SILENT PRAYER
 +KYRIE "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" ASU Scholars
 Farrant, Klammer



+ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the Good News!

In the cross, we see God’s amazing love for us.

We are God’s children living in a confused world.

So in abundant grace, God answers our doubt, heals our pain, and forgives our failures in grace.

We have been forgiven and made new.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free in grace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 581

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 GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH CHILDREN

All children are invited to come forward. After the prayer, the children first grade and younger may leave for children’s church.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

ANTHEM

Breath of God

Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), Sheldon Curry

Breathe on me, breath of God. Fill me with life anew,
that I may love what Thou dost love and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until I am wholly Thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die;
but live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

GOSPEL LESSON

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 5: 1-12
P. 4

SERMON

Lessons from the Mountaintop: The Beatitudes

WE RESPOND TO GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Text: David Haas Music: David Haas

“Blest Are They”

No. 172
TUNE BLEST ARE THEY

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”

By Townend/Shackley

+DOXOLOGY

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

No. 606

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

As you pass the bread to your neighbor please say, “The bread of life, given for you.” As you pass the tray to your neighbor please say, “The cup of salvation, given for you.”

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

O God of our life, day by day you sustain us with your Word and here you have nourished us in this Holy Meal.

Awaken us to suffering of those around us.

In your love make us fearless to live compassionately and justly throughout this season of Lent.

Send us into the world in peace. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

No. 753

(Congregation Stanzas 1,2,4 Choir Stanza 3)

Text: Anon Music: Sebastian Temple

TUNE: PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Blest Are They”

By Haas/Joncas

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison. +Indicates those who are able may stand. *Used by Permission CCLI #3145863

WORSHIP NOTES

LEADING WORSHIP: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Jeff Stewart, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ann Rhyne, Mike Capristo, Jim Crowell, Lynne Waugh, & Bob Stout; Serving Communion; Danny, Jackie, Molly, & Will Kirkland; Ushers and Greeters.

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. The Rumble family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumble. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumble, please leave us your email address with that noted. If you have questions, please speak to Pastor Kathy Beach, one of the ushers, elders or staff.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER The communion table is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal. There is gluten free bread available if needed.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES for worship are available in the narthex. If you would like to use a “Sound Mate” while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the sound-board) or an usher for assistance. **RESTROOMS AND A WATER FOUNTAIN** can be found off of the office reception area. Once worship has begun, you can enter the office area by the door to the left of the chancel steps or the outside door closest to the front of the sanctuary. All other doors are locked while we are worshipping.

A NURSERY IS PROVIDED each Sunday morning (9:30-12:15) for infants through five years old in the Keys Church Nursery area on the downstairs level of the education building. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP New colorful worship bags and books are available as you enter the sanctuary. After the Time With Children, children in grades K-1 may stay in worship or go to the nursery for Children's Church. They may be picked up there after the service.

THE BANNERS HANGING IN THE CORNERS OF THE SANCTUARY represent Rumble’s four cornerstones in the new mission and vision of the congregation. They hang in the sanctuary to remind us of how Rumble feels called to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this time and place.

PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS! There is a designated basket by the front doors for them or you can put them in the recycle bin in the workroom or any of the designated recycle bins throughout the church.

IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER : you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or Sunday activities on our church’s website– rumplechurch.org or by going to ncweatherclosings.com on Raysweather.com, or on the church Facebook page and the church phone message. Even though we always hope to have our worship services, there are many occasions when the weather is so severe that our activities need to be cancelled. Please use your judgment deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.