

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

CREATION CARE Do you like to garden? Do you recycle? Do you avoid using plastic bags at the grocery store? Join our new Creation Care Group as we explore ways Rumble can faithfully care for God's Earth. The next meeting is February 9th at 9:00 in the Adult Classroom. Contact Parish Associate Pastor Stephanie Hankins for more details.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS There is a clickable link on the e-news for members of the congregation to sign up to provide Youth Group Sunday Dinners, Hosts for Moveable Feasts, and Weekly Volunteers. Anybody who is interested simply needs to go to the link or contact Jessica in the church office.

THE JANUARY SLATE AND STONE was mailed. This was the last "regular" printed Slate and Stone for at least a few months as we move to an electronic Slate and Stone format. If you would like to continue to receive a printed monthly newsletter, please call or email Jessica by January 31. Printed copies will be mailed if requested. Also the deadline for submitting February's Slate and Stone is Monday, January 27th. Please email them to Jessica at office@rumplechurch.org or drop them by the office.

NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2020, SIGN-UPS ARE WELCOME! The 2020 Flower Chart is now posted near Jessica's desk in the office reception area. If you would like to provide the 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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called for 2/2 immediately following worship. The purposes of the meeting are to approve changes to Kathy's terms of call and receive the annual report from 2019 and a report on the 2020 budget from the Session.

SECOND SUNDAY SPUDS On Feb. 9, 2020 the Rumble Youth will be hosting their first fundraiser of 2020 at the Second Sunday Lunch, featuring a Potato and Salad Bar with homemade desserts! Donations from the luncheon will support future Middle and High School mission trips, Montreat scholarships, and Evening worship materials. This will be the perfect time to catch up with your neighbors in Christ or introduce yourself to the growing future of the church! All are welcome to food and fellowship following the conclusion of the service.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will be Sunday March 29 at Blowing Rock School, 2-4 pm.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY TO RUSSIA First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte is planning a mission trip to Ryazan, Russia this summer from June 19-29. The trip will include time touring Moscow and St. Petersburg. The cost is approximately \$2500. Registration deadline is January 27. Contact Rita White for more information. The group will be hosted by missionaries Al and Ellen Smith.

BLOWING ROCK C.A.R.E.S. 1ST SUNDAY FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND. The Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right at Rumble. The most needed items are canned fruit (natural juices or light syrup), canned vegetables (whole kernel & creamed corn, green beans, green peas, carrots, beets, mixed - no salt added if possible), soups (tomato, chicken and rice/veggies, beef and rice/veggies, potato, vegetable), condensed milk, peanut butter (chunky & creamy), and toilet paper is always welcomed. If you can't bring your items Sunday, you can bring them anytime during the month and place them in the shopping cart located in the church office reception area- right by the elevator.

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
Norma Suddreth, who's having knee surgery on the 30th; Alice Salthouse on mission trip in Haiti through 1/27; Family of Oliver Julien who died on 1/12; Susan Kirkland, in hospice care; Don Saunders, in hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman, Holly D'Addurno's husband; Anne Simpson, Barbara Leon's aunt; Sue Meacham's sister, Margaret, who had surgery on 1/15; residents of Puerto Rico after recent earthquakes; Palmer Horton (Candice & Paul Horton's granddaughter); Earl Trexler; Wes Thompson; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather, Wyatt Clark; Taylor Aldridge Higdon (Lucy and John's daughter); Linda Jerger; Betty Kern (Debra Brenner's Mom); Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, 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; Bettye Johnson; 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, missionaries in Russia, Germany.

Sunday, January 26
12:15 Congregational Care
5:00 Youth Fellowship
Monday, January 27
5:30 Session Meeting
Tuesday, January 28
7:00 Senior High Youth Breakfast
Wednesday, January 29
11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30 Children's Afterschool
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Choir
Sunday, February 2
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Congregational Meeting
6:00 Youth Super Bowl Party

We have many modes of communication here at Rumble. 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
January 26, 2020
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Near to the Heart of God" By McAfee/Innes

+CALL TO WORSHIP
God of the open road, God of the twisting path,
God of the narrow and upward way, your people are gathered for worship!
In this hour, give us provision for the journey,
courage, faith, compassion, and endurance to face any hardship.
Open our eyes to see you walking beside us, protecting us, encouraging us, loving us.
Leading us in faithfulness, grace and love.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" No. 5
Text: Attr. Ignaz Franz Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch TUNE: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We confess, Holy God, that we are quick to criticize what we don't understand, and eager to judge what we can't fully comprehend. You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end of all things, and yet we pretend to have knowledge equal to yours. Forgive us and teach us, O God. Help us to humble ourselves and open our eyes, ears, hearts and minds to your leading. Grant even to us the repentance that leads to life, and show us how we can be made new.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
What God has made clean, you shall not call profane.
Through the promise of resurrection, we have all been made new people.
Our God, who makes all things clean, has forgiven us and quenched our thirst with the water of life, and satisfied our appetites with the bread of salvation.
Thanks be to God!

+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 WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Lou Moore
All children are invited to come forward. After the prayer, the children first grade and younger may leave for children's church. The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
God of Courage, be in our speaking. Be also in our listening, and speak to our souls' deep understanding in and through your Word today. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Arr. Mack Wilber
My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.

He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provision of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Ruth 1: 15-17
P. 230

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

John 4: 1-4
P.89

SERMON Home, Place, and Table

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Be Thou My Vision”

Text: Irish Poem Music: Irish ballad

No. 450
TUNE: SLANE

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles' Creed”

Hymnal P. 35

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 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

By Howard Helvey

+DOXOLOGY 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

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Text: Isaac Watts Music: Attr. William Croft

No. 687
TUNE: ST. ANNE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “God Will Take Care of You”

By Martin/Thygerson

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: Lance Perry, Guest Preacher; Kathy Beach, Lou Moore, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Bill & Linda Mauldin, Jerry & Mary Hutchens; 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 Kathy Beach our pastor, one of the ushers, elders or staff.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given to the glory of God in honor of Tim and Shirley Harris, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

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.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER offering is received today in addition to our morning offering. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including our own Blowing Rock CARES and the Hospitality House in Boone. Total raised at Rumble in 2019 was \$4523.65.

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.

GRATEFUL RUMBLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST IN 2020. The generosity of members and friends of Rumble resulted in giving that exceeded the 2019 budget. The Session voted to split these funds to cover some much needed maintenance of the Rumble facilities and for missions. As a result, the Missions Committee received nearly 40 % more funds to allocate for Mission, over and above the 2019 budget!

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.