

**CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**SECOND SUNDAY SPUDS** On Feb. 9, 2020 the Rumple 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.

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

**CARDS FOR CHARLIE LANDRETH** Let's shower our former Interim Pastor, the Rev. Charlie Landreth, with birthday cards to celebrate his upcoming 80th birthday on 2/16/2020 !! There will be a box on Jessica's desk, our office manager, for you to place your cards. There will also be a few cards available there that you can use, if you don't bring your own. We need to have all cards collected by **Sunday, 2/9/2020** so they get to him on time.

**WOMEN TOGETHER** a new group for women, 50 and under, will meet again on February 27th at 6:00 pm. They will be meeting every 2nd Sunday at 9:30 and 4th Thursday at 6:00. All are welcome! Please contact Hope Squires at hopesquires@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

**THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Sunday, February 23, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing the team members for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

**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](mailto:jessica@rumplechurch.org) to see if the date you want is free and she can sign you up.

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

**BLOWING ROCK C.A.R.E.S.** We will continue our support of Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. in 2020 with First Sunday collections. Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. The Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right here at Rumple. The February items of need for Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. are canned pineapple, canned tomatoes, oatmeal (round cardboard container), pancake/waffle mix, syrup, pudding/gelatin mix, and toilet tissue. If you didn't bring your items today or anytime during the month of February and leave them in the shopping cart in the church lobby.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is February 26. Rumple will mark the beginning of Lent with a special worship service at 6:00 pm. It will include imposition of ashes and special music.

**Rumple Staff**  
 Kathy Beach .....Pastor  
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager  
 Dave McCollum .....Director of Music  
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister  
 Eric Luke .....Accompanist  
 Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor  
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian  
 Becca Vickrey.....Interim Children's Ministry  
 Debbie Swartzel.....Interim Children's Ministry  
 Evan Adair & Lottie Godsey .....Youth 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**  
 Elaine Crowell (whose having surgery of 2/17); The Kirkland family, on the death of Susan, Danny's mother, on 1/30; Barbara Leon on the death of her son, Robert, on 1/28, Taylor Vickrey on the death of his grandmother, Anita, on 1/29; Norma Suddreth, recovering from surgery; Don Saunders, in home hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman; BJ's husband, 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 (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; 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, February 9**  
 12:00 2nd Sunday Spuds  
 5:00 Youth Fellowship
- Monday, February 10**  
 12:30 Circle 4  
 2:00 Circle 2  
 5:00 Missions
- Tuesday, February 11**  
 7:00 Youth Breakfast
- Wednesday, February 12**  
 11:00 Staff Meeting  
 2:30 Children's Afterschool  
 6:00 Handbells  
 7:00 Choir
- Thursday, February 13**  
 10:00 Prayer Shawl
- Sunday, February 16**  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship  
 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](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org), [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org), [www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/](https://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  
 February 9, 2020  
 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE "The Water Is Wide" By Howard Helvey

CHORAL INTROIT "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight" (Choir) No. 817  
 Text: Henry Alford Music: Samuel McFarland TUNE: DUNLAP'S CREEK

+CALL TO WORSHIP  
 We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.  
**We are here to challenge and to support one another to follow as Jesus leads us.**  
 We are here because we want to learn more about what it means to be God's people.  
**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as strengthened followers of Christ.** Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 307  
 Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick Music: John Hughes TUNE: CWM RHONDDA

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are.**  
**We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage.**  
**We are anxious about problems which go unresolved.**  
**We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go.**  
**For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone, for uncertain goals, we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding.**  
**For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for you Spirit to guide us.**  
**For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls, we pray to be followers of Christ Jesus.**  
**In your mercy, restore us and lead us. Amen**

+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 From Psalm 91  
 The Lord God says: I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble, and show them my salvation. Receive the good news of the Gospel: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Shirley Harris  
*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  
**Loving God, touch us with your Holy Spirit, as we hear your Word this day. Fill us with your truth that we may walk in your ways and seek only your glory. Amen.**

ANTHEM “The Lord Is My Light”  
(Psalm 27:1-6) Arr. By Craig Courtney  
The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?  
Though evil-doers assail me, when adversaries attack me, they stumble and fall.  
Though an army besiege me, though war break out against me, my heart will not fear.  
One thing I ask, one thing I seek of the Lord: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in his temple.  
For in the day of trouble He will hide me in His swelling: and He will set me high upon a rock.  
Then shall my head be exalted above my enemies round about me: I will sacrifice with shouts of joy:  
I will sing and make melody to the Lord. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
Of whom shall I be afraid? The Lord is my light and my salvation, the Lord is my light!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58:6-9  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 647

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 8: 1-13  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 7

SERMON

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” No. 796  
Text and Music: Marty Haugen TUNE: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

+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 “Improvisation on Balm in Gilead ” By Joseph Martin

+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 “I Come with Joy” (Vs. 1,4 & 5) No. 515  
Text: Brian Wren Music: American folk melody TUNE: DOVE OF PEACE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Amazing Grace” By Mark Hayes

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; Ryan Beach-Verhey, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Annette Goudeau, David Trahan, Terry & Teresa Lentz , 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.

**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– [rumblechurch.org](http://rumblechurch.org) or by going to [ncweatherclosings.com](http://ncweatherclosings.com) on [Raysweather.com](http://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.