

**CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**WOMEN TOGETHER** is a new group for women under 50 at Rumble. The group will gather on Wednesday, November 20 at 6:00 at the manse, 121 Laurel Drive (Kathy's house, right across from the church parking lot.) We'll enjoy a simple soup and salad dinner, good conversation, and time to share joys and concerns. Childcare will be provided if needed- speak to Kathy or Stephanie. We'll explore the future schedule for this group as well.

**PROJECT ADVENT** On Sunday, November 24th please join us for an intergenerational community workshop to begin the Advent Season. The workshop will be from 9:30am-10:45am in the Fellowship Hall. It will include an Advent lesson and opportunities to create art to share with our local community. Refreshments provided.

**SLATE AND STONE DEADLINE** will be on November 19 for December's Slate and Stone. Please make sure Jessica receives everything by then by email or you can drop off in the church office.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE RUMPLE WILL PARTICIPATE** On Saturday, November 30th our church will participate in the Blowing Rock Christmas parade! Everyone is invited to participate as we represent Rumble in our community. The parade is from 2:00-3:00pm. Wearing some of Rumble's Christmas costumes (or a Christmas sweater) is encouraged! Contact Stephanie to participate and for more details about the day of the parade parishassociate@rumplechurch.org. We also need volunteers to serve hot chocolate before the parade on the Rumble lawn, if you would like to sign up, please contact Karen Clabough or call Jessica at the church office.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL EMAILS WILL START IN DECEMBER** sign up in the church office with Jessica if you want to receive but don't already receive our weekly enews.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OR AFFILIATE MEMBER OF RUMPLE?** Rumble receives members and affiliates (those who retain membership in their church elsewhere but who "affiliate" them-selves with Rumble in an official way too) throughout the year. New members may join at the monthly Session meeting on the 4th Monday evening of each month or after a Welcome Class on Sunday mornings. The next Welcome Class and Tour will be held on Sunday, 12/8 at 9:30. Please call or email Jessica in the office if you plan to attend, office@rumplechurch.org

**IT'S TIME FOR WINTER SALT SHAKERS AND POINSETTIAS!** If you would like to sign-up, the forms are located in the lobby area and in the fellowship pads. They can be given to Jessica.

**NEW REALM APP REPLACING CHURCH DIRECTORY** Thanks to everyone who has created their log in and password. We will be having a learning session soon to help others who haven't. Once we get everyone logged in we will go to the next steps. We appreciate everyone's patience on this!!!

**QUARTERLY STATEMENTS** The quarterly financial statements have been mailed, please look over these and make sure there aren't any errors. If there are any issues, contact Jessica in the church office

**Rumple Staff**  
Kathy Beach .....Pastor  
Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager  
Dave McCollum .....Director of Music  
Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister  
Eric Luke .....Accompanist  
Cassidy Nooner .....Youth Intern  
Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor  
Heather Sigmon.....Custodian  
Becca Vickrey.....Interim Children's Ministry  
Debbie Swartzel.....Interim Children's Ministry

**Rumple's Ruling Elders:**  
(2019) Davis Hankins, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Cullie Tarleton (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh (2021) Kathy Earley, Emily Leonard, Curt Salthouse (Clerk), Mike Steele

**Please keep in your prayers:**

Barbara Julien (recovering from surgery) Taylor Aldridge Higdon ( Lucy and John's daughter); Dottie Watson (recovering from surgery); Eula Calvin on the death of her brother on November 6; Linda Jerger; Wes Thompson; Oliver Julien; David Brenner; Bill Goodman; Cherrie Hamrick; Lucy Aldridge; Barbara Leon's aunt; Wes Waugh; Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; Don Saunders; Jim Ruff; AdaLis Andujar, Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's daughter and friends, Sara, 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, communities in California affected by wildfires.

**Sunday, November 17**

11:00 AM Worship  
5:00 Youth Fellowship (away)

**Monday, November 18**

BR Cares packing food boxes (FH)  
10:00 Circle 3 (away)  
4:00 Finance Cmte. (L)

**Tuesday, November 19**

7:00 Youth Breakfast (YC)

**Wednesday November 20**

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
5:00 Missions Cmte (ACU)  
5:00 Worship Cmte (L)  
6:00 Handbells (KMC)  
7:00 Choir (KMC)

**Thursday, November 21**

1:00 Threads (RH)

**Friday, November 22**

BR Cares Food Packing (FH)

**Sunday, November 24**

9:30-10:45 Project Advent Workshop  
Breakfast  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship  
5:00 Youth Fellowship (YC)

Youth Cottage, FH-Fellowship Hall  
RH-Rumple House, KMC Keys Music Center PS-  
Pastor's Study, ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

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  
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2019

**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.**

Jim Crowell

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Lowry/Smith

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is our stronghold and defense, and has become our Savior. Sing praises, for the Lord has done great things; let this be known in all the earth. We will shout and sing for joy, for great in our midst is the Holy One.**

Kim Kincaid

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Text: Johann Jacob Schutz Music: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesang

No. 645  
TUNE: MIT FREUDEN ZART

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, You are light and truth. We confess that we often dwell in darkness and falsehood. Sin drives us into ourselves and away from you. We almost come to believe that it is possible for us to make it on our own. But in the moments we are honest, we see the errors of our ways. Walking away from you leads only to our ruin. Turn us around. Capture our hearts. Cleanse our spirits. In your light, may we see who we are. In your truth, may we see who we can become, as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.**

+SILENCE

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

**Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News for us again this morning.

**God, who knows us completely, freely offers us forgiveness and peace. In the name of 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 GOOD NEWS**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Camille Loomis

PRAYER OF PREPARATION  
**Eternal God, in the reading, singing, and proclamation of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

ANTHEM “Season of Promise”  
Herb Frombach, Mark Hayes  
Listen to the stillness; new life is stirring.  
God is at work; new dreams are on the wing.  
Listen to the silence; new hopes are blooming.  
God is at work; all life begins to sing!  
**(Refrain)** This is the season of promise. All nature is shouting resurrection!  
The old is gone, the new has come. Awaken, all of God’s creation;  
God is at work. The Seed which died now brings new life.  
Listen to the quiet; new seeds are waiting.  
God is at work, such beauty God will bring.  
**(Refrain)**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 65: 17-25  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God** P. 654

SERMON “Blowing Rocks and Living Stones” Camille Loomis

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “O For a World” No. 372  
Text: Miriam Therese Winter Music: Louis Bourgeois TUNE RENDEZ A DIEU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 “Blessing” Herbert Grieb

+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 “Jesus Calls Us” No. 720  
Text: Cecil Frances Alexander Music: Thomas Tertius Noble TUNE: ORA LABORA

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE “Great Is the Lord” Smith/Tornquist

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:** Camille Loomis, Guest Preacher; Kim Kincaid, Jim Crowell, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Bonnie & Dan McLamb, Mary Ann & Walt Baggstrom; Ushers and Greeters.

**WE WELCOME BACK CAMILLE LOOMIS** our wonderful summer intern from Duke Divinity School. Camille is a final year student preparing for ordained ministry. Prior to divinity school she was a teacher with Teach for America in Mississippi. Camille is engaged to Matthew Rehnborg and they will be married in June after they both graduate from Duke.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given in honor of an “anonymous 33 year-old international male” who, one year ago, donated his bone marrow’s stem cells to a complete stranger in another part of the world so that that person might have a chance to live. For the selfless action of this unknown young man and for the many acts of loving compassion from the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church family, thanks be to God.

**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 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.

**KATHY IS AWAY ON VACATION** through this evening. She will return to the office tomorrow. The elders on call are Kim Rogers and Kurt Salthouse. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact one of these elders. They will know how to reach Kathy, if necessary.

**GRATEFUL RUMBLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST** and we look forward to that continued impact in 2020. The response to our fall campaign seeking Time and Talent commitments and estimates of giving for 2020 has been remarkable. We stand poised to have the largest commitment of time, talents, and treasure in nearly eight years! With nearly 85 commitments we have received over \$350,000 in financial commitments for 2020. And, over 80 people have made time and talent commitments!. And we still hope to hear from more of you! Time and Talent forms and estimate of giving cards (for your confidential gift) are available in the church office.