

**CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**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.

**February 2nd - Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. FIRST SUNDAY COLLECTION** 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 Rumble. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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) 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.

**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 9th at 9:30 am. They will be meeting every 2nd Sunday at 9:30 and 4th Thursday at 6:00. All are welcome! Please contact Hope Squires at [hopecsquires@gmail.com](mailto:hopecsquires@gmail.com) to be added to the email list.

**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**  
 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; Mark Johnson on the death of his mother, Bettye, on 1/24; Norma Suddreth, recovering from surgery; Don Saunders, in hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman; Anne Simpson, Barbara Leon's aunt; Sue Meacham's sister, Margaret; residents of Puerto Rico after recent earthquakes; 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, missionaries in Russia, Germany.

**Sunday, February 2**  
 12:00 Annual Meeting of Congregation  
 6:00 Youth Superbowl Party

**Monday, February 3**  
 6:00 Circle 1

**Wednesday, February 5**  
 9:30 Circle 5  
 11:00 Staff Meeting  
 2:30 Children's Afterschool  
 6:00 Handbells  
 7:00 Choir

**Sunday, February 9**  
 9:00 Creation Care  
 9:30 Women Together  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship  
 12:00 2nd Sunday Spuds  
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

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](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org), [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org), [www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/](http://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 2, 2020  
 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

10:55 RUMPLE MAKING AN IMPACT

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 "Let All Things Now Living" By Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP From Micah 6

What does the Lord require?  
**That we do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**  
 As we gather for worship may we remember this invitation and seek to follow Jesus in this way.  
**Let us worship God who calls us to justice, kindness, and a humble walk with Jesus.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" No. 415  
 Text: Stanzas, Joseph Hart Music: Walker's Southern Harmony TUNE: RESTORATION

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain. So many things that seemed sure and good have led us astray and exhausted us. So much of what we have tried to do has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. We do not know what we are looking for. Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain. Set our feet upon solid rock. Open our ears to hear you. Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise as we seek to follow where Jesus leads 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  
 Hear and believe the Good News!  
 The only one in a position to condemn us for failing to follow, is Jesus. And, instead, Jesus has forgiven us and set us free.  
**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 GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH CHILDREN Debbie Schwartzel  
*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 “Who But the Lord?”  
Susan Bentall Boersma, Craig Courtney  
O come, Thou bright and morning star and bring us comfort from afar.  
Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light.  
Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night?  
Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, “Here am I?”  
Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free?  
Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?  
O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, every people, every race.  
O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace.  
Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:12-23  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 3

SERMON

### WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Just As I Am” By Bradbury/Raney

+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 CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION

COMMUNION HYMN “Lord, We have Come at Your Own Invitation” (Stanzas 1 & 2) No. 503  
Text: Fred Pratt Green Music: Paris Antiphoner TUNE: O QUANTA QUALIA  
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  
**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 Jesus calls us. We pray and we go in Christ's name. Amen.**

### WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” No. 700  
Text: African American Spiritual Music: Attr. African American Spiritual TUNE: I'M GONNA LIVE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” By Potter/Carter

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; Bill Wilson, Stephanie Hankins, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Lou Moore, Dennis Norris, Lynn Henderson, & Don Bolick, Ushers and Greeters; Jim Crowell, Lynne Waugh, Carol Rives, Cristy McKinney, and Bob Stout; Serving Communion.

**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.

**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– [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.