

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darby Teander, Youth Intern

PRELUDE

“Romance”

William Grant Still

Jonathan Asbell, piano, Darby Teander, saxophone;

PRESENTATION OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rumple Youth

God of the open road, God of the twisting path, God of the narrow and upward way,

**Give us provision for the journey.**

Open our eyes to see you walking beside us. Open our ears to hear you guiding us. Open our mouths to share your love. Open our hands to help those in need

**Give us courage, faith, compassion, and endurance to face any hardship.**

Jesus stand among us, in your risen power!

**Let us worship God, our guide and compass**

+HYMN

“Here in This Place”

No. 401

Tune: Gather Us In

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Noah Schoonover

**O God, sometimes we are so busy texting with each other that we fail to find you beside us on our journey. We walk on, so focused on our status update, or Instagram followers that we do not create silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and enlighten our path.**

**Stay with us, Jesus Christ. Reach out toward us and invite us to pause and meet with you, we pray. We call your name, O Christ, and hope to discover you here in our community of faith and along all life's paths. In Christ we pray, Amen.**

+SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+RESPONSE

“Steadfast Love” (youth first time, congregation second time)

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercy never comes to an end. They are new every morning, new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness of Lord, great is thy faithfulness.**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Molly Kirkland

ANTHEM

“You Are Holy”

No. 705

Congregation sing first page responses as cued

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Emma Liesegang

FIRST LESSON

Psalms 23

SECOND LESSON

John 10:1-10

SERMON

Breanna Meadows and Emily Smith

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

No. 291

(verses 1 and 4)

Tune: Spirit

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from Maasai of Kenya

Ryan Beach-Verhey

**We believe in one High God, Who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. God created people and wanted them to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on earth. We have known this High God in the darkness, and now we know God in the light. God promised in the book called The Bible, the Word of God, that all nations and tribes of the world would be saved. We believe that God made good this promise by sending Jesus Christ, the Son of God, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left his home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and people, showing that the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by this people, tortured and nailed --- hands and feet --- to a cross and died. He lay buried, but the hyenas did not find his body, and on the third day, he rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord!**

**We believe that all our sins are forgiven through him. All who have faith in him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love, and share the bread together in love, to announce the good news to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for him. He is alive! He lives! This we believe. Amen!**

OFFERINGS OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“The Sixth Station”  
Emma Liesegang, piano

+DOXOLOGY

No. 606

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

August Carter

**Great shepherd of the sheep, we are your flock, and we bring to you gifts and offerings from our hearts and lives. Be our Shepherd always, and send us forth to share your good news. Amen**

PRESENTATION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion

**In gratitude, in deep gratitude for this moment, this meal, these people, we give ourselves to you, O God. Take us out to live as changed people, because we have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Lord may we live to your glory both as habitants of earth and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven. Amen.**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” No. 543  
(verses 1, 4, 5) Tune: Dunlap’s Creek

+BENEDICTION

Christ’s food in our souls, **Our food shared like his.**

Christ’s life in our hands, **Our lives shaped by his.**

Christ’s love in our hearts, **Our love warmed through his.**

Christ’s peace on our path, **Our path following his.**

+CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” No. 475  
Darby Teander, piano Tune: Nettleton

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church  
YOUTH SUNDAY  
May 7, 2017

## A Roadmap Faith



## **WORSHIP NOTES**

**Leading worship:** Rumble Church Youth (grade): Caroline Beach-Verhey (6), Ryan Beach-Verhey (8), August Carter (10), Molly Kirkland (8), Emma Liesegang (9), Breanna Meadows (10), Noah Schoonover (8), Emily Smith (10), Darmody Tausche (7), Kathy Beach, Pastor; Darby Teander, Youth Intern; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Jonathan Asbell, Accompanist; Rumble Youth, Bill and Linda Mauldin, Ushers and Greeters; Curt and Alice Salthouse, Linda Mauldin, elders serving Communion

### **Today Communion will be served by Intinction**

You are invited to come forward down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and return to your pew down the side aisle. Communion will be brought to those who wish to receive the elements in their pew.

**Child care** is provided for children ages infant through 5 years old during worship in the Keys Church Nursery area downstairs staffed by Kelly Ginsberg and Claire Denness. Volunteer NEXT Sunday: Becky Steele

**No Children's Church today.** Volunteers NEXT Sunday: Debbie Clay and BJ Tugman

**This morning the flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of my mother in Indiana, Betty Kern, who's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday was yesterday, May 6, by Debbie Brenner.

## **CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

### **Welcome to Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church!**

If you are a visitor, we hope that you will feel welcome as you worship here this morning. We also hope you will fill out a card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We would like to be in touch with you after worship. If you have any questions, our pastor, ushers, and greeters will be glad to help you. Please be sure to sign and pass the Friendship Pad found in the pew rack.

**Plan to stay after worship today** for the Youth Group's Potato Bake Fundraiser. They are raising money to fund their Summer Conferences and Service Trips. Did you know that the cost of a Montreat Conference per youth is approximately \$500? These events are funded through the general budget, fundraisers and contributions from the youth. Please give generously! Our Youth Intern, Darby Teander, will be serving as a **Young Adult**

**Volunteer** for the PC(USA) for one year beginning in August. If you would like to contribute to her year of service or just learn more, please email Darby directly at [teanderdl@appstate.edu](mailto:teanderdl@appstate.edu).

Rumble will host a concert to benefit **Watauga Habitat for Humanity** this afternoon at 3:00, presented by Melissa Tausche, accompanied by Jonathan Asbell featuring Evan Adair

as well. Suggested donation is \$15 and all proceeds go to support the construction of the Love family home.

**Would you like to become a member of Rumble?** On Sunday, May 21, Rumble will receive new members (and affiliate members) into the life and ministry of the church. New members will meet with the Session at 10:30 and then be introduced in worship both mornings. If you would like to become a member of Rumble please speak to Kathy or indicate your interest on the visitor card in the pew or on the fellowship pad.

**Summer Salt Shakers** forms are in the pew pads and on the display case in the lobby. Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch are small groups that meet for lunch or dinner monthly.

**Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S.** is a local food bank, housed at Rumble and open Monday mornings 9-12. The item needed for the month of May is **soup**. There is a shopping cart located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

**Save the date** and plan to attend the Installation Service for Pastor Kathy Beach as the new Pastor of Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church by Salem Presbytery. This service will be **Sunday May 21, 2017 at 4:00** in the Rumble Sanctuary. It will be followed by a dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish to share.

Our **ASU Choral Scholars Program** has just completed another successful year. Thanks to all who contributed in the past to make this program a reality. We will designate the month of May to begin accepting donations that will apply to next year's Choral Scholars. Please consider supporting this program of outreach by designating Choral Scholars on the memo line of your check.

**Save the date:** VBS 2017 is June 19-23, 9:00 to 12:00. You can find more information and register on our website [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org).

**Brenda Lentz and her family** want to thank everyone that came out Saturday to support Brenda in her battle against colon cancer. Brenda also wants to thank everyone for their calls, cards and prayers.

**Keep in your prayers:** Winnie Gee on the death of her husband Jim on April 20; Matt Jay and his children Sadie, Calvin, and Eleanor; Bill Magruder after back surgery, Brenda Lentz; Earl Trexler, Nancy Trexler, Jim Burgess, and Cecil Brandon. Please contact Hazel, in the church office, if you have other prayer concerns we can add.

**Sunday 5/07/2017** Youth Sunday

12:00 Fundraiser Lunch by Youth (FH)

12:15 Congregational Care (L)

3:00 Habitat Benefit Concert

by Melissa Tausche (Sanctuary)

**Monday 5/08/2017**

1:00 Circle 4

5:00 Missions Committee (L)

6:00 Circle 1 (RH)

**Tuesday 5/09/2017**

7:00 am Youth Breakfast at Sunny Rock

**Wednesday 5/10/2017**

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

2:30-4:30 KICKS/Fusion

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday 5/14/2017** Happy Mother's Day

9:45 Mother's Day Breakfast (FH)

11:00 Worship