

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

All are invited to remain after 11:00 worship for Lemonade on the Lawn. Enjoy fellowship, lemonade and cookies and celebrate with our children and youth as they head back to school this week.

It is time to sign up for the annual church picnic which will be held on August 27 immediately following 11:00 worship. Sign up forms are in the fellowship pads or you can sign up online or by calling Hazel in the church office by 4:00 Monday August 21.

A new Bible Study, One: A Small Group Journey Toward Life-Changing Community, continues this Tuesday, 8/22 at 11:30 in the Library. The study will be led by Pastor Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill. Student books will be available for \$10, on the pew in the church lobby. It is not too late to join this study!

Rumple welcomes our new Youth Ministry Intern, Cassidy Noonan, today. All 6th-12th graders and their parents are invited to a "Welcome to Rumple" cookout for Cassidy, this afternoon at 5:00 pm at the manse.

Save the date! Wednesday afternoon programs for children and youth begin Wednesday August 30! There are two programs: KICKS for children in K-5th grade and Fusion for youth in 6th-8th grades.

Can you share a few minutes and help Rumple share this beautiful sanctuary with the community and area visitors! The Session has agreed to open the sanctuary for interested visitors and those who would like a quiet place to pray. The sanctuary will be open on Fridays and Saturdays during September and October for a trial period. Volunteers are needed to open (10 a.m.) and close (4 p.m.) the church. If you are able to help, or would like to know more, please contact Judy Lilly, judy.a.lilly@gmail.com or call her 404-538-8501.

Rumple Church is Sharing Treasures New and Old in 2017, this Rumple's 130th year. The Rumple Missions Committee, with 2017 church budgeted funds, has financially supported Presbyterian Campus Ministry at ASU, Wine to Water, Hospitality House, Watauga Habitat for Humanity, Hunger and Health Coalition, Community Care Clinic, OASIS, WeCan, WAMY, and more.

Blowing Rock C.A.R.E.S. is a local food bank, housed at Rumple and open Monday mornings 9-12. The items needed for the month of August are canned fruit in natural juices and toilet tissue. A shopping cart is located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

Stewards of Children Training: Rumple's CASE (Creating A Safe Environment) Policy requires that all volunteers who work with children and youth in any capacity at the church have a background check and a 2-hour training class called, "Stewards of Children". In these sessions, you will learn how you can make a difference and help end child sexual abuse. There have been some modifications, so even if you have taken the class in the past, you must take this new course. We will offer 3 days/times and ask that you pick one to attend. Tuesday September 12, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Sunday September 17, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Tuesday September 26, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Our DCE, Cameron Womack, is a trained facilitator and will be leading these classes. Please sign up today at the table in the lobby! Cost is \$16 and includes workbook and background check.

Church Mouse Program Sign-up forms are in the friendship pads. Rumple's Circles serve as Church Mice to our young people so that they can feel connected to Rumple while away from home.

Please keep in your prayers

Rumple members

Bill and Pat Magruder
Patty Alexander
Brenda Lentz
Linda Steen
Buz Helms
JoAnn Jones
Nancy Trexler
Jim Burgess

Family and friends of Rumple

Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey
Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson
Bill and Camille Suttle's grandson,
Meyer,
Nathan Miller Jacobs
Vicki Cawthorne's sisters,
Susan and Sandy
former pastor Richard Holshouser's wife
Rebecca and their family

Please contact Hazel in the church office if you have other prayer concerns to add.

Church Calendar

Sunday August 20

12:15 Worship Committee (L)
5:00 Youth Cookout at the Manse

Monday August 21

4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Tuesday August 22

11:30-1:00 Bible Study (L)

Wednesday August 23

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

Sunday August 27

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Rumple Church Picnic

The 2017 Nominating Committee requests your help and suggestions. Everyone is encouraged to submit nominees for Elder (class of 2020) and 2018 Nominating Committee at-large members by September 3. Forms are available in the church lobby, next to the box where you may place your nominations, and on the display case. You may also email names to Committee Chair Kathy Earley at kathyearley50@gmail.com.

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

Called to Worship Empowered to Serve
Bringing Members In, Sending Disciples Out

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00

WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

**Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.** *Psalm 105:1-5 (NIV)*

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" No.8
Tune: MELITA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and love. Amen.

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Director of Music
Eric Luke
Accompanist
Hazel Smithey
Secretary
Cassidy Noonan
Youth Intern
Heather Sigmon
Custodian

Session Members:

Class of 2017
Audrey Gurkin
Brenda Lentz
Bill Thorn
Class of 2018
Barbara Julien
Danny Kirkland
Mary Lentz (Clerk)
Mike Rhyne
Class of 2019
Davis Hankins
Misty Mayfield
Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE “Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God’s love in Jesus Christ.

In Jesus Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are redeemed.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri”

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 THE CHILDREN 11:00 Blessing of the Children Cameron Womack, Carolyn Nelson

Congregational Blessing: We bless you because you are special to your parents, to your teachers, to us, and most important, to Jesus!

ANTHEM 8:45

“Consecrated, Lord, To Thee” Lloyd Larson
Evalyn Sudderth, Elaine Crowell, Jim Crowell, Evan Adair

ANTHEM 11:00

“O Christ Surround Me”
Richard Bruxvoort Colligan, arr. William McNair

God, be the love to search and keep me; God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me: O Christ, surround me; O Christ surround me.

Bind to myself the Name of Holy, great cloud of witnesses enfold;
Prophets, apostles, angels witness: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight, flashing of lightning, strength of wind,
Depth of the sea to soil of planet: O Christ surround me; O Christ surround me.

Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way,
And from beneath, above, and all ways: O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Christ is the eyes of all who see me, Christ is the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me: O Christ surround me; O Christ surround me. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 25:1-10; p.475

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33; p. 15

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+CHORAL RESPONSE

“Calm to the Waves” No. 184
Tune: CALM SEAS

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

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to you made possible because of your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry, relieve the oppressed and proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

No. 834

Tune: PRECIOUS LORD

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Natasha Schonoover, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Mike and Carol Capristo, (11:00) Jimmy and JoAnn Jones, Jean Baskin, Dottie Watson

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 with you. If you have questions, please speak to our pastor, Kathy, or to one of the ushers and greeters.

Assistive Listening devices for worship are now available at Rumble! If you would like to use a “Sound Mate” while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the soundboard) or an usher.

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. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. Volunteer August 27: Ann Rhyne

Children’s Church: Rumble offers worship training for children in Kindergarten-2nd grade following the “Time with Children”. They follow their adult leaders to the Butterfly classroom on the second floor where they can be picked up after worship. **Today, Children’s Church will not meet** to encourage families to worship together. Special bulletins have been made for this age group and worship bags are available on the table near the Baptism font. Volunteer August 27: Lou Moore

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tacky and Ed Vosburgh. Their granddaughter, Nellie Page Johnson, was married to Arthur James Cheek yesterday, August 19, in the Rumble sanctuary.

Our second Summer Hymn Sing will begin at 10:40 on Sunday Sept. 3. Come a bit early for worship and enjoy singing your favorite hymns at Rumble!

Rumble welcomes PC(USA) mission co-workers Ellen and Al Smith on Sunday, September 3. Ellen and Al are based in Berlin and serve in eastern Europe. They will teach a joint Sunday school class at 9:45 in the Choir Room and will offer some reflections during worship at 11:00.