

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Wednesday afternoon programs for children and youth began Wednesday, August 30! There are two programs: KICKS for children n in K-5th grade and Fusion for youth in 6th-8th grades. To register, you may email Cameron at educator@rumplechurch.org. It's not too late to join!

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

The Rumble Sanctuary will be open this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10am to 4pm to visitors and for anyone who seeks a quiet place to pray. If you are able to help with this ministry of hospitality, by opening or closing the church one day, please contact Judy Lilly at judy.a.lilly@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners are back at Rumble this Wednesday, September 13 at 5:30pm! Come join the Rumble family, young and young at heart, for a good meal and a fun evening of fellowship. The menu is chicken and rice casserole, salad, and cookies. Please let us know you are coming to dinner! Email Hazel secretary@rumplechurch.org or sign up on the church website: rumplechurch.org.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is already working on the ground in Texas and will be in areas affected by Hurricane Irma too. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be designated to DR000169-Harvey. If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh PA 15624-3700. You may call Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm est 800-872-3282 and donate by phone. For updates, please go to pda/pcusa.org.

Stewards of Children Training: The first class will meet on Tuesday, September 12 at 10:00 in the Rumble House. Please sign up today in the lobby or email Cameron at educator@rumplechurch.org. Two additional classes will be offered on Sunday September 17, 3-5 pm and Tuesday September 26, 6-8pm. Pick the time that's best for you. Cost is \$16 and includes a workbook and background check. All who work with youth or children should attend a class.

GIFT: Growing in Faith Together will meet again on Sunday September 17 at 10:30 in the Butterfly Classroom on the second floor. This class is for children in Kindergarten-5th grade and their parents. The topic for September is STEWARDSHIP. Please email Cameron at educator@rumplechurch.org to sign up.

Would you or someone you know like to become an affiliate member of Rumble? If you are only a part-time resident of Blowing Rock, did you know that you can keep your full membership in your church back home and still officially become a part of the Rumble family too? Affiliate members retain their membership in their home church but "affiliate" with Rumble. Interested in affiliating with Rumble, please call or email Kathy, pastor@rumplechurch.org. Our next welcome class will be Sunday, October 1 at 9:30.

Church Tour September 24—for new members and folks who still want to learn their way around all of Rumble's facilities. Have you ever wondered to what and where all the stair cases lead at Rumble? Have you ever been inside the youth cottage? Do you know the unique stories about the beautiful stone sanctuary? If you'd like to learn the answers to these and many more questions, join Jane Rogers and Adele Dunbar on Sunday morning September 24 at 9:45 in church lobby for a Trivia Tour of Rumble. The tour will begin with coffee and breakfast goodies in the lobby at 9:45 and conclude by 10:40.

Please keep in your prayers

Rumple members

Bill and Pat Magruder, Patty Alexander, Brenda Lentz, Linda Steen

Family and friends of Rumble

The Christian churches of Iraq, Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia, family of Libby Link Hoffmire, family of Lil Sachs, Joan and Kristen, friends of Leslie Novilla, Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson Nathan Miller Jacobs

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

Sunday September 10

12:15 Youth Committee (L)
4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth (YC)
5:00-6:30 High School Youth (YC)

Monday September 11

4:30 Missions Committee (L)

Tuesday /September 12

10:00-12:00 CASE Training (RH)
11:30-1:00 Bible Study (L)

Wednesday September 13

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion
5:00 Nominating Committee (L)
5:30 2nd Wednesday Dinner (FH)

Thursday September 14

10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)

Sunday September 17

9:45 Sunday School
10:00 GIFT Class
11:00 Worship
12:00 Confirmation Meeting (L)
3:00-5:00 CASE Training (L)
4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth (YC)
5:00-6:30 High School Youth (YC)

Circle 4 will meet at Ann Rhyne's home on Monday 9/11 at noon for pot-luck lunch. Sandra Malonee will lead the program, Chapter 14 in the study book. If anyone is interested in visiting any Women's Circle group, please call Betty Womack at 912-687-6483.

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
September 10, 2017
Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Mary Lentz (Clerk)
Mike Rhyne
Class of 2019
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Misty Mayfield
Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together to worship and to wonder.
We gather to be touched by music that calls us home.
We come to hear God's words that inspire and challenge us
And to be reminded that we are welcomed by God.
Let us worship God, who welcomes us and welcomes all.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No.65
Tune: CWM RHONDDA
TEXT: William Williams
MUSIC: John Hughes

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we admit that we stand in awe of people who show hospitality in the midst of sacrifice and betrayal. We confess this is hard for us to do. Help us to understand that the generosity the world needs often demands sacrifice on our part. May you make us willing to share with those who have never known a table blessed by laughter and welcome, who have seldom heard affirmations and who do not know your abiding love. Remind us, O God, that we are to set many tables, to speak blessings often, and to be your love in the world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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 of the Gospel.
The mercy of the Lord our God has no beginning and no end.
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
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 Cameron Womack

ANTHEM “The Lord Is My Light” (Psalm 27:1-6) arr. 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! *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
**By the power of your Spirit, O God, prepare our hearts and minds to accept your Word. May
you silence in us any voice but your own so that we may truly hear what you have to say to us
this day. And, listening, may we also obey. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 15:1-7; p. 153

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:9-13; p. 8

SERMON “Good News to Share: Welcome” Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” No. 203
Tune: CHEREPONI
Text: Tom Colvin
Music: Ghanaian folk medley

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the Confession of 1967*
**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and
resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel
is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all,
moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in
Christ. The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and ac-
cepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others,
knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.**

+PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Consolation” Herbert Grieb

+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 DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “There Is Now a New Creation ” No. 774
Tune: STUTTGART
Text: David Gambrell
Music: Witt’s *Psalmodia Sacra*

+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; Cullie Tarleton, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary
Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Ushers and Greeters: Joe and Angie Alexander, Mike and
Ann Rhyne

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 September 17: Drew Dunn

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. Special bulletins have been made for this age group and worship bags are available on the
table near the Baptism font. Volunteer September 17: Cassidy Noonan and Youth

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.

Rumble’s Next WELCOME CLASS for folks who would like to become members or affiliate members, or who
simply want to learn more about the Rumble family, will be Sunday morning, October 1 at 9:30 in the Pastor’s Study.
Please let Hazel know if you plan to attend, office@rumplechurch.org.

Rumble Church is Sharing Treasures New and Old in 2017, the 130th year of sharing the Good News of the
Gospel, Rumble Church is led by the Session which, in 2017, consists of 11 elders and the moderator, Pastor Kathy
Beach. The committees of the church which report to the Session are: Christian Education, Congregational Care,
Fellowship, Finance and Administration, Missions, Personnel, Properties, Stewardship, Worship, and Youth.
Together, these committees have a budget of \$386,750 for 2017.