

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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 October: cans of diced or whole tomatoes, fruit in natural juice and canned tuna. Toilet tissue is always welcome. A shopping cart is located in the church lobby where these items and any other donations may be placed.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is asking us to bridge the GAP—give, act, pray to help those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria and Nate. For those who wish to support PDA's emergency response and recovery efforts, gifts can be made online, pda/pcusa.org. If you prefer to mail a check, you may send it to: Presbyterian Church (USA), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh PA 15624-3700. You may also call Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm est 800-872-3282 and donate by phone.

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance hygiene kits. We packed 156 kits on Wednesday night, the youth will pack 30 more tonight, and they will ship this week. They will provide immediate relief to recent hurricane and earthquake victims.

Rumble celebrates our connection to Presbyterian Episcopal Campus Ministry at ASU next Sunday October 22. We will welcome campus minister Rev. Stephanie Hankins and a group of students who will help lead worship and share about their fall break mission trip. Rumble supports PECM through our mission budget.

Halloween Festival Rumble invites you to stop by the church front lawn on Saturday October 28 during Blowing Rock's Halloween Festival. There will be a box maze, face painting and lots of candy! The youth will meet at 1:15 to set up the box maze and the festival is 3-5pm. We ask the congregation to bring in any washer/dryer or refrigerator boxes because we need many for the box maze.

Rumble is celebrating **Watauga County Habitat for Humanity** during our fall Rumble on a Mission. As a Watauga County Habitat for Humanity Covenant Church, Rumble is committed to serving with Habitat to improve our community by building decent, affordable homes in partnership with families in need. You may remember that we raised funds last year to help Habitat begin the Faith Build project for the Love family. We are now seeing the Love house take shape. Volunteer groups from Rumble worked on the Love house on September 9 & 23. Thanks to the work crews and lunch volunteers! We will hear from Watauga Habitat and renew our Covenant during worship in November.

Rumble will give thanks to God for all the saints who have gone before us with a special prayer service on All Saints' Day, Wednesday November 1, at 6:00 in the sanctuary. The worship service will include special music, Scripture, prayers and a time to mention the saints of light from Rumble and in each of our lives. Childcare will be provided.

Save the date: The annual Rumble Chili Cook-off will be Sunday November 12, at noon. Get your best recipe ready and let Karen Clabough know if you plan to enter the cook-off at kclabough@charter.net

Please keep in your prayers

Rumble members

Richard and Carol Genberg in the death of their son this week; Erin Tobin, Vicki Cawthorne recovering from surgery; Charles Cawthorne, Debra Norville, whose father died on 10/1; Brian Womack; Darby Teander, Bill and Pat Magruder, Patty Alexander, Brenda Lentz, Confirmation class members: Ryan, August and Noah

Family and friends of Rumble

Bob Campbell, father of Jackie Kirkland, recovering from surgery; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright, Joan and Kristen, friends of Leslie Novilla, Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Nathan Miller Jacobs; the people of South Sudan, Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia,

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

Sunday October 15

11:45 Congregational Meeting

12:00 Reception

12:15 Worship Committee (L)

4:00-5:00 Confirmation Class

4:00-5:30 Middle School Youth (YC)

5:00-6:30 High School Youth (YC)

Monday October 16

5:30-7:30 Elder Training (L)

Tuesday October 17

Blood Drive (FH)

Wednesday October 18

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Friday October 20

5:00 High School Youth Mission Trip

Saturday October 21

5:30 Wedding

Sunday October 22

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:15 Congregational Care Committee (L)

**Rumble Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

October 15, 2017

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to God, for God is good.

We praise the great and awesome name of God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby, Music: William Howard Doane

No. 634

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+LITTANY OF CONFESSION

Lord, you showed us true humility by becoming one of us,

yet too often we practice pride.

You cried alongside your friends,

yet too often we rush past the pain of others.

You loved those who were weak, despised, or cast out,

yet too often we love those who are strong, respected, or popular.

you freely forgave and healed,

yet too often we hold grudges and cause pain.

You lived a perfectly holy life,

yet too often we do not yearn for righteousness.

You prayed that we who believe in you should be united with each other and you,

yet too often we focus on the differences that separate us from other believers.

You call us to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Forgive us, Lord, so that we will shine with your glory. Amen.

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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Cullie Tarleton

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news!

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that in Jesus, God embraces us, forgives us, and strengthens us to live a renewed life.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri”

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cameron Womack

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.

ANTHEM

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

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William R. Featherstone, 1862, Adoniram J. Gordon, 1876; arr. Molly Ijames

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee, all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

I loved Thee because Thou hast first loved me, and purchased my pardon on Calvary’s tree;

I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow; if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now.

I will love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death, and praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;
and say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, ‘tis now, ‘tis now!

In mansions of glory ad endless delight, I’ll ever adore Thee in heavens so bright;

I’ll sing with the glittering crown on my brow, if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, ‘tis now, ‘tis now. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, you provide for our every need. You feed our bodies and our souls, yet we hunger to know and love you more and more. Nourish us with your Word today. May we be both touched and challenged by it this morning. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11; p. 186

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Church’s One Foundation” Verses 1, 2, 4

No. 321

Text: Samuel John Stone, Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Tune: AURELIA

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 DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 306

Text: John Fawcett, Music: Johann Georg Nägeli

Verse 1

Tune: DENNIS

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Mike Capristo, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Aaron Aames, Guest Accompanist; Miller Hankins, Acolyte; Ushers and Greeters: Maurice and Bonnie Ewing, Mike Steele, Jerry Hutchens

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ashlyn and Dusty Yates wedding, October 14.

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 October 22: Shirley Harris

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 October 22: Jerry and Mary Hutchens

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.

Immediately following the benediction this morning the congregation will move into a congregational meeting. All are welcome to stay for the meeting. Full members have the right to vote in the meeting. The nursery staff will remain until the end of the meeting.

Join Rumble members and friends for a reception and fellowship immediately following the congregational meeting today in the office reception area.

Reformation Sunday and Hymn Festival—October 29 To celebrate this historic day, the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, the Adult Choir at Rumble will join with the Adult Choir at First Presbyterian, Boone, during the morning worship service at both churches. The combined choir will sing two anthems at the beginning of the 11:00 service at Rumble and then travel to First Presbyterian in Boone, where they will sing the same anthems at the end of the 11:00 service. Later that afternoon the choirs will join with both congregations in a joint Reformation Hymn Festival at Rumble Church beginning at 4:00 pm.

Sharing Treasures New and Old Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church is sharing treasures new and old in 2017, this 130th year of proclaiming and living the Good News of the Gospel. All members, affiliate members, and friends should have received a letter, brochure, and estimate of giving card in the mail. If you did not receive one, copies of the brochure are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and commitment cards are located in the pews and the church office. Please give your prayerful consideration to how you will respond to God's grace and generosity in your financial support of Rumble for 2018. Commitments will continue to be accepted this month of October. All financial commitments to Rumble are confidential, known only by the accountant. As of Tuesday, October 10, we have received 42 pledges totaling \$134,525.