

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, and Maria. 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.

Let's Go On A Hike! The Youth Group invites the congregation to join them for a hike of Boone Fork Trail today. You are invited to bring a bagged lunch, eat at the youth cottage following worship and then carpool to the trail head. Questions? Contact our Youth Intern, Cassidy Nooner at cassidyn15@gmail.com. In case of rain, bring \$10 for Bo’s in Lenoir.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinners continue this Wednesday October 11 at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The menu is soup, salad, bread and dessert. There will be a vegetarian soup option. Please RSVP to Hazel by email (office@rumplechurch.org), call the church office or sign up on the church website, by Tuesday at noon. We want to have plenty of soup!

Support the Youth Group and purchase a Rumble Sweatshirt. Cost is \$8 each. Please see a member of the youth group, or Cameron Womack to purchase.

Rumble is supporting **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 October.

Rumble Missions, in coordination with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and Church World Service, will assemble Hygiene Kits to help victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Thank you to all of you who have already donated items for this project!

To meet our goal of 150 Hygiene kits we still need the following items: 65 Toothbrushes (individually wrapped), 58 Wide Tooth combs, 85 Hand Towels (15x28 to 16x32), 57 Nail Clippers

Please bring your donated items to the church reception area before 4:00 this Wednesday, October 11.

Please keep in your prayers

Rumble members

Bill Goodman; Erin Tobin who began basic training this week, Vicki Cawthorne knee surgery this week; 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

Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright, the people of South Sudan, Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia, 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 October 8

12:15 Youth and Lunch Hike

Monday October 9

12:00 Circle 4—Kim Rogers’ Home

4:30 Missions Committee (L)

Tuesday October 10

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

Wednesday October 11

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion

6:00 Second Wednesday Dinner (FH)

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thursday October 12

10:30 Prayer Shawl Group (RH)

Saturday October 14

Session Retreat at Chetola

Sunday October 15

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

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)

Congregational Meeting October 15 immediately following worship.

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
October 8, 2017
Twenty Seventh 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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Joel Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sharing Treasures New and Old
video presentation

Jim Ruff

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
Text: Edward Caswall, Music: Joseph Bamby

No. 667
Tune: LAUDES DOMINI

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You, O God, are mighty forever. You cause the wind to blow and the rain to fall. You sustain the living, give life to the dead, support the falling, unbind those who are tied up, and keep faith with those who wander far from your path. Who is like you, O God of mighty acts and generosity? We confess that we, often, are not like you. Transform us, empower us, renew us, O God, to be your grateful people who seek to live and to love like you have first loved us. Strengthen us on this journey, for Jesus sake. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison
+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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Danny Kirkland
Mary Lentz (Clerk)

Class of 2019
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Davis Hankins
Misty Mayfield
Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News of the Gospel.
As far as the east is from the west, God has separated our sin from us.
**We rejoice and give thanks again today because in 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

Kathy Beach

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

ANTHEM

“Assurance”

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Based on *Assurance* by Phoebe P. Knapp and *Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring* by J.S. Bach, arr. John Ness Beck

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 100 p. 522

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17; p. 190

SERMON

“Good News to Share: Gratitude”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

SONG OF GRATITUDE

“Grateful”

Emily Leonard, soprano

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.**

SHARING TREASURES NEW AND OLD

Cullie Tarleton

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

*If you have filled out an Estimate of Giving card for 2018, you are invited to place it in the
offering plate this morning. Additional cards are available in the pews and out on the display case
by the office reception area. Cards can also be turned into the office or placed in the mail.*

OFFERTORY

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Jolene Boyd

+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

**Gracious and Generous God, we are grateful for your love for us. In response to that great
love, we give today. We pray that you will be glorified through the ministries and mission of
the Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church made possible through the gifts and the com-
mitments we make today. We pray your blessing upon these gifts and on our commitments
for 2018. Enable us, through these gifts and in our lives, to share the Good News in this
family of faith, in this community, and throughout the world. We give today in the name of
Jesus Christ, your greatest gift to us. Amen.**

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

No. 716

Tune: BEACH SPRING

Text: Robert L. Edwards, Music: James H. Wood

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Billy Worsham, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary
Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Sadie Jay, Janie Beach-Verhey, Acolytes; Ushers and Greeters: Rick and Kay Hern-
don, Jim and Karen Clabough

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my husband, Graham W. Denton, Jr.,
by Anne Denton.

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 15: Judy Carr

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 15: Lou Moore

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.

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 Fes-
tival 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 this week. If you did not re-
ceive one, copies of the brochure are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and commitment cards are located
in the pews. Please give your prayerful consideration to how you will respond to God's grace and generosity in your
financial support of Rumble for 2018. If you need additional time, commitments will continue to be accepted this
month of October. All financial commitments to Rumble are confidential, known only by the accountant.