

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

The annual Rumble Chili Cook-off is today. The Fellowship Committee invites you to stay for chili and fixin's in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship.

Angel Tree It's almost time for Rumble members and friends to help area children and families have a joyous and blessed Christmas! *The Angel Tree* with the names, ages, and clothing sizes of children needing our help will be displayed beginning Sunday, November 19. We hope you will choose an angel from the tree in the office reception area, purchase and wrap gifts, and return the gifts to the office beside Kathy's study or upstairs in classroom # 4 by Sunday, December 10 so the gifts can be distributed to families. You may also buy a food/grocery gift card for a family. Our lives have been blessed in so many ways and we can continue this special tradition of giving to enrich the lives of others. Please direct any questions about this ministry to Susan Suddreth at 263-0821 or Teresa Lentz at 295-3276.

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 November: canned tuna, canned tomatoes, fruit in natural juices and toilet tissue. A shopping cart is located in the office reception area where these items and any other donations may be placed.

Rumble gives thanks to God for the gifts that Cameron Womack shared as Director of Christian Education. It is not too late to share words of thanks and support to Cameron. A basket has been set up on Hazel's desk for you to leave cards. The Session also invites you to make contributions to a love offering. Please designate your gift in the memo line as "Cameron love offering". Deadline for cards and gifts is Monday Nov. 13.

Youth Breakfast is Tuesday November 14 at 7:00 am in the youth cottage. All children and youth are invited and bring a friend! Questions, contact Danny Kirkland at dannyproduce@gmail.com.

Would you like to learn more about the Bible, the Reformation, how to continue to grow as a disciple of Jesus? Rumble has four excellent Sunday morning adult classes you might consider attending. Classes begin at 9:45. The Carter Lentz Men's Class meets in the Rumble house and lessons are taught by class members. The Women's Class meets in the library and bible lessons are taught by class members. The Discoverers Class meets in the Rumble House and typically studies and discusses a book. From now through December, Don Saunders will also be teaching a class on The Reformation which meets in the Adult Classroom on the 2nd floor of the education building and begins at 9:30.

Traditional Poinsettias for Christmas Rumble has two options for your Memorial/Honor Christmas Gifts: The traditional Poinsettia and/or a donation to WeCAN. To place your order please complete the form found in the friendship pads and display case, and place in the envelope with your check and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate. The Deadline for ordering is SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26.

Please keep in your prayers

Rumble members

Mary Ann Bagstrom on the death of her brother on 10/30; Oliver Julien, recovering from surgery; Liz Hodge, Camille Suttle, recovering from surgery; Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, Bill and Pat Magruder, Patty Alexander, Brenda Lentz, Confirmation class members: Ryan and August

Family and friends of Rumble

Calliope, great-granddaughter of Walt and Mary Ann Bagstrom; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Bob Campbell, father of Jackie Kirkland; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Nathan Miller Jacobs, cousin of Evan Adair; the people and Presbyterian churches in Puerto Rico; 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 November 12

- 11:00 Worship
- 12:00 Chili Cook Off (FH)
- 1:00 Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

Monday November 13

- 1:00 Circle 4 (RH)
- 5:30 Elder Training (L)

Tuesday November 14

- 7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)

Wednesday November 15

- 11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
- 2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion

Thursday November 16

- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

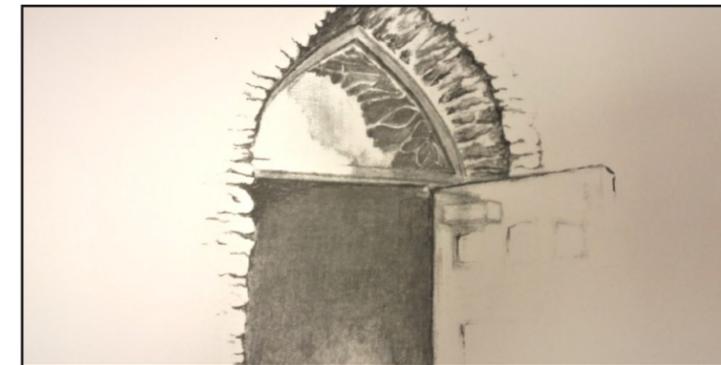
Sunday November 19

- 9:30 Reformation Sunday School (ACU)
 - 9:45 Sunday School
 - 11:00 Worship
 - 12:00 Worship Committee (L)
 - 12:00 Youth Committee (ACU)
 - 4:00 Middle School Youth (YC)
 - 5:00 High School Youth (YC)
- YC—Youth Cottage
FH-Fellowship Hall
ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs
RH-Rumble House*

**Rumble Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

November 12, 2017



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRAYER OF SILENT PREPARATION see Worship Notes

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Yesu Kwetu ni Rafiki" KICKS Choir

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" No. 305

Text: Brian Dill Music: John Darwall Tune: DARWALL'S 148th

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all, we often forget that you are the Creator, Author, and Artist of all things; giving birth to all that is seen and all that is unseen. Your life holds and nurtures the universe. Your love joins creation in Christ. And your Spirit blows through the everyday stillness, breathing healing, hope, and inspiration. We have been blind to its universal heartbeat. We confess that we often dismiss your creative work and inspiration, keeping what is safe and familiar. We fail to look for your presence in new places and people. We have divided, separated, and labeled ourselves and all you have made. Even as we are energized by your breath, we confess our destructiveness. We fail to see the harm we have done to ourselves and to others. Remind us of Jesus, the firstborn of all creation, who, in death, brought new life. Give us your strength as we face ourselves with honesty and your forgiveness. Help us practice humility as we strive to live within your will. Recreate our chaos and make us new. Restore our imagination and ability to believe in the impossible. Reconnect us, and set us free to serve in your world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

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+SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE “Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Gloria Patri”

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 “Lost In the Night” * Used by Permission CCLI# 3145863
Finnish Folk Tune, arr. Kyle Haugen

Lost in the night do the people yet languish, Longing for morning the darkness to vanquish,
Plaintively heaving a sigh full of anguish. Will not day come soon? Will not day come soon?

Must we be vainly awaiting the morrow? Shall those who have light no light let us borrow,
Giving no heed to our burden of sorrow? Will you help us soon? Will you help us soon?

Sorrowing wanderers, in darkness yet dwelling, dawned has the day of a radiance excelling,
Death’s dreaded darkness forever dispelling, Christ is coming soon, Christ is coming soon!

Will not day come soon? Come and save us soon! Christ is coming soon! *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 9:1-7, 11-15; p.209

SECOND LESSON Haggai 1:15b-2:9; p.827

SERMON Natasha Schoonover

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Let Us Build a House, All Are Welcome” No. 301
Text and Music: Marty Haugen Tune: TWO OAKS

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39*

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for the good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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 “I Need Thee Every Hour” Scott Sturtevant

+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 “You Shall Go Out With Joy” No. 80

Choir-first time, Choir and Congregation-second time
Text: Steffi Geiser Rubin Music: Stuart Dauermann Tune: TREES OF THE FIELD

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Festive March” David Paxton

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Prayer of Silent Preparation: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation, and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leading worship: Natasha Schoonover, Guest Preacher; Kathy Beach, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Janie Beach-Verhey, Acolyte; Ushers and Greeters: Jerry Hutchens, Molly Kirkland, Caroline Beach-Verhey, Ryan Beach-Verhey

The flowers today are given by Byron and Charleen Logan to the glory of God and in appreciation of the 2,718,000 men and women who gave their lives, and millions of men and women who have served in the armed forces that we may have the freedom and quality of life that we enjoy today.

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 November 19: Karen Clabough

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. Volunteers November 19: Wes and Lynne Waugh

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.

The Rumble Church Tour is back! Sunday, December 3, at 9:30 join Jane Rogers and Adele Dunbar for a tour and tales of Rumble. The group will gather in the office reception area and tour all of Rumble’s facilities while learning stories of the history of the congregation and information about current ministries and mission. The tour will begin with coffee and goodies provided by the Welcome Team. The tour is open to all visitors and curious members.

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. Please give your prayerful consideration to how you will respond to God’s grace and generosity in your financial support of Rumble for 2018. All financial commitments to Rumble are confidential, known only by the accountant. As of Tuesday, November 7, we have received 82 “estimates of giving” totaling \$237,385. Additional estimate of giving cards are located in the church office.