

**RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**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 is up in the church reception area. 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.

**Would you like to learn more about the Bible**, the Reformation, and 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.

**Alternative Christmas Gift Ideas at Rumble beginning Sunday, November 26:** The Missions Committee will be selling Hospitality House Cookbooks Youth Group will have hand-made Christmas ornaments for sale. Get some great Christmas gifts and support Missions!

**Slate and Stone deadline** for the December newsletter is November 27.

**Save the date: Second Sunday Christmas Lunch December 10** The Fellowship Committee will provide ham and Christmas cookies; please bring your favorite side dish or salad to share.

**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**

Drew Dunn, surgery 11/27; Roger Broeker, recovering from a fall in FL; Oliver Julien, beginning cancer treatment; 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**

Charlie Sellers on the death of his father 11/14; Tasha, Evan Adair's mother; Joan, friend of Leslie Novilla whose daughter died last week; Calliope, great-granddaughter of Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom; 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.

***Rumble Calendar***

**Sunday November 19**

11:00 Worship  
12:00 Youth Committee (YC)  
12:15 Worship Committee (L)  
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

**Monday November 20**

4:00 Finance Committee (L)  
5:30 Elder Training (L)

**Sunday November 26**

9:30 Reformation Sunday School (ACU)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

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 19, 2017  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

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 "He Giveth More Grace/No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"

Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to behold the beauty of the Lord our God.

**We come to hear your voice, O God.**

We come to experience your renewing Spirit.

**Come close, Lord Jesus, fill us and renew us.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 81

Text: John Newton Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, friend of sinners, your words to your disciples were plain: whatever we did for the least of our brothers and sisters, we did for you. But we must confess that we have not always remembered your command to feed the hungry, invite in the stranger, clothe those whose garments are worn, look after the sick, visit those in prison. In your mercy, Lord, please forgive us. In your wisdom and power, O God, please strengthen us. May we heed this command and seek not only our own welfare but that of our brothers and sisters. In the name of Jesus who calls us we pray, Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair

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

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the good news!

**God pardons our sins and forgives our disobedience.**

God delights to show us mercy. God forgives our sin, and restores us to new life.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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**Session Members:**

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

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**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**

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.*

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

ANTHEM

“Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

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+SENDING HYMN

“Give Thanks, O Christian People”

No. 644

Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty; drink the water I will give.

If you knew what gift I offer, you would come to me and live.

**(Refrain)** Jesus, everflowing fountain, give us water from your well,

In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

Come to me, all travelers weary; come that I may give you rest.

Drink the cup of life I offer; at this table be my guest. **(Refrain)**

Come to me, believers burdened; find refreshment in this place.

Come, receive the gift I offer, turn to me and seek my face. **(Refrain)**

Come to me repentant sinners; leave behind your guilt and shame.

Come and know divine compassion, turn to me, I call your name. **(Refrain)**

Come to me, distressed and needy; I would be your trusted friend.

Come and seek the gift I offer, come, your open hands extend.

Jesus! Jesus! Give us water from your well.

In the gracious gift you offer, there is joy no tongue can tell.

Come to me abandoned, orphaned; lonely ways no longer roam.

Come and take the gift I offer; let me make in you my home. **(Refrain)** \*

Verses 1 and 4  
Text: Mary Jackson Cathey Music: George Ratcliffe Woodward

Tune: ES FLOG KLEINS KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Toccatà in F Major”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Leading worship:** Kathy Beach, Pastor; Jim Clabough; Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Marianne Hall, Maurice and Bonnie Ewing

**The flowers today** are given by Cullie and Sylvia Tarleton to the glory of God and in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary.

**We welcome** Alex Hooker, Executive Director of Watauga County Habitat for Humanity, to Rumble today. We celebrate the years Rumble has been a Covenant Church partner with Habitat and today we celebrate that this relationship will continue.

**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 26: Sylvia Tarleton

**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 26: BJ Tugman and Debbie Clay

**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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 100; p.522

CHORAL RESPONSE

“Psalm 100”

Adult Choir

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46; p.27

SERMON

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“When the Poor Ones”

No. 762

Text and Music: José Antonio Olivar and Miguel Manzano

Tune: EL CAMINO

1st stanza-solo voice, 2nd stanza-solo and choir, 3rd and 4th stanza-congregation

CELEBRATION OF MISSION

Watauga County Habitat for Humanity

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

“Nothing but the Blood”

Robert Lowry/Richard Higgins

**Rumble Memorial Presbyterian gives thanks** for the 84 individuals and families who have made an estimate of giving for 2018 totaling 243,885. This is the highest total number of pledges and total amount pledged since 2014. Rumble has so much to be grateful for. With your gifts Rumble will be able to continue to grow in mission and ministry in 2018. It is not too late to make an estimated gift! Additional estimate of giving cards are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and in the church office. All gifts are confidential.