

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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 or star 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.

Winter Salt Shakers This Fellowship group meets monthly to enjoy a meal at a member's home, February through May, and is a great way to meet new friends and Please sign up on the forms in the friendship pads.

Alternative Christmas Gift Ideas at Rumble today: The Missions Committee is selling Hospitality House Cookbooks and the Youth have hand-made Christmas ornaments for sale. Get some great Christmas gifts and support Missions and youth mission trips and retreats in 2018

Advent, the season of preparation for Christmas, begins next Sunday, December 3. A calendar/schedule of Rumble worship and events for Advent, is available on the church website, and in the weekly *enews*, and will be included in the Slate and Stone.

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.

Rumble will host a Holiday Service of Hope and Remembrance on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For many people, this holiday season is not joyful but a sad and lonely time. In this service of prayers and special music, all those who find this season hard are invited to come and be reminded of the comfort and presence of God. We will celebrate the light of Christ that shines brighter than any darkness. This service is open to anyone so please invite friends and neighbors too.

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

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumble members**

Jerry Hutchens, recovering from detached retina, Drew Dunn, surgery 11/27; Roger Broeker, recovering from a fall in FL; 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

Harriett, mother of Mike Rhyne; Charlie Sellers on the death of his father 11/14; Tasha, Evan Adair's mother; Calliope, great-granddaughter of Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; 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 26

11:00 Worship

5:00 Confirmation Class (L)

Monday November 27

5:30 Session (RH)

Tuesday November 28

7:30 am Senior High Breakfast

Wednesday November 29

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

2:30-4:30 KICKS and Fusion

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday December 3

9:30 Church Tour (office)

9:30 Reformation Sunday School (ACU)

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

(Communion and Confirmation)

YC—Youth Cottage

FH-Fellowship Hall

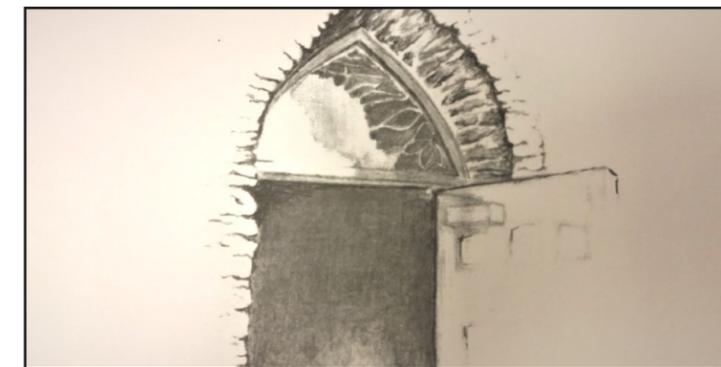
ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

RH-Rumble House

KMC—Keys Music Center

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
November 26, 2017
Christ the King Sunday



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

“After the Harvest”

Lani Smith

+CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

For the Lord is a great God;

A great ruler of heaven and earth!

O come let us worship and bow down,

**For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
the sheep of his hand**

from Psalm 95

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

No. 363

Text: Charles Wesley Music: John Darwall

Tune: DARWALL'S 148th

+PRAYER OF CONFESSIO

Holy One, we bow before you humbly and joyfully for you are a gracious king. We know you as both our powerful ruler and gentle shepherd. We depend on you for mercy, O God, because we have sinned. We often give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by your justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to claim Jesus as ruler of all, that we may be loyal followers obeying his commands and walking in his paths. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSIO

+KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)

Evan Adair

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

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Mary Lentz (Clerk)
Mike Rhyne
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+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the good news!

We are no longer slaves to sin but in Jesus Christ we have been set free.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and made new.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri”

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Lou Moore

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

The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.

ANTHEM

“Now Thank We All Our God”

for text Hymn No. 643

Text: Martin Rinkart Music: Johann Crüger

Tune: NUN KANKET ALLE GOTT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 95:1-7; p.520

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23; p.181

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

No. 366

Text: Charles Wesley Music: Roland Hugh Prichard

Tune: HYFRYDOL

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

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

“Agapé”

Jim Tidwell

+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

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

No. 722

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal Music: Robert Schumann

Tune: CANONBURY

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Tocatta Brillante”

Ben Logan

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Lou Moore; Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Jeff and Lori Stewart, Jerry Hutchens, Barbara Leon

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. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery.

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. Bibles and worship bags are also available on the table near the Baptism font for children to have during worship.

The Pennies for Hunger offering is received today. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including Hospitality House in Boone. The amount received here at Rumble through October 2017 is \$2,654.66.

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.

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 today, SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26.

Rumble Memorial Presbyterian gives thanks for the individuals and families who have made an estimate of giving for 2018. Rumble has so much to be grateful for and with your gifts Rumble will be able to continue to grow in mission and ministry in 2018. Of the 85 “estimates of giving” committed to Rumble for 2018, 21 represent new commitments for 2018. These estimates of giving enable the Finance Committee and the Session to do more faithful planning and budgeting and enable Rumble to increase mission and programs. 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.