

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

**Winter Salt Shakers** is a monthly dinner fellowship group that meets February-May. Participants gather in small groups in the homes of member hosts for dinner and fellowship. Many folks report this was the best way to meet other folks at Rumble and get integrated into the life of the church. Please email Marion Thorn to see if a space or two remains, [marionthorn@bellsouth.net](mailto:marionthorn@bellsouth.net)

**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 January are fruit in natural juice, instant mashed potatoes, canned tuna, canned tomatoes, canned pinto beans, toilet tissue, and feminine products. A shopping cart is located in the office reception area where these items and any other donations may be placed. Are you interested in helping with the pantry? Contact Tim Harris at [timharris\\_2@charter.net](mailto:timharris_2@charter.net).

**KICKS and Fusion** Rumble's mid-week education and music program for elementary children and youth, begins again this Wednesday, January 10. New faces are always welcome! Staff and volunteers pick up the children and youth at Blowing Rock Elementary and walk them up to Rumble. (A small group does drive up from Hardin Park too!) The groups enjoy snack and homework time, music, and Christian Education. The program concludes at 4:30. To find out more or to sign up a new child, contact our Intern, Kalie Gorham, [gorhamkg@appstate.edu](mailto:gorhamkg@appstate.edu)

**The next Second Sunday Lunch** is next Sunday, January 14, immediately following worship. The youth will be our hosts for a delicious baked potato bar (with a sweet potato option too) and salad lunch. All donations for the lunch will go to support the youth on their upcoming mission trip to Charlotte in February. Fifteen youth and their adult leaders will be traveling to Charlotte for a weekend of Christian service and learning. Come enjoy a great lunch, good fellowship, and support Rumble youth!

**Would you or someone you know like to become a member or an affiliate member of Rumble?** If you are only a part-time resident of Blowing Rock, did you know that you can keep your full membership in your church back home and still officially become a part of the Rumble family too? Affiliate members retain their membership in their home church but "affiliate" with Rumble. Interested in joining or affiliating with Rumble, please call or email Kathy, [pastor@rumplechurch.org](mailto:pastor@rumplechurch.org). Rumble will host another Welcome Class later this winter.

**Thank you to those who purchased poinsettias**, they have been a beautiful addition to the sanctuary. Please take one or more home with you.

**Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church Inclement Weather Policy**  
In the case of inclement weather, you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or activities on our church's website – [rumplechurch.org](http://rumplechurch.org) or by going to [ncweatherclosings.com](http://ncweatherclosings.com) and [Raysweather.com](http://Raysweather.com), or on the church facebook page or by calling the church phone message. Even though we always hope to have our worship services, there may be occasions when the weather is so severe that our activities need to be cancelled. Please use your judgment in deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.

**Please keep in your prayers  
Rumble members**

Bill Thorn, recovering from broken hip and surgery; Roger Broeker, Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Brenda Lentz, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry; Drew Taylor, active duty in U.S. Coast Guard

**Family and friends of Rumble**

Cameron MacPhail, son-in-law of Bill and Marion Thorn; Martha Best Lawson, failing health; Mark Johnson's parents, Buck and Betty; Phil Gurkin, brother of Charles; Tasha, Evan Adair's mother; 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; people, church leaders, and mission personnel in Democratic Republic of the Congo; 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 January 7**

11:00 Worship

**Tuesday January 9**

7:00 a.m. Youth Breakfast (YC)

**Wednesday January 10**

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

2:30 KICKS and Fusion

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

**Thursday January 11**

10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)

**Sunday January 14**

9:30 Reformation Sunday School (ACU)

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

12:00 Second Sunday Lunch (FH)

*YC—Youth Cottage  
FH-Fellowship Hall  
ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs  
RH-Rumble House  
KMC—Keys Music Center*

***Rumble Memorial  
Presbyterian Church***

The Order of Service for the Worship of God

January 7, 2018

Baptism of the Lord 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

"Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"

Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

At the baptism of Jesus, God said:

**"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

When we hear God's call to prayer, God is summoning us:

**"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

When we hear God's call to service, God is inviting us:

**"You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased."**

Let us worship the God of our baptism, the God who blesses us still.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

No. 11

Text: Thomas H. Troeger Music: Joseph Parry

Tune: ABERYSTWYTH

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the Body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.**

+SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

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

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**Session Members**

*Class of 2018  
Barbara Julien  
Danny Kirkland  
Mary Lentz (Clerk)  
Mike Rhyne  
Class of 2019  
Davis Hankins  
Misty Mayfield  
Kim Rogers  
Cullie Tarleton  
Class of 2020  
Jim Crowell  
Jerry Hutchens  
Janes Rogers  
Lynne Waugh*

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+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.**

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Kathy Beach and Kalie Gorham

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

ANTHEM

“Love Came Down at Christmas  
Christina Rossetti, arr. Howard Helvey

Love came down at Christmas, love all lovely, love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas: star and angels gave the sign; star and angel gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead, love incarnate, love divine;  
Worship we our Jesus, but where-with for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token; love be yours and love be mine,  
Love to God and neighbor, love for plea and gift and sign.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Send down your Holy Spirit we pray, O God. As we prepare to hear your Holy Word, we pray you will speak to us with grace and truth so that we may hear and believe the good news again this day. In the name of the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 29; p. 477

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:4-11; p.1

SERMON

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Out of Deep, Unordered Water”

No. 484

Text: Fred Kaan Music: C. Hubert H. Parry

Tune: RUSTINGTON

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Do we, the members of this church, accept these men and women as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? Do we? **We do.**

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

+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 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.**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

No. 296

Text: Mary Louise Bringle Music: William P. Rowan

Tune: WONDROUS LIGHT

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Mark Hayes

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Leading worship:** Kathy Beach, Pastor; Kalie Gorham, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Curt and Alice Salthouse, Emily Smith, Breanna Meadows

**Large Print Hymnals and Assistive Listening devices** for worship are available in the narthex. If you would like to use a “Sound Mate” while in worship, please see Kent Leonard (at the soundboard) or an usher for assistance.

**We welcome Kalie Gorham** as our liturgist this morning. Kalie is Rumble's new intern for Christian Education. She will be serving part-time, primarily in Children's Ministry, through May of this year. Kalie is a junior at ASU and active in the Presbyterian-Episcopal Campus Ministry there. She grew up in First Presbyterian Church of High Point where she was active in youth and music ministries. Kalie hopes to return to Montreat this summer for her third year on summer staff there.

**A Nursery is provided** each Sunday morning for infants through five years old in the Keys Church Nursery area on the downstairs level of the education building. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. The nursery is staffed by wonderful church volunteers and paid staff.

**Children's Church is a worship education** class for children kindergarten- second grade. After the "time with the children," all participants follow their adult leaders to the "Butterfly classroom" on the second floor of the church education building. (Children may be picked up in this classroom after worship is over.) If your elementary age child prefers to remain in worship there are worship bulletins and worship bags at both of the entrances to the sanctuary.

**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 would like to receive weekly news from Rumble, please leave us your email address with that noted. If you have questions, please speak to one of the ushers or with our pastor, Kathy