

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

**Please plan to remain** after worship today and enjoy the Second Sunday Lunch, hosted by Rumble Youth. They will serve baked potatoes and sweet potatoes, salad, and dessert. No reservation necessary. Enjoy good food and fellowship with the Rumble family and support youth missions. On their mission trip in February the youth will serve in urban ministry settings and explore the call to service as disciples of Jesus Christ. And, mark your calendars for the next Second Sunday Lunch, February 11, after worship. This Valentine's themed lunch will be pot luck. Everyone is asked to bring an entree, side dish, or dessert to feed 4-6 people.

**Save the date!** The session has called the annual meeting of the congregation for Sunday, February 4, immediately following worship. The purposes of the meeting will be to approve changes in the terms of call for our pastor and to receive the annual report, including financial reports for 2017 and the session-approved budget for 2018. All members are encouraged to remain after worship for this short but important meeting.

**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. There are immediate volunteer opportunities—the pantry needs 4 volunteers to shop for food, unload food, and staff the pantry, some jobs are on Monday mornings and some can be done when convenient. Contact Tim Harris at [timharris\\_2@charter.net](mailto:timharris_2@charter.net) or Teresa Lentz at [lentzt@gmail.com](mailto:lentzt@gmail.com).

**KICKS and Fusion** Rumble's mid-week education and music program for elementary children and youth, began again this week. 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).

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** for fire and mudslide relief in CA. You can support PDA Disaster Relief-U.S. Wildfires (DR000165). Gifts can be made online, [pda/pcusa.org](http://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.

**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**

Kaye Morgan, recovering from hip surgery; Charles Gurkin in the death of his brother, Phil on 1/9; Doug Holstein, back surgery 1/19 in FL; Bill Thorn; 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**

Betty Pitts, Cameron MacPhail, son-in-law of Bill and Marion Thorn; family of Martha Best Lawson who died Jan. 1; Mark Johnson's parents, Buck and Betty; 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.

**Sunday January 14**

11:00 Worship  
12:00 Second Sunday Lunch

**Tuesday January 16**

Rotary Blood Drive at Rumble

**Wednesday January 17**

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
2:30 KICKS and Fusion  
4:30 Missions Committee (L)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

**Sunday January 21**

9:30 Reformation Sunday School (ACU)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

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  
January 14, 2018  
Second 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

“The Garden”

Larry Shackley

*from Psalm 139*

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have searched me, and you know me;  
you know my sitting down and my rising up.

**You discern my thoughts from afar,  
and you are acquainted with all my ways.**

There is not a word that comes to my lips  
but that you, O Lord, know it altogether.

**Knowledge like yours is too wonderful to me,  
And so I give you thanks and praise.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 634

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby Music: William Howard Doane

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord and Shepherd of us all, you have called us to serve you cheerfully,  
and to follow you faithfully. But we have turned a deaf ear to your call;  
we have been so occupied with our own concerns that we have not  
stopped to listen for you. Forgive us for insisting upon our own way,  
when you have called us to a better way. By your Spirit, give us the  
minds and hearts of true disciples. Be glorified in our glad obedience  
to your call, as we walk in free submission to your will, according to the  
pattern of our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

+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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Kim Rogers

Cullie Tarleton

Class of 2020

Jim Crowell

Jerry Hutchens

Jane 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

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

ANTHEM

“But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?  
No. 6, Air for Bass, from Handel’s Messiah  
Evan Adair, Bass

But who may abide the day of His coming? And who shall stand when He appeareth?  
For He is like a refiner’s fire, for He is like a refiner’s fire.

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

Psalms 139; 1-6, 13-18 p. 545

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:43-51 p.87

SERMON

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from A Declaration of Faith*

**Christ calls us to be disciples. In forming his people and sending them into the world Jesus called individuals to be disciples. They were to share the joy of his companionship, to understand and obey his teachings, and to follow him to life and death. We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God’s undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God’s demand upon every one of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen”

Timothy J. Strand

+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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn

“Look Who Gathers at Christ’s Table”

No 506

stanza 1 choir, stanzas 2,4 congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As you pass the bread to your neighbor please say, “The bread of life, given for you.”

As you pass the tray to your neighbor please say, “The cup of salvation, given for you.”

Prayer of Gratitude

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

No. 69

Text and Music: Daniel L. Schutte

Tune: HERE I AM

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Jesus, I Come”

Robert Thygerson

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Leading worship:** Kathy Beach, Pastor; Mike Capristo, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Miller and Nathaniel Hankins, Acolytes; Ushers and Greeters: Jeff and Lori Stewart, Vernon and Drew Dunn; Elders serving Communion: Jerry Hutchens, Lynne Waugh, Jane Rogers, Cullie Tarleton, Robert Shirley

**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.

**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.

**Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.** The communion table at Rumble is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal.

**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. 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.

**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. Rumble will host another Welcome Class this spring.