

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

**Annual meeting of the congregation today**, 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.

**Second Sunday lunches** continue today immediately after worship and the congregational meeting. Everyone is invited to stay for food and fellowship. Fellowship meals will continue with a St. Patrick's Day dinner on Wednesday, March 14, and lunch on Sunday, April 8.

**Ash Wednesday is February 14.** Rumple will mark the beginning of Lent with a worship service and the imposition of ashes at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Child care will be provided.

**The Walk: A Spiritual Journey through Lent**, is a six week small group prayer and bible study. The small groups will meet each Tuesday at 11:30-1:00, or Tuesday evening, 6:00-7:30 p.m., beginning Feb. 20 and continuing through March 27. Groups will meet in The Rumple House and will be led by our pastor, Kathy Beach. Interested participants please sign up with Hazel ([office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org)). The groups will discuss Making All Things New: An Invitation to the Spiritual Life, by Henri Nouwen, and is available in the church office for purchase, \$10 each.

**Ladies of Rumple**, you are invited to the Rumple House next Sunday, February 18, 2:00-4:00 for a baby shower honoring Tracy Lentz Markland. Baby Markland is expected to arrive the end of March. Help us celebrate this happy occasion.

**The new flower chart for 2018** is up and ready for sign-ups. Please consider providing flowers for the sanctuary one Sunday to celebrate or remember a special loved one or event. The chart is located in the glass case in the office reception area, near Hazel's desk. You may sign up right on the calendar or you can call Hazel to sign up.

**Save the date! Sunday, March 18, 3-5 pm** Rise Against Hunger food packing event with other area churches.

**Rumple will celebrate BR CARES** next Sunday, February 18.

**Blowing Rock CARES** needs more volunteers! Are you able to help on Monday mornings (between 9-12 when the pantry is open for distributing food) or are you able to buy or unload food at other times during the week? Please contact Tim Harris, board chair, [timharris\\_2@charter.net](mailto:timharris_2@charter.net) or Teresa Lentz, board member and Monday volunteer coordinator, [lentzt@gmail.com](mailto:lentzt@gmail.com).

The Rumple Missions Committee also wants to **stock the food pantry of BR CARES**. Each first Sunday of the month Rumple members and friends are encouraged to bring most needed food items to fill the pantry shelves. Consider filling a whole grocery bag, if you can. Most needed food items in the BR CARES pantry: canned tuna and chicken, pork and beans, canned beans, canned fruit, peanut butter, and toilet paper.

**Please keep in your prayers  
Rumple members**

Brenda Lentz, Alice Salthouse on Mission trip in Belize; Kaye Morgan, Bill Thorn; Roger Broeker, Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry; Drew Taylor, active duty in U.S. Coast Guard

**Family and friends of Rumple**

Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, 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, people in Afghanistan; Ellen and Al Smith and their mission in Russia

Please contact Hazel in the church office if you have other prayer concerns to add.

**Rumple Calendar**

**Sunday February 11**

11:00 Worship  
12:00 Congregational Meeting  
Second Sunday Lunch (FH)

**Tuesday February 13**

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)

**Wednesday February 14**

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
2:30 KICKS and Fusion  
6:00 Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

**Sunday February 18**

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
2:00-4:00 Baby Shower (RH)

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

**Rumple Memorial  
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
February 11, 2018  
Transfiguration 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.**

MINUTE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Lou Moore and Lynne Waugh

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

"Penitence"

Michael Shea

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord shines forth in glory. Our Lord, the God of all has spoken.  
**The heavens reveal the glory of the Lord.**  
God calls heaven and earth to bear witness.  
**Let us give all glory and honor to the Lord our God.**  
Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

No. 12

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith Music: Welsh folk melody

Tune: ST. DENIO

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of transformation, you meet us in the ordinary as well as the extraordinary moments of life. We seek you in the valleys and on the mountaintops. Yet we admit that too often our eyes are blind to your presence, too often our ears are deaf to your call. When you reach out to us through the cries and pain of others, too often our hearts shrink from your touch. Forgive us, we pray, and set us free to love and serve. Amen.**

+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  
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Mike Rhyne  
Class of 2019  
Davis Hankins  
Misty Mayfield  
Kim Rogers  
Cullie Tarleton  
Class of 2020  
Jim Crowell  
Jerry Hutchens  
Jane Rogers  
Lynne Waugh

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory or are too deep for words, are not beyond God’s forgiving love.

**God who knows us completely bestows on us pardon and peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

+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

Lou Moore

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

ANTHEM

“Bread of Heaven”

Words by Josiah Conder, 1789-1855 and Patricia Mock  
Music by Patricia Mock and Faye López, arr. Faye López

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

With the true and living Bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.

Vine of Heaven, fill me till I want no more.

To Thy cross I look and live; Lord, Thy wounds our healing give, Vine of Heaven.

Day by day our strength supplied through the life of Him Who died;

Lord of Life, O let it be rooted, grounded, built on Thee. Bread of Heaven.

Lord of Heaven, may we love You more and more.

As we take this bread and wind in these moments may we find Bread of Heaven. \*

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 50:1-6; p. 491

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9; p. 41

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”

No. 403

Text: Benjamin Schmolck Music: Joachim Neander

Tune: UNSER HERRSCHER

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn

“Taste and See”

No. 520

Refrain—first time, Choir; second time, 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 serve the bread to your neighbor please say, “The bread of life, given for you.”

As you serve 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 Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (stanza 1)

No. 377

Text and Music: Kathleen Thomerson

Tune: HOUSTON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

“For Unto Us A Child Is Born”

GF Handel

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Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

**WORSHIP NOTES**

**Leading worship:** Kathy Beach, Pastor; Jeff Stewart, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Lynne and Wes Waugh, Andie and Gigi; Elders serving Communion: Barbara Julien, Jim Crowell, Mary Lentz, Mike Rhyne, Kim Rogers

**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.

**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.

**Please recycle your bulletin** in the baskets located at the front and back entrances of the sanctuary.

**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. 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.