RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Easter Lilies You may choose to purchase an Easter Lilly and/or make a donation to the Music Fund. There are forms in the pew pads and on the display case in the office reception area. Forms are due to the church office by Monday, March 26, in order for names to be printed in the Easter bulletins.

Calling all children! Bring your Easter basket and meet on the front lawn of the church for the annual Rumple Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday morning, April 1 at 10:00. Invite a friend to join us for the fun, snacks, and worship service afterward! In case of bad weather, we will move the hunt indoors.

Save the date! The next Second Sunday Lunch is Sunday, April 8.

The Rumple Church Tour is back! Sunday, April 15, at 9:30 join Jane Rogers and Adele Dunbar for a tour and tales of Rumple. The group will gather in the office reception area and tour all of Rumple'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.

Would vou like to become a member or an affiliate member of Rumple? Rumple receives members and affiliates (members who retain membership in their church away from Blowing Rock but "affiliate" themselves with Rumple as well) throughout the year. If you would like to become a member or an affiliate member, you may indicate on the fellowship pad or one of the visitor cards. The next Welcome Class will be later this spring, on Sunday morning May 6 at 9:30. Folks who wish to join will meet with the Session and be received as members that day.

Holy Week and Easter Worship March 29 7:00pm Maundy Thursday worship with communion and choir, Rumple sanctuary March 30 8:00 am Faithbridge Good Friday worship at Hospitality House in Boone Good Friday worship at St. Mary's 12:00 **Episcopal Church** 7:00 am Sunrise worship in Memorial Park April 1 7:45 am Community Breakfast in Rumple Fellowship Hall hosted by the Carter Lentz Men's class 9:45am Sunday School 10:00 am Easter Egg Hunt for all children, on the front lawn 11:00 am Easter worship in the sanctuary

Please keep in your prayers **Rumple members**

Brenda Lentz, chemotherapy treatments; Bill Thorn, upcoming surgery; Linda Steen, Roger Broeker, Erin Tobin, Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry

Family and friends of Rumple

The family of former Rumple member, Don Oberle who died 3/18; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, Mark Johnson's parents, Buck and Betty; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Ellen and Al Smith, mission in Russia

Sunday March 25

5:00-6:30 Combined Youth Group (YC)

Monday March 26

5:30 Session (RH)

Tuesday March 27

11:30-1:00 Lenten Bible Study (RH) 6:00-7:30 Lenten Bible Study (RH)

Wednesday March 28

11:00 Staff Meeting 2:30 KICKS and Fusion 6:00 Handbells (KMC)

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC) **Thursday March 29**

7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday March 30

Community Worship Services

Sunday April 1 Easter Sunday

7:00 am Sunrise Service in Memorial Park 7:45 Community Breakfast (FH) 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Easter Egg hunt on front lawn

11:00 Worship

YC—Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs RH-Rumple House

The Rumple Missions Committee hopes to keep the food pantry of BR CARES stocked with food! 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 items: are canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), canned beans, and toilet tissue. Food can also be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. Easter Sunday will be the next first Sunday collection. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God March 25 2018 Palm/Passion Sunday



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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Anthony Giamanco

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Lord, God of might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No. 196 Text: Theodulph of Orleans Music: Melchior Teschner Tune: VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Mark 11:1-11; p. 44

PRAYER FOR PALM SUNDAY

We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Just as we carry these branches, may we follow Christ in the way of the cross, that, dving and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. 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.

The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning. Children, Kindergarten—2nd grade can leave with their leaders for children's church following the prayer.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Hosanna to the King"

Hosanna, blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna!

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 606

Dan Forrest

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 FOR ILLUMINATION

Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may enter into this coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY WEEK STORY

Mark 11:15-19 Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Hymn #5 stanza 1 (choir) and 4 (congregation)

Mark 14:3-11 A Woman Anoints Jesus and Judas' betrayal

Prayer

Hymn #201 stanza 1 (solo), Jim Crowell

Mark 14:12-25 The Last Supper

Hymn #202 stanza 1(solo), Emily Leonard and 2 (congregation)

John 13:1-17 Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Praver

Hymn #202 stanza 3 (congregation)

Mark 14:43-50 Jesus is Arrested

Hymn #207 stanza 1-5

Mark 14:66-72 Peter Denies Jesus

Praver

Hymn #207 stanza 6 and 7

Mark 15:16-39 The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus

Hymn #207 stanza 8

Silence

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY WEEK STORY

+PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us. We confess our lack of humility. As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted "Hosanna: 'Save us now!" On Good Friday they shouted "Crucify!" We confess our praise is often empty. We sing "Hosanna," but cry "Crucify." As the crowd laid their palms in front of you, you took no glory for yourself. We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way. We do not stay true to your will. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in the way of obedience into this Holy Week, and to the joy of Easter new life. Amen.

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

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

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "What Wondrous Love Is This" (stanzas 1 and 2)
Text: American folk hymn Music: Carlton R, Young

No. 215
Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands;

now we put our lives into yours.

Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you into this Holy Week so that we can rejoice with you on Easter morning. Amen.

WE JOURNEY WITH JESUS INTO THIS HOLY WEEK

+SENDING HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This" (stanza 3)

No. 215

Text: American folk hymn Music: Carlton R. Young

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Rush of Wind, Tongues of Fire"

Richard Blake

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison +Indicates those who are able may stand.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Kalie Gorham, Maurice Ewing, Jim Clabough, Evan Adair, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: The Kirkland family, Elders serving communion: Misty Mayfield, Lynne Waugh, Kim Rogers, Barbara Julien, Jerry Hutchens

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.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harry Leigh Derby, III by Leigh and Jenny Derby.

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 Rumple 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 Rumple 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 Rumple family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumple. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumple, 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.

On Easter Sunday, Rumple will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Fish banks are available for children who would like to collect their offerings and return them on Easter. This offering benefits Disaster Assistance, Hunger Ministries, and Community Development.

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.