

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Please plan to stay after worship for Second Sunday Lunch today! You are in for a treat as the wonderful folks on the Fellowship Committee has prepared the entire meal- entrée, salad, drinks, and dessert. You don't have to fix anything just come enjoy the fellowship! There will be donation jars on the tables. Come enjoy good food and great fellowship as we try to encourage spring to come to the High Country.

The Rumble Church Tour is back! Sunday, April 22, 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.

GIFT Class , Sunday, April 15, at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. GIFT stands for *Growing in Faith Together*. Kalie invites elementary children, their parents or grandparents to come learn and grow together. **Save the date:** Women's Connection, August 10-12, 2018 in Montreat. Information and details are in the March Slate & Stone and you may contact Linda Mauldin, mauldinLL@yahoo.com for more information.

Do you know someone who would make a great nursery attendant at Rumble? Rumble is hiring two mature adults, who love children, to work in the church nursery on Sunday mornings. This is just a three-four hour a week job. Pay is competitive and new staff would begin in May. Interested folks can call the church office for a job description and details about how to apply.

The Vision (Dream) Team, appointed by the Session, is busy reaching out to members of Rumble to engage in conversation about your hopes and dreams for this family of faith. Would you like to be a part of a conversation with a Vision Team member? Please [email](mailto:elainejimc@gmail.com) Elder, Jim Crowell at elainejimc@gmail.com or call him, 295.9853.

Would you like to become a member or an affiliate member of Rumble? Rumble receives members and affiliates (members who retain membership in their church away from Blowing Rock but "affiliate" themselves with Rumble as well) throughout the year. The next Welcome Class will be on Sunday morning May 6 at 9:30, in the Pastor's study. Folks who wish to join will also have the opportunity to meet with the Session and be received as members that day. Please let Hazel, in the church office (office@rumplechurch.org) know if you plan to attend May 6.

Blowing Rock CARES, the food pantry housed at Rumble, 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 Teresa Lentz, board member and volunteer coordinator, lentzt@gmail.com.

The Rumble Missions Committee hopes to keep the food pantry of BR CARES stocked with food! Each first Sunday of the month Rumble members and friends are encouraged to bring most needed food items. Consider filling a whole grocery bag, if you can. Most needed items are canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), canned beans, canned fruit in natural juices, and toilet tissue. Food can also be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. May 6th will be the next first Sunday collection. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumble members**

Bill Thorn, Brenda Lentz, Randy Stevens, Linda Steen, Roger Broeker, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natasha Schoonover, preparing for ordained ministry; Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military

Family and friends of Rumble

Mike Steele and family in the death of his aunt, Glenda Williams, on 3/28; family of Shirley Greene Isenhour, who died 3/26 and whose service was at Rumble, family of James Fleming who died 3/5, funeral at Rumble 4/14; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Jon Wright, son of Norm and Melinda Wright; Betty Pitts, Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia

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

Sunday April 8

12:00 Montreat Worship & Music Mtg (L)
12:15 Second Sunday Lunch (FH)
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

Tuesday April 10

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)

Wednesday April 11

11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30 KICKS and Fusion
6:00 Handbells (KMC)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

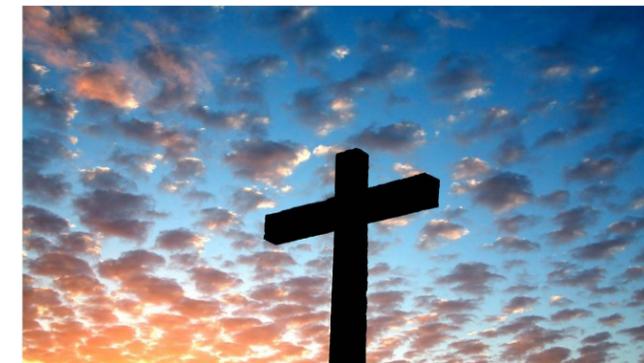
Sunday April 15

9:45 Sunday School
9:45 GIFT Class (FH)
11:00 Worship
12:15 Christian Education (L)
12:15 Worship Committee (ACU)

YC—Youth Cottage FH—Fellowship Hall
RH—Rumble House KMC—Keys Music Center

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
April 8 2018
Second Sunday of Easter



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grace and peace in the name of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.
And also with you.

Jim Crowell

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Easter Blooming Forth"

Colin Curtis

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has given us new life and hope.

God has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has brought us out of darkness with the Light of the World.

Let us worship God of Easter joy!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Text: Henry Emerson Fosdick Music: John Hughes

No. 307

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence, and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshipping what we see and hear more than you, our delight and salvation.

O God, in your great mercy, grant us the peace that passes understanding. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply in your presence and find in you the fullness of joy.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

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

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News.

We have an advocate with God, Jesus Christ, the righteous one, who offered his life in love to save us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

+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. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Kalie Gorham

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket. Children, Kindergarten—second grade can leave with their leaders for children’s church following the prayer.

ANTHEM

“Who But the Lord?”

Susan Bentall Boersma, Craig Courtney

O come, Thou bright and morning star and bring us comfort from afar.

Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night?

Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, “Here am I?”

Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free?

Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord?

O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth’s remotest end, every people, every race.

O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace.

Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord. *

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 66: 8-12; p. 499

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

James 1:1-5; p. 214

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

SERMON

Robert Bannan

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

No. 305

Text: Brian Dill Music: John Darwall

Tune: DARWALL’S 148TH

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Janet Vogt

+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

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 306

Text: John Fawcett Music: Johann Georg Nägeli

Tune: DENNIS

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Lift High the Cross”

Larry Shackley

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison

+Indicates those who are able may stand.

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WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Robert Bannan, Guest Preacher; Buz Helms, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Kitty Taylor, David and Jean Baskin

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 Robert Bannan to Rumble this morning as our guest preacher. Robert serves as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at First Presbyterian in Boone. Robert is a native of Spartanburg, SC and received his B.S. in Business Administration from Erskine College. Robert received his M. Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He is married to Holly and they have three children, Jacob (7), Hattie (4), and Trace (2). In his spare time, Robert is an avid distance runner, loves spending time with his family and cheering for his favorite sports teams. They moved to Boone in the fall of 2017 for Robert to begin his ministry at First Presbyterian.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Buz and Betsy Helms’ 51st wedding anniversary, April 8, by their sons, David and Greg.

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.

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.