## RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Would you 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. 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.

**The Session has called at congregational meeting** for Sunday, May 6, immediately following worship. The purpose of this brief meeting is for the congregation to vote on a change to the "Rumple Manual of Procedures" regarding the two elders who serve on the Nominating Committee each year.

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. Consider filling a whole grocery bag, if you can. Most needed items are canned beans (limas, pintos, pork 'n beans, etc.). 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!

**Spirit Night Youth fundraiser** at *Come Back Shack* Come eat at Come Back Shack anytime on Tuesday, May 8, tell the cashier you're there for Rumple Youth and a portion of the proceeds will be given to Rumple Youth.

**The annual Mother's Day Breakfast**, hosted by the Carter Lentz Men's Class, is Sunday, May 13 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Come join the Explorers Sunday School class for the next 13 weeks as we read and discuss The Gospel of Hope, the latest book by Dr. Walter Brueggemann, who will be the Visiting Scholar at Rumple this July. The class members will look at one chapter (short, only about 13 pages) each week, discuss the scriptures prompting the ideas expressed, and reflect upon the implications for our lives as individuals and in Christian community. Meet with us in the Adult Classroom Upstairs, near the elevator, promptly at 9:45. Books will be available. If you have questions, contact Carolyn Nelson at cjnelsn@earthlink.net.

**Save the date! Vacation Bible School** will be Friday night, June 22 and all day Saturday, June 23. VBS is for all children 4 years old—5th grade. Come to *Camp Out VBS* and *Learn S'more About Jesus*.

**Return to 8:45 worship** service begins on Sunday, May 27 and continues through September 2.

# Please keep in your prayers Rumple members

Billy Worsham upon the death of his mother on 4/22 in Smithfield, NC; 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 Rumple

Linda Hawkins (interim rector at St. Mary's); Palmer, granddaughter of Paul and Candice Horton; 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 29**

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

#### Wednesday May 2

9:30Circle 5 (RH) 11:00 Staff Meeting 2:30 KICKS and Fusion 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

#### Saturday May 5

3:00-5:00 Youth Sunday Practice

#### **Sunday May 6 Youth Sunday**

9:30 Welcome Class (PS) 9:45 Sunday School 10:30 Session Meeting (PS) 11:00 Worship

YC—Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall RH-Rumple House KMC—Keys Music Center PS– Pastor's Study

# Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God April 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton
Class of 2020
Jim Crowell
Jerry Hutchens
Jane Rogers
Lynne Waugh

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Grace and peace to you in the name of our Risen Savior Jesus Christ.

And also with you.

MINUTE FOR MUSIC

Dave McCollum

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE "More Love to Thee"

William H. Doane

+CALL TO WORSHIP

With joy we come to this service of worship. This is a time of music, prayer and praise.

We come to celebrate God's presence and how God's love is expressed through Jesus Christ.

We come remembering the saints of ages past and how Christ calls us to walk by faith today.

The Lord of Creation and the Exodus continues to lead us on paths of righteousness.

With the sound of hymns, spirituals, and raised voices, let us praise our God together!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Go Text: Fred Pratt Green Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor

"God is Here"

No. 409 Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

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+EASTER PRAYER

We thank you, O God, that you have given us new life and freedom in Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Our faith and our hope are in you. Help us to be rooted securely in your eternal love. Lord of life, help us to bring your word of life as a light to those in darkness. May you strengthen us to bring your word of peace to those enslaved by fear. Guide us, Loving God, to bring your word of love to those in need of comfort. Lord of love, Lord of peace, Lord of resurrection life, be known through our lives and through your power which raised Jesus the Lord from the grave. Help us to be your Easter people who proclaim resurrection new life with our words and with our actions. Amen.

#### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

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.

The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.

#### 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 Offertory on "Vile du Havre"

Lani Smith

+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

O God our provider, we are your grateful people. We offer our thanksgiving and praise for your gifts that come to us with overflowing abundance. May you give us the same generosity of spirit we find in you so that new life and hope and the Good News may extend throughout your whole wide earth. In the name of Jesus we give and we pray. Amen.

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:2-6; p. 147

SPECIAL MUSIC

"FEEL THE SPIRIT: A Cycle of Spirituals"

arr. John Rutter

- 1. Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
  - 2. Steal Away Evan Adair, Solo
  - 3. I Got a Robe
  - Jim Crowell, Solo
- 4. Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child Amanda Hemric, Solo
  - 5. Every Time I Feel the Spirit Melissa Tausche, David Rogers, Solos
    - 6. Deep River Emma Lassiter, Solo
  - 7. When the Saints Go Marching In

#### WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

#### +CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: John and Eula Calvin, Jim and Karen Clabough

**The Easter season** begins on Easter Sunday and continues through Pentecost (which means 50 days.) The color for the Easter season is white. Easter is a season of new life, hope, promise, and abundance. Throughout this season we will focus on these themes as we explore what it means to live as people of the resurrection. To celebrate this time of new life, Kathy will wear her white robe and colorful stole throughout the Easter season.

**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 my father, Henry T. Dunn, by Jennie Derby.

The Pennies for Hunger offering is received today. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including Hospitality House in Boone. The amount received at Rumple in January and February, 2018, is \$487.05.

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 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.

**Please recycle** your bulletin this morning! Baskets are available at the sanctuary entrances and a recycling container in the office workroom.

The 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 call Hazel to sign up.

The ASU Choral Scholar program has been a meaningful addition to our church in at least three ways: it serves as an outreach for college students that might otherwise not attend a church, it provides a performance opportunity for students while earning some spending money, and it supports the adult choir program with professionally trained voices. We are at the end of our choir year for our scholars and look forward to being able to offer the same opportunities in the fall. Please consider supporting this ministry with a financial contribution. Be sure to notate "ASU Choral Scholar," in the memo line of your check.