

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! 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 for May are: great northern beans, black eyed peas, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears (not in heavy syrup), apple sauce, toilet paper. Food can also be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch sign-up forms are in the pew pads and on the display case in the office reception area. Salt Shakers and Lunch Bunch are small groups that meet for lunch or dinner monthly. For more information, please contact Marion Thorn at 828-268-0616. Deadline to sign up is the end of May.

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 June 10 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 June 10.

Welcome back lunch is Sunday, June 10 after 11:00 worship. This will be a catered lunch from Woodlands BBQ and a chance to "welcome back" many Rumble members and friends for the summer. Information on how to RSVP will be coming soon.

Sunday morning Adult Education Opportunities at Rumble (9:45-10:45 a.m.)

Women's Class (Library) Bible and Life Bible Study Series

Carter Lentz Men's Class (Rocking Chair Room of Rumble House) Bible and Life Bible Study Series

Discoverers Class (Session Room of Rumble House) Anxious for Nothing by Max Lucado.

Explorers Class (Adult Classroom Upstairs) The Gospel of Hope by Walter Brueggemann

Pentecost Offering is next Sunday, May 20 *If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!* Pentecost is represented by the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit. Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. The Pentecost Offering supports ministry with children, you, and young adults. Rumble will keep 40% of the money received in this offering to support Food4Families ministry this summer. This ministry provides healthy food for families with children during the summer months when the children are not able to get free/reduced meals at school.

Camp Out Vacation Bible School: Learn S'more About Jesus will be Friday night, June 22, all day Saturday, June 23 and the children will share in worship on Sunday, June 24. VBS is for all children 4 years old—5th grade. Sign up on the Rumble webpage or pick up a registration form in the church office. Can you help with VBS this summer? Volunteers are needed in all areas. Please contact Lou Moore, moorelf@gmail.com.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumble members**

Elizabeth Sudderth, Leslie Novilla, Bill Thorn, Brenda Lentz, Linda Steen, Roger Broeker, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Natalie Holshouser and her fiancé, Tom, who will be married 5/19; 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

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.

Church Calendar

Monday May 14

12:00 Circle 4 (RH)

Tuesday May 15

Presbytery Meeting in Greensboro

Wednesday May 16

11:00 Staff Meeting

2:30 KICKS and Fusion

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Friday May 18

6:00 Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday May 19

6:00 Wedding

Sunday May 20

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship

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

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
May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God" James Brighton

CALL TO WORSHIP "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Traditional Spiritual

**He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.**

**He's got you and me in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.
He's got everybody in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.**

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM "The Lord God Made Them All" see Hymn #20
Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895, alt., arr Lynn Shaw Bailey, Becki Slagle Mayo

+HYMN OF PRAISE "In Christ There Is No East or West" No.318
Text: John Oxenham Music: Alexander Robert Reinagle Tune: ST. PETER

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of watchful care, you have offered us your life-giving presence, yet we do not always respond. Your abundance overwhelms us; your faithfulness confounds us, and we draw back. You have shown us in Jesus of Nazareth the humanity you have long hoped could be ours. It sounds so good, but it asks so much of us! When we forget to rely on the help of your Spirit, we grow discouraged or indifferent too easily. And yet, we do want a new creation where we shall live, one and all, as your children. So let this newness now be in us! Forgive what lies behind us and turn our hearts and hands to what is ahead. May we nurture one another as we share the mystery of life and the proclamation of the gospel! This we pray, trusting in you, God of Resurrection Hope! Amen.

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

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE “Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively) Evan Adair, canter
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Remember what God says to us: “You are my chosen ones, I love you. I have forgiven you; I call you by name; you are mine.”
God has entered into a covenant promise with us and will stand by us at all times and all places. 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
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 “Arise, My Soul, Arise” Dan Forrest
Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: the bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the Throne, my Surety stands, My name is written on His hands.
Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me: “Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry, “Forgive him, O, forgive, they cry, “nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die.”

My God is reconciled, His voice I hear, He owns His child, I can no longer, fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh, and “Abba, Father,” cry. Arise, my soul, arise! *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:26-28; p. 1
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 4, selected verses; p. 182
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Practicing Resurrection: Building Relationships” Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Day of Peace” No. 373
Text: Carl P. Daw Jr. Music: C. Hubert H. Parry (stanza 1 choir, stanza 2 congregation) Tune: JERUSALEM

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*
Who are you? **I am a child of God.**
What does it mean to be a child of God? **That I belong to God, who loves me.**
What makes you a child of God?
Grace, God’s free gift of love that I do not deserve and cannot earn.
What does it mean that we are made in God’s image?
It means we are made to reflect God’s goodness, wisdom, and love.

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Prayer in the Garden” Garrett Parker

+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 “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” No. 377
Text and Music: Kathleen Thomerson Tune: HOUSTON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE “Jesus, I Come” Robert Thygeron

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison +Indicates those who are able may stand. * Used by Permission CCLI# 3145863

WORSHIP NOTES

Leading worship: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Maurice Ewing, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Ushers and Greeters: Jimmy and JoAnn Jones, Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom

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 honor and in memory of all mothers by Terry and Teresa Lentz.

Rumple is Practicing Resurrection by caring for creation. The Earth Day challenge continues through today. For every plastic straw, water bottle, or grocery bag you don’t use, set aside 25 cents in a jar. We have a special offering this morning. Look for the designated baskets. All money collected will go to Presbyterians for Earth Care.

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 Bibles, books, 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.

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.

Next Sunday, May 20, is Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. Pentecost is the one Sunday of the church year where the liturgical color is red. Everyone is encouraged to wear red next Sunday as we celebrate Pentecost in worship.

Summer worship times return at Rumple on Sunday, May 27. Worship at 8:45 and 11:00 will continue through September 2. On Sunday, May 27, Rumple will also host an old fashioned hymn-sing starting at 10:40 in the sanctuary.