RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Each first Sunday of the month Rumple members and friends are encouraged to bring most needed food items. Next Sunday, June 3 is the next donation Sunday. Most needed items for June 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.

The Rumple Youth will have a "nearly end of school, cool pool party" at Chetola Resort on Wednesday, May 30 from 3:30—6:00 pm. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided by Rumple Youth. Please bring a side dish, chips or drinks if you can come. Hope to see you there.

Workshop June 3 after 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall the Congregational Care Committee is sponsoring a short workshop to help members share information with loved ones beyond "Advance Directives". You are welcome to come by and pick up information and/or stay for questions and answers. Light refreshments will be served. Questions, contact Barbara Julien at boonebarb215@gmail.com

Rumple will host a Welcome Class on Sunday morning June 10 at 9:30, in the Pastor's study. These classes are for those who wish to know more about the church or who would like to become members or affiliate members. 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.

Welcome back lunch is Sunday, June 10 after 11:00 worship in the Fellowship Hall, catered by Woodlands BBQ. Join in good food and fellowship as we "welcome back" many Rumple members and friends for the summer.

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 Rumple 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.

The ASU Choral Scholar program has been a meaningful addition to our church as an outreach for college students that might otherwise not attend a church, 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. As of May 22, a total of \$825 has been received toward our goal of \$5200. Thank you to all that have given. We hope to reach our goal by June 17th!

Please keep in your prayers Rumple members

Family of Joanne Woollen whose memorial service will be held at Rumple at 2:00 today; Bill and Kitty Taylor in the death of his daughter, Kitty, 5/15; Elizabeth Sudderth, Leslie Novilla, Bill Thorn, Brenda Lentz, Roger Broeker, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military; Natasha Sudderth begins ministry as an associate pastor this week in Ocala, FL

Family and friends of Rumple

Betty Kern, Debbie Brenner's mother; 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

Sunday May 27

8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:40 Hymn Sing 11:00 Worship

Monday May 28

Church Office closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday May 29

7:00 am High School Youth Breakfast 5:30 Session (RH)

Wednesday May 30

11:00 Staff Meeting 3:30 Youth Pool Party at Chetola 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday June 3

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Workshop "Prepare Your Family
for End of Life" (FH)
5:00 Christian Ed. Ctm. (L)

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

Summer worship times at 8:45 and 11:00 will continue through September 2

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WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

HYMN SING (10:40)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (11:00)

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

David Hamilton

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, three persons in one God, living in harmony.

As the church, our many voices, our many lives become one chorus to praise God's holy name.

Bless our coming together now in the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May we hear the voice of our Triune God and worship God with songs of praise.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"
Text: Reginald Heber Music: John Bacchus Dykes

No.1 Tune: NICAE

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word and table. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor Lord Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear these words of assurance from the prophet Isaiah:

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you. You will not be forgotten by me. I have swept away your transgressions like a cloud, and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Thanks be to God. God in Christ has forgiven us. 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 (11:00)

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.

ANTHEM (11:00)

"Prayer and Alleluia"

Keith Christopher

Create in me a clean heart, renew my spirit as from the start. And keep me close, right by Your side, take not Thy holy Spirit from me. Alleluia, Amen. *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord our God by your Holy Spirit, you inspired these words of Scripture, you guide the words of the message, and you transform us. May your Word deepen our faith, comfort us, and challenge us so that we may grow in our love for you and each other. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 29; p. 477

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; p. 175

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

No. 4

Text: Ignaz Franz Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch

Tune: GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

p. 35 in Hymnal

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

"Were You There?"

Joel Raney

+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

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

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

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

No. 8 Tune: MELITA

Text: William Whiting Music: John Bacchus Dykes

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Anne Marie David

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; Vernon Dunn, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Terry and Teresa Lentz (11:00) Mike and Ann Rhyne Rhyne, Bill and Kitty Taylor; Elders serving Communion: (8:45) Mike Capristo, Mary Lentz, Cullie Tarleton, Kim Rogers (11:00) Robert and Joanie Shirley, Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Emily Leonard

Today is Trinity Sunday. While every Christian worship service is a celebration of the Trinity, Trinity Sunday focuses explicitly on the mystery, power, and beauty of the Triune God. Our Christian identity and mission are given to us as we are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matt. 28:19). Trinity Sunday marks the acknowledgment that all three persons of the Trinity exist together from eternity to eternity.

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.

Large Print Hymnals and Assisted 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 in the chancel are given by Anne Denton to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of her son, Wills Denton to Chaney Adams this afternoon. The flowers in the narthex are given in honor and memory of all who have served and are serving in the US military.

A Nursery is provided each Sunday morning (8:30-12:15) 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.

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 so far this year is \$866.40.

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.