

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Everyone is invited to remain after 11:00 worship this morning to enjoy *Lemonade on the Lawn* sponsored by Circle 4 today.

Back2School collection is underway to provide school supplies to students in Watauga County to start school off right! We need: 500 composition notebooks, 100 packs of colored pencils, 25 backpacks for all ages. There is a collection box in the church reception area.

Trauma Forums Traumatic events including natural disasters, child abuse, illness, death of a love one, school shootings and many others, can have lasting impacts on individuals and communities. Each Sunday morning in August, in the FH 9:45-10:45, we'll host a series of forums dealing with trauma and will have guest speakers.

The Rumple Youth treasure your support! In late July a group of 10 youth and 3 adults will spend the week at the Montreat Youth Conference. Please return the "giving tree" items to the church office.

Open Doors on South Main is a ministry of hospitality that Rumple is now sharing with St. Mary's of the Hills Episcopal, BRAHM, and the Blowing Rock Historical Society. Rumple's sanctuary and the Rumple House will be open for visitors each Saturday there is an *Art in the Park*. Would you like to volunteer to greet guests and answer questions on one of these Saturdays? (Information will be provided to help you.) Please contact Judy Lilly, judy.a.lilly@gmail.com.

Would you like to become a member or affiliate member of Rumple? On August 5 Rumple will host a Welcome Class at 9:45 in Kathy's study. New members will meet with the Session at 10:30 and then be introduced during 11:00 worship. If you plan to attend, indicate your interest on the visitor card or on the fellowship pad, or call Hazel in the church office.

You do not have to buy any photos, but we still want your photo in the new Rumple Membership Directory! There is NO COST to you, to have your portrait taken. And NO obligation to buy. The rest of us just want to be able to look you up in the Directory, and know who you are! It's just like wearing your Rumple name badge so that "Everybody knows your name". Sign up for photo appointments in the Lobby, after the Sunday services, or call the Church office this week.

Save the Date! Rumple's annual Grandfather Home Sunday is Sunday, August 19 at 11:00. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Grandfather Home Sundays at Rumple. It was August 1919 when Rumple first celebrated our historic relationship with the home, now part of Children's Hope Alliance.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Most needed items for July are: apple sauce (low or no sugar), any canned fruits in natural juices, beans (pork & beans, pinto beans, Great Northern beans, lima beans, black-eye peas, etc.) canned salmon, canned sauerkraut, large cans of spaghetti sauce, toilet paper. Food can be dropped off in the shopping cart in the office reception area Monday—Thursday. Let's stock the pantry shelves!

Food4Families is a summer food mission of the Rumple family, in conjunction with Blowing Rock CARES. Financial contributions toward the purchase of food are also welcome. Please indicate Food For Families on your check made out to RMPC. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please contact Tracy Markland, marklandtracy@gmail.com.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumple members**

Jackie Dyer, in the death of her mother, Loretta McDonald, service times are in the calendar below; Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Darby Teander, serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military

Family and friends of Rumple

Brennan Smith, son of Jeff and Angela Smith; Susie Reynolds, sister of Patty Laubach; Meg Wagner, neighbor of Leslie Novilla; Vicki Hamilton's grandson, Oliver; Helen, sister of Bill Magruder; Joyce Rodriguez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Foster, friend of Wes Thompson, Al and Ellen Smith, missionaries in Russia

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

Sunday July 15

8:45 Worship
9:45 Welcome Class (PS)
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
1:30 –2:30 Receiving Friends—McDonald
2:30 Funeral—Loretta McDonald

Monday July 16

10:00 Circle 3 (RH)
4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Tuesday July 17

Rotary Blood Drive (FH)
5:15 Visiting Scholar Cmt. (L)

Wednesday July 18

9:30 Bible Study (L)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday July 22

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn
12:15 Congregational Care (L)
12:30 Youth depart for Montreat

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

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

The next hymn sing will be September 2 at 10:40 a.m.

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
July 15 2018
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

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

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is the refuge of the oppressed, a haven in time of trouble.
Those who know your name, O God, put their trust in you.
Sing praise to the Lord who is our help;
proclaim to all peoples the great things God has done.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "How Firm a Foundation"
Text: John Rippon Music: American Folk Melody

No. 463
Tune: FOUNDATION

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we hear your calling. You have shown us hope and you offer us courage. We come to you as people who long to walk our pathways of grace and love. But, many times, God, we get discouraged by our living. We are afraid of difficult experiences; we despair at challenges that are given to us; we let hopelessness get the best of us. Forgive us, and turn our hearts around, dear God. Help us to know that your love is always there, sustaining us, and surrounding us with care. Take our weary lives and transform us to be your new people, standing confidently in your presence through the storms of life.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

Holly Bannan, cantor (8:45)
Evan Adair, cantor(11:00)

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Mike Rhyne
Class of 2019
Davis Hankins
Misty Mayfield

Kim Rogers
Cullie Tarleton
Class of 2020
Jim Crowell

Jerry Hutchens
Jane Rogers
Lynne Waugh

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News of the Gospel.

God says to each of us: You are my chosen ones. I love you. Know that I have forgiven you.

I have called you by name. You are mine.

We are loved and we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. Thanks be 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 (11:00)

Holly Bannan

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 (8:45)

“Wafaring Stranger”

solo, David Rogers

(11:00)

“Be Still My Soul”

Katherina A. von Schlegel, Jean Sibelius, arr. Craig Courtney

Be still my soul! The Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to your God to order and provide. In every change God faithful will remain.

Be still my soul! Your best, your heavenly Friend, through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul! Thy God will undertake to guide the future as He has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake. All now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still my soul! The waves and winds still know the Christ who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul! The hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord.

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love’s purest joy’s restored.

Be still my soul! When change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last *

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Psalm 107:1-9; p. 528

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Mark 4:35-41; p. 36

SERMON

“In the Midst of the Storms”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

No. 435

Text: Frederick William Faber Music: Julius Röntgen

Tune: IN BABILONE

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s 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. A-men.

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.

MINUTE OF GRATITUDE

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

+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

Generous God, we have so much to be grateful for. We thank you for our many blessings and for these gifts that we have to share this morning. May the mission and ministry of this church reflect our gratitude and our willingness to share the Good News of your love to the ends of the earth. In the name of Jesus we give and we pray. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

No. 687

Text: Isaac Watts Music: Attr. William Croft

Tune: ST. ANNE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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; Lou Moore, Liturgist; Evan Adair, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Jim and Karen Clabough (11:00) Maurice and Bonnie Ewing, Curt and Alice Salt-house

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 today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 60th wedding anniversary and Norm’s birthday, by Norm and Melinda Wright.

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 supervisor, Julie Anderson and assistant, Mary Leah Reece.

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.

There will be a Sunday School class for our children, kindergarten through fifth grade. They will meet in the “Butterfly classroom” from 9:45—10:45. Sunday School is led by Holly Bannan. Join us as we explore the parable of “The Good Samaritan”.

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.