

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 5 today.

Anyone interested in helping with Congregational Care, please come “check us out” in the Library immediately after worship today. Bring your lemonade and cookies from the lawn party.

Deadline for August Slate & Stone items is Tuesday 7/24.

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 by August 1. 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 Fellowship Hall 9:45-10:45, we’ll host a series of forums dealing with trauma and discuss how we can respond as a church.

The Rumple Youth thank you your support! Today a group of 10 youth and 3 adults depart for a week at Montreat Youth Conference.

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 by Thursday, August 2.

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. We 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.

Rumple’s annual summer picnic on the lawn will be after 11:00 worship on Sunday, August 19. Lunch will be catered by *Come Back Shack*. Please plan to join Rumple family and friends for good food and fellowship. Sign up with Hazel in the church office, by phone or email, or fill out a form found in the fellowship pads in the pews.

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. Extra delivery volunteers are needed for Wednesday 7/25, please contact Tracy Markland, marklandtracy@gmail.com if you can help deliver.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumple members**

Opal Koone, in the death of her brother,
Clarence Bryant on 7/11; Jackie Dyer, in
the death of her mother, Loretta
McDonald, Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat
Magruder, Recie Craig, Darby Teander,
serving as Young Adult Volunteer; Erin
Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the
military; High School Youth at Montreat

Family and friends of Rumple

Lou Moore’s son-in-law, Luke Short,
who begins chemotherapy; Grover Gore,
recovering from surgery; 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; Hel-
en, sister of Bill Magruder; Joyce Rodri-
guez, sister of Carolyn Nelson; Stanley
Coffey, son of Betty Coffey, Phyllis Fos-
ter, 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.

Church Calendar

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

Monday July 23

5:30 Session (RH)

Wednesday July 25

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

Sunday July 29

8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Lemonade on the Lawn

*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 22 2018

Ninth 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

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

Molly Ijames

Duet with Leslie Novilla in honor of Christmas in July

+CALL TO WORSHIP

God is the stronghold for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

Those who know your name put their trust in you.

You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord! Declare God’s deeds among all people!

+HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

No. 620

Text: Henry Francis Lyle Music: John Goss

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, we fail you, serving lesser things with the devotion that belongs only to you. Our hope evaporates and we fear each new day, forgetting that you have already defeated the powers that cause us to despair. We take your love for granted, acting as if we deserve it, or hoarding it for ourselves, instead of sharing it with all. God of faith, hope and love, forgive our sin and cleanse us. By your Spirit make us new. Free us to live in obedience and trust, sharing the gift of new life through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)

Dave McCollum, cantor (8:45)

Evan Adair, cantor(11:00)

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

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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 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 (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 (11:00) “Day of Arising”
Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made known.
When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting our invitation: Stay, do not part.
Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken, This is Christ’s promise, this is Christ’s sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken, There Christ is with us in bread and wine.
Christ our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you may rise. *
August Carter, Flute

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 5:21-43; p. 37
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me ” No. 703
Text: Paul Gerhardt Music: Henri Frederick Hemy Tune: ST. CATHERINE

COMMISSIONING OF MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS
We offer our prayers and promise our support for each of you this week.

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 “O Thou in Whose Presence” Victor Labenske

+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, made possible through these gifts, demonstrate your love and the Good News of Jesus in this community and 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 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” No. 343
Text: Frank Mason North Music: *Gardiner’s Sacred Melodies* (stanzas 1, 3, 4, 5) Tune: GERMANY

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Voluntary on “Lobe den Herren” Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

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; Rene Cuthill, Liturgist (11:00); Dave McCollum, Director of Music; Emma Lassiter, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Mary Lentz, Betty Coffey (11:00) Joe and Angie Alexander, Buz and Betsy Helms.

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.

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 is a Sunday School class for our children, kindergarten through fifth grade. They 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.

Grateful Rumple at Work! If you missed last Sunday’s insert detailing the mission and ministry of Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church, please pick up a copy on the tables at both entrances to the sanctuary. This colorful sheet offers pictures and numbers to explain Rumple’s annual budget.