

**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 3 today.

**Back2School** collection is underway to provide school supplies to students in Watauga County to start school off right! We need: 750 composition notebooks, 200 packs of colored pencils, 50 backpacks for all ages by August 1. There is a collection box in the church reception area. We have 475 notebooks, 74 packs of pencils and 74 backpacks so far.

**Trauma Education Classes** begin August 5. 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.

**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.

**Rumple's annual Grandfather Home (Children's Hope Alliance) Sunday** will be Sunday, August 19 at 11:00. This year marks 100 years since Rumple began celebrating and supporting the ministry of Grandfather Home with a special Sunday morning service.

**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 August are: pineapple in natural juices, 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. Please contact Tracy Markland at [marklandtracy@gmail.com](mailto:marklandtracy@gmail.com) if you can help deliver.

**Parking on Sunday mornings** has become an issue, especially for those attending 11:00 worship. The session voted to begin chaining off some entrances to the Rumple lot beginning at 9:30 each Sunday morning, through August. There will also be greeters in the parking lot to remind folks that parking is reserved for folks attending Rumple until 12:15 on Sundays.

**Please keep in your prayers  
Rumple members**

Walt Baggstrom in the death of his sister, Grace Metcalf on 7/21; Opal Koone, in the death of her brother, Clarence Bryant on 7/11; 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**

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; 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.

**Church Calendar**

**Sunday July 29**

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

**Wednesday August 1**

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)  
9:30 Bible Study (L)  
11:30 Staff Meeting (L)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

**Friday August 3**

1:00-7:00 Photo Session (FH)  
5:00 Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday August 4**

10:00-3:00 Photo Session (FH)

5:00 Wedding

**Sunday August 5**

8:45 Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Trauma Series (FH)  
11:00 Worship

*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 29 2018

Tenth 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

"I Must Tell Jesus"

Victor Labenske

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We give our praise and thanks to God as we gather for worship.

**We join our voices in thanksgiving to God who created us.**

We come to worship God who sent Jesus to live among us.

**Praise be to God who loves us and has redeemed us.**

**Let us worship our Generous and Merciful God.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

No. 703

Text: Paul Gerhardt Music: Henri Frederick Hemy

Tune: ST. CATHERINE

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, you are our endless source of every good and perfect gift. In you we have life and find the joy of living. But, we confess that we forget this truth and search everywhere for gifts that only you can give. In this misguided search we often fall into sin and despair. Forgive us, Gracious God, remind us of your life-giving power, and transform us into channels of your grace and love, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

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

Holly Bannan, cantor (8:45)  
Evan Adair, cantor(11:00)  
**Lord Have Mercy**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News of the Gospel!

Through Jesus Christ, life has been given to us as a new gift again today!

**In Jesus Christ we are new and different people, forgiven and free. As people thankful for this good news, may we walk in the light of Christ, showing and sharing his love. 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)

“God Is Our Refuge”Allen Pote

(Refrain) God is our refuge and strength; A present help in times of trouble,  
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.  
  
Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.  
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.  
He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us.  
He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long. (Refrain)  
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us,  
He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long. (Refrain) \*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord, you have given us your Word as a light to shine upon our path. Guide us as we hear and reflect upon your Word today. As we read, speak, and listen may you shine in us and shine through us. In the name of Jesus Christ, our light and life, we pray, Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 24; p. 475

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-21; p. 182

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”No. 688

Text: George Croly Music: Frederick Cook Atkinson (stanzas 1, 4 and 5)Tune: MORECAMBE

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from United Church of Christ Statement of Faith

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, who is made known to us in Jesus our brother, and to whose deeds we testify:  
God calls the worlds into being, creates humankind in the divine image, and sets before us the ways of life and death.  
In Jesus Christ, the man of Nazareth, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering sin and death and reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.  
God bestows upon us the Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.  
God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory.  
Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Sheep May Safely Graze”J.S. Bach

Duet with Leslie Novilla

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

“Jesus, the Very thought of Thee”No. 629

Text: Edward Caswall Music: John Bacchus DykesTune: ST. AGNES

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Foundation”Bonnie Barrett

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; (11:00) Cassidy Nooner, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Bill and Linda Mauldin (11:00) Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom, Ed and Trish Cummer

**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. Please recycle your bulletin; place it on the table in the back entrance or recycle bin in the office workroom.

**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.

**Today, in addition to the morning offering,** we will receive the Pennies for Hunger offering. This monthly of-fering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including Hospitality House in Boone. The amount re-ceived at Rumble so far this year is \$1,673.30.

**There is a Sunday School class** for our children, kindergarten through 5th grade. They meet in the “Butterfly classroom” from 9:45—10:45, 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 Rumble 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 Rumble family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumble. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumble, please leave us your email address with that noted. If you have questions, please speak to one of the ushers.

**Grateful Rumble at Work!** If you missed the insert detailing the mission and ministry of Rumble Memorial Presbyterian Church, please pick up a copy on the tables at both entrances to the sanctuary. Last Sunday we heard words of thanks from the youth for the church’s prayers, hugs, and financial support of both a youth intern and a generous youth budget, affording the youth opportunities to participate in mission, retreats, and music ministry. Thank you, Rumble family!