

**RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**Trauma and Resiliency Education Classes** began today. 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.

**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. There will still be a traditional service at 8:45 on August 19 as well.

**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*. 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 by August 9.

**Thanks to everyone** that has signed up for a photo session for our Rumple Photo Directory! We hope to have every member's photo in our new directory. If you still need to make an appointment, please call or email the church office this week at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).

**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*. There will be live music by Bill Thorn and Kenton McCollum on August 11. 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](mailto:judy.a.lilly@gmail.com).

**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!

**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.

**Back2School** supplies collection was a great success. Thank you to all who gave!! As of August 2, we have 685 composition notebooks, 146 packs of colored pencils, and 87 backpacks.

**The Rumple Youth thank you** for all the support, food, gift cards, and donations to the Montreat Youth Conference group. There are thank-you notes on the "giving tree" in the office reception area this morning and a short video about their week. You can also watch the video on the Rumple Website.

**Please keep in your prayers  
Rumple members**

Holly Bannan's son, Trace; Walt Baggstrom in the death of his sister, Grace Metcalf on 7/21; Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military, Darby Teander who has finished her year as a Young Adult Volunteer and will be at Rumple 8/19

**Family and friends of Rumple**

Lou Moore's son in law, Luke Short, Grover Gore, 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 August 5**

8:45 Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Trauma Series (FH)  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Christian Education (L)  
6:00 Youth Mission Planning (Manse)

**Monday August 6**

1-8 Photo Session (FH)  
6:00 Circle 1 (RH)

**Wednesday August 8**

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

**Thursday August 9**

10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)

**Friday August 10**

1:00-7:00 Photo Session (FH)

**Saturday August 11**

Art in the Park  
Circle 1 Parking Lot

**Sunday August 12**

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

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. The next hymn sing will be September 2

**Rumple Memorial  
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
August 5, 2018  
Eleventh 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

"Speak, Lord, in the Stillness"  
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Larry Shackley

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Oh come, let us worship and bow down, let us come before God our Maker.

**We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

We come in humility as we worship God, opening ourselves to God's wisdom and strength.

**We come with expectation that in worship we will be transformed to go out into the world to serve in Christ's name.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Here in This Place"  
(stanzas 1-3)

No. 401

Text and Music: Marty Haugen

Tune: GATHER US IN

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Provider, you have given us all we have needed, just as you have promised. Your bread has always been sufficient to sustain us, and your gifts of faithful companions have made our lives rich with love and security. Yet we seek after other bread, and break faith with friends who have been faithful to us. In turning away from these, your gifts, we have rejected you, O Giver of all that is good in our lives. Forgive our ingratitude and unfaithfulness, O God. Renew us by your love, that our lips will declare and our lives will display gratitude and confidence that your love for us will never fail; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

+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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Mary Lentz (Clerk)  
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! There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

**We give thanks that in Jesus, God embraces us, forgives us, and strengthens us to live a renewed and transformed life. 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)

*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)

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on, to the light,  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone;

Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. \*

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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Ephesians 4:1-6, 14-16; p. 182

GOSPEL LESSON

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

John 6:24-35; p. 92

SERMON

“The Bread of Life”

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

No. 460

Text: Mary Ann Lathbury Music: William Fisk Sherwin

Tune: BREAD OF LIFE

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

(8:45) Eric Luke (11:00) Joanie Shirley

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

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

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 Cup

Prayer after Communion

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

No. 542

Text: Jeremiah Eames Rankin Music: William C. Tomer

Tune: GOD BE WITH YOU

(Stanzas 1 and 2)

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Victor Labenske

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; (8:45) Dave McCollum (11:00) Stephanie Hankins, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: (8:45) Lou Moore, Bill and Linda Mauldin (11:00) Jimmy and JoAnn Jones, Marshall and Betty Womack; Elders Serving Communion: (8:45) Cullie Tarleton, Mary Lentz, Linda Mauldin (11:00) Danny and Jackie Kirkland, Jerry Hutchens

**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.

**Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper.** The communion table is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal. We will celebrate Communion by intinction today. Please come forward to a communion station, take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. If you are unable to come forward, the elders will come and serve you in your seat.

**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Ashley Tucker and Franklin Smith’s wedding in the Rumble sanctuary yesterday. Ashley is the daughter of Rumble member Elizabeth Wolfe.

**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 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!** We continue to give thanks for the ministry that the generous gifts of Rumble members, affiliates, and friends make possible. If you missed the great sheet describing how Rumble’s budget is allocated, please pick one up at either entrance to the sanctuary. This morning we celebrate Rumble’s ministry of music, one of the great treasures, for many generations, at Rumble. Rumble is blessed with a talented Director of Music, and Accompanist, great volunteers, and choral scholars. Rumble has a sanctuary choir, a handbell choir, and music for youth and children. Thank you for helping Rumble to make a joyful noise to the Lord!