

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Please stay for lunch after 11:00 worship today. Enjoy lasagna, salad, and dessert. All are welcome. There will be handmade pumpkins for sale with the proceeds going to the Youth international mission trip in 2019.

There is no Sunday School class for children this morning. They will resume their rotation-workshop class next Sunday, September 23, as they continue their exploration of "Genesis 1: The Creation Story".

Two Rumble Habitat Saturday Work Days, September 29 and October 13. Volunteers will be doing renovation of the Bradshaw home. We also need volunteers to provide lunch on those workdays. Please contact Misty Mayfield at allredml@appstate.edu if you can help.

Youth Yard Sale: Support the 2019 Youth International Mission Team (working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Puerto Rico) The youth are hosting a yard sale, on the Rumble front lawn, on Saturday, October 6 from 8:30-2:30. They would love any and all donations by Sunday, September 30. They are willing to pick up any large items you have. To arrange for a pick up, email or text Danny Kirkland, dannyproduce@gmail.com, 828.773.0515.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! The pantry is in desperate need of toilet paper. Other needed items for September are: applesauce (low or no sugar), canned fruits in natural juices, canned beans (pork & beans, pinto, great northern, lima), black-eyed peas, canned salmon, canned sauerkraut, and large cans of spaghetti sauce. You can stop by anytime throughout the month of September and leave them in the shopping cart in the church office reception area.

A new Bible study began September 5 and will continue for 6 weeks, on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00 in the Rumble House. The study "Six Themes of the Bible Everyone Should Know" and will be led by Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill. Please contact Kathy or Rene if you would like to participate. It is not too late to join. Rene renecuthill@gmail.com.

KICKS and Fusion (Wednesday afternoon programs for children and youth) Watauga County Schools have early release this Wednesday, September 19. KICKS and Fusion will NOT meet this week. We will resume on September 26.

Rumble's Visiting Scholar lectures are available on the church website and facebook page. Dr. Strawn's lectures from last Sunday evening and Monday morning were recorded and are available to view.

Rumble is co-hosting the November 13 meeting of Salem Presbytery with Presbyterian- Episcopal Campus Ministry at ASU and the Baird's Creek church. Many volunteers are needed for this effort. Are you able to help that whole day or for a few hours that day or ahead of time? There are many volunteer jobs and different time commitments. To volunteer, please contact Stephanie Hankins, scoble-hankins@gmail.com. A volunteer sign up form will be available on the church website soon.

A safety update from the Rumble Session. The Session wants to be sure that all Sunday morning worshippers know that most of the outside doors to the sanctuary and education building are now being locked once 11:00 worship begins. The main sanctuary doors and the doors to the office will remain open. If you arrive late to worship or if you need to enter the education/office building, use these entrances.

**Please keep in your prayers
Rumble members**

Pete Groothuis recovering from surgery; Rachel and David Greene in the death of Rachel's sister, Marilyn, and their son David, who is in ICU; Sabrina Cheves in the death of her mother, Diana Dumas; David Rogers in the death of his father, Pete; Susan Wilson in the death of her mother; Doug Holstein, Roger Broeker, Jean Baskin, Barbara Scott, Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military, Rumble's 2018 Elder Nominating Committee

Family and friends of Rumble

Lou Moore's son in law, Luke Short; Grover Gore, Susie Reynolds, sister of Patty Laubach; Meg Wagner, neighbor of Leslie Novilla; Vicki Hamilton's grandson, Oliver; 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.

Rumble Calendar

Sunday September 16

11:00 Worship
12:00 Sunday Lunch (FH)
5:00 Combined Youth Group (YC)
6:30 International Mission Trip Mtg (L)

Monday September 17

10:00 Circle 3 (RH)
4:00 Finance Committee (L)
6:00 Yoga Class (FH)

Wednesday September 19

9:00 Bible Study (RH)
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
6:00 Handbells (KMC)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Sunday September 23

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Worship Committee (L)
5:00 Combined Youth Group (YC)

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

**Rumple Memorial
Presbyterian Church**

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
September 16, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Oh the deep, Deep Love of Jesus"
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
**To declare your steadfast love in the morning
and your faithfulness by night.**

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 14

Text: Follitt Sanford Pierpoint Music: Conrad Kocher

Tune: DIX

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you who assure us that your grace saves us, help us to remember to rely on your eternal promises. Again and again we seek after promises other than those that come from you. We confess that as we chase after unfulfilling promises, our hearts remain restless for that which can truly satisfy. Give us judgement, Wise God, to make our way in this world, with joy and thanksgiving to you. Help us to gain a heart of vision and wisdom that will empower us to seek after your will and your ways in our lives and for this world. Forgive us. Repair us. And, send us forth renewed for service in the name of Christ who sets us free.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

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! 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

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.

“Gloria Patri”

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

“I Want to Be Ready”

arr. Howard Helvey

I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John.
John said the city was just four-square, and he declared he’d meet me there.
Oh, John, oh, John, what do you say: that I’ll be there at the coming day.
I want to be ready, I want to be ready, I want to be ready to walk in Jerusalem just like John. *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord, tune our ears to the reading of your Holy Word today. May you grant us a new hearing of these Scriptures so they may speak to us with your Word, fresh and new. And then, in hearing your Word, may you make us disciples who have a passion to share the Good News in our daily living. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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

Psalm 105:1-6; p. 525

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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

1 Corinthians: 12, selected verses; p. 163

SERMON

“Gifted and Grateful”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

Text: Isaac Watts Music: Hofkapelle

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

No. 32

Tune: ELLACOMBE

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.

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Joel Raney

+DOXOLOGY

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.

No. 606

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

Text: Mary Louise Bringle Music: William P. Rowan

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

No. 296

Tune: WONDROUS LIGHT

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise Him, Praise Him!”

Duet with Leslie Novilla

Larry Shackley

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; Holly Bannan, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Joe and Angie Alexander, Jimmy and JoAnn Jones

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 the recycle bin in the office workroom.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mike Novilla, by Leslie Novilla.

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.

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 our pastor, Kathy, or to one of the ushers.

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.

Special Offerings Update We support Presbyterian Mission with four Special Offerings throughout each year; One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost Offering, Peace & Global Witness Offering, and Christmas Joy Offering. Most recently, our special offering gifts resulted in \$703 on Pentecost Sunday. This money went to support ministries that nurture children – those that are the church to come. This month, we begin a Season for Peace, a pilgrimage designed to define and deepen our calling as peacemakers. A special offering will be taken for **Peace & Global Witness** on October 7 (World Communion Day).

Grateful Rumble at Work! The Rumble family continues to give thanks for all that the generous gifts or Rumble members, affiliates, and friends make possible. Members, affiliate members, and friends should have received a special mailing from Rumble earlier this month. Everyone is invited to take this month of September to give your prayerful consideration to how you can share your gifts of talents and treasure with Rumble in 2019. Increased generosity will make even more mission and ministry possible at Rumble for the coming year. Bins are set up in the office work room to receive your confidential estimate of giving cards and time and talent sheets.