

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

**The Rumple Mission Committee needs your help!**

To help victims of Hurricane Florence, Rumple is going to assemble **200 Hygiene Kits**. With the scope of the disaster in North Carolina, we know our congregation is ready and willing to do something tangible to help those in need. We'll work together to assemble the kits **immediately following worship on Sunday, Sep. 30**. For more information on items to purchase, please see our website and latest eNews!

**Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** is currently collecting donations to support relief efforts in areas affected by Hurricane Florence. You can help by offering your financial support using the code: DR000169 on their website <http://pda.pcusa.org/>. For more information you can 'like' PDA on Facebook, or visit <http://rumplechurch.org/missions>.

**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 Rumple 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](mailto:dannyproduce@gmail.com), 828.773.0515.

**Two Rumple 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. A representative from Habitat will be at Rumple in worship on September 30 to share about their work in Watauga County. Please contact Misty Mayfield at [allredml@appstate.edu](mailto:allredml@appstate.edu) if you can help.

**Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed!** Needed items for September are: toilet paper, 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.

**Save the date!** The next Rumple Church Tour and Tales of Rumple will be Sunday, October 14 at 9:30.

**KICKS and Fusion** (Wednesday afternoon programs for children and youth) resumes this week. For more information, email Holly Bannan.

**Rumple 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](mailto:scoble-hankins@gmail.com). A volunteer sign up form will be available on the church website soon.

**Rumple'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.

**Please keep in your prayers  
Rumple members**

Pete Groothuis recovering from surgery;  
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, Evelyn Paine Sanders; 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, Rumple's 2018 Elder Nominating Committee

**Family and friends of Rumple**

David Greene, son of David and Rachel Greene; 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.

**Rumple Calendar**

**Sunday September 23**

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Worship Committee (L)  
2:00 Birthday Party for Jean Williamson (RH)  
5:00 Combined Youth Group (YC)  
6:30 International Mission Trip Mtg (L)

**Monday September 24**

5:30 Session (RH)  
6:00 Yoga Class (FH)

**Tuesday September 25**

7:30 am Youth Breakfast

**Wednesday September 26**

9:00 Bible Study (RH)  
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
2:30 KICKS/Fusion  
6:00 Handbells (KMC)  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

**Sunday September 30**

9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Hygiene Kit Assembly  
5:00 Combined Youth Group (YC)

YC—Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall  
RH-Rumple 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 23, 2018  
Eighteenth 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

Trust in the Lord, and do good;  
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

from Psalm 37

**Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him, and he will act.

**The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;  
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.  
Let us worship the Lord our God.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above”  
Text: Robert Grant Music: Joseph Martin Kraus

No. 41  
Tune: LYONS

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, hear the prayers of our hearts this morning. We confess that we spend much of our lives on that which does not satisfy. We do not always count our time and resources as precious gifts and thus use them accordingly. Look kindly upon us, God of Grace. Enable us to understand what is important, to be grateful for all you have given us, and to use these gifts responsibly. We want to live as grateful disciples of Jesus in this world. Empower and strengthen us, Loving God. Amen.**

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE “Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor  
**Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy**

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Class of 2018  
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Danny Kirkland  
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)

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

“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

Psalm 8; p. 466

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

James 1:16-17; p. 215

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

SERMON

“Feeling Grateful”

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm”

No. 731

Text: Martin E. Leckebusch Music: C. Herbert H. Perry

Tune: REPTON

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.**

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Darby Teander, Young Adult Volunteer

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Come to Jesus”

Chris Rice

Evan Adair, solo

+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

**O God of all Grace, we pray that these gifts which we offer now, may be gratifying to you. Bless these offerings as they are distributed through the ministries of this church into our community and around the world. May these gifts bless the lives of those who receive, just as they have blessed those who have given them. We pray in the name of Jesus, God’s greatest gift to us. Amen.**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN

“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

No. 296

Text: Mary Louise Bringle Music: William P. Rowan

Tune: WONDROUS LIGHT

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise Him, Praise Him!”

Larry Shackley

Duet with Leslie Novilla

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; Bill Cuthill, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: John and Eula Calvin, Kim and Karen Clabough

**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.

**We welcome Darby Teander** back to Rumble this morning! Darby just completed a year serving as a Young Adult Volunteer through the Presbyterian Church (USA). She is an affiliate member of Rumble and served from 2015 -2017 as Rumble’s Youth Intern. She is currently doing student teaching in music education .

**The flowers today** are given to the glory of God and to honor Jean Williamson on her 90th birthday with love and gratitude, from her family.

**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 \$1,100 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.