

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 today in the Fellowship Hall**. All are invited to join in!

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 tonight, 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.

Rumple's Next Habitat Saturday Work Day is October 13. Volunteers will be doing renovation of the Bradshaw home. We also need volunteers to provide lunch. Please contact Misty Mayfield at allredml@appstate.edu if you can help.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Needed items for October are: toilet paper, canned fruits in natural juices, canned beans (pork & beans, pinto, great northern, lima), black-eyed peas, and low-fat canned milk. You can stop by anytime throughout the month of October and leave them in the shopping cart in the church office reception area.

The next Rumple Church Tour which will include many "Tales of Rumple" will be offered on Sunday, October 14 beginning at 9:30 in the office reception area. Come enjoy a tour of Rumple's many buildings and learn more about the history and ministry of this congregation.

KICKS and Fusion continues this week. Our children's choir will be singing during the worship service on October 7th. They have been studying and singing about God's creation and are excited to share their music in worship with you!

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. 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 September 9 and 10 were recorded and are available to view.

Please keep in your prayers Rumple members

Pete Groothuis recovering from surgery; 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, 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 30

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

Monday October 1

5:00 Yoga Class (FH)
6:00 Circle 1 (RH)

Wednesday October 3

9:00 Bible Study (L)
9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
10:00 Presbytery Planning Meeting (sanctuary)
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30 KICKS/Fusion
6:00 Handbells (KMC)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

Saturday October 6

8:30-2:30 Youth Yard Sale
Open Doors on South Main

Sunday October 7 World Communion

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Christian Education Cmt. (L)
12:15 Congregational Care Cmt. (ACU)
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 30, 2018
Nineteenth 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Watauga Habitat for Humanity

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"I Am Bound for the Kingdom"

Larry Shackley

Duet with Leslie Novilla

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here to worship our remarkable God.

**The love of God welcomes us,
the grace of Christ awaits us,
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

We come as the joyful, eager, and thankful recipients of amazing grace.

**The love of God overflows our hearts,
The grace of Christ liberates our spirits,
The joy of the Spirit stirs in our minds.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

No. 20

Text: Cecil Francis Alexander Music: English Melody

Tune: ROYAL OAK

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, fully and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy.

Yet, we confess there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into building up the kingdom as you have called us to do.

Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith because we trust in your Amazing Grace and Love. 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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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

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 because of God’s amazing grace. May we dare to live the life to which God has called us. Thanks be God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Amazing Grace”

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see.**

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00)

Shirley Harris

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

“One Step He Leads”

Pepper Choplin

Sometimes I worry and wish I could see what lies ahead, what the future will be.
But God calls me on to follow in faith, and He’ll take tomorrow if I give Him today.
(Refrain) One step He leads and one step I’ll follow. God knows my needs and He will supply.
I don’t know the future and all that’s in store, so I’ll take one step, one step to follow my Lord.

Jesus said, “Leave all your worries, forget all your cares,” What you will eat and what you will wear.
But seek first my kingdom and all that is right. Your needs shall be given as you live in the light.” **(Refrain)** *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Chronicles 16:23-34; p. 358

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 2:8-9; p. 181

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

SERMON

“Grateful Together”

Kathy Beach

HYMN OF PRAISE

“My Chains are Gone: Amazing Grace”

Holly Bannan, solo

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Faye Lopez

+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 dedicate our gifts to you, O God.

May these gifts become tangible reminders of your blessings.

We also dedicate our commitments for the coming year for Rumble’s mission and ministry.

May we use them to be a blessing as a community of faith.

We dedicate our lives to you, Gracious God. May we be a blessing to others as we live out your call. We pray that we will be good stewards of all that you have given to us as we seek to live as those blessed by your Amazing Grace. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

No. 716

Text: Robert L. Edwards Music: James H. Wood

Tune: BEACH SPRING

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

John Carter

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; Cassidy Nooner, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Charles and Katie Gurkin, Ron and Patti Curtis

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 honor of Rumble’s staff: Kathy, Dave, Eric, Holly, Cassidy, Hazel, Heather, Julie, Mary Leah, and Kalie from the Women’s Sunday School Class.

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.

Today, in addition to the morning offering, we will receive the Pennies for Hunger offering. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including Hospitality House in Boone. The amount received at Rumble as of 8/31 is \$2,579.15.

Special Offerings Update Next Sunday, we celebrate **World Communion Day** and the Special Offering for Peace and Global Witness. We are invited to share the gift of peace with others; others who are not ashamed to call brothers and sisters.

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 was 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. If you have not yet returned your cards, please do so by tomorrow, October 1.