

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Thank you to everyone who made donations to the Youth Yard Sale! We appreciate your love and support!

Rumple's Next Habitat Saturday Work Day is October 13, 9 to 4. There will be work for a crew of 6-8 persons on the Bradshaw house. Directions and lunch will be provided. Please contact Tim Harris at timharris_2@charter.net.

The next Rumple Church Tour which will include many "Tales of Rumple" will be offered 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.

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, October 21, for the purpose of electing elders for the class of 2021 and the at-large members of the Nominating Committee for 2019.

Rumple's monthly Fellowship Lunch is Sunday, October 21, following worship and the congregational meeting. Mexican Tortilla Casserole, chips and a delicious dessert. No reservation necessary.

Thank you for your generous response to Hurricane Florence Relief. Last Sunday we packed 200 hygiene kits for distribution in Duplin and Brunswick Counties. The kits were completed this week and picked up by members of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. In addition, Rumple raised nearly \$3000 to purchase clean-up kits for hurricane and flood victims, far exceeding our goal of \$750! As communities become ready to receive volunteer work teams through PDA, Rumple hopes to take a work team east.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Please see the Rumple website and *enews* for specific items needed this month. You can stop by anytime throughout the month of October and leave them in the shopping cart in the church office reception area.

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. A volunteer sign-up form is on the church website.

Kathy will be away this week, October 8-14. If you have a pastoral care need you can call the church office (9-4 Monday through Thursday) or, after hours, you can reach one of the "elders on call," Lynne Waugh, 828.773.1140 or Misty Mayfield, 828.234.1389.

Rumple Staff

Kathy BeachPastor
Holly BannanDirector of Discipleship
Dave McCollumDirector of Music
Eric LukeAccompanist
Hazel SmitheySecretary
Cassidy NoonanYouth Intern
Kalie GorhamCommunications Intern
Julie AndersonNursery Supervisor
Mary Leah ReeceNursery Assistant
Heather SigmonCustodian

We have many modes of communication here at Rumple. To stay up-to-date on upcoming events, please check our website, Facebook page, and *eNews*. Email Hazel to be added to the weekly email list.

www.rumplechurch.org
www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/

Please keep in your prayers

Rumple members

Sylvia Kiker, recovering from surgery; Barbara Julien, recovering from surgery; Pete Groothuis, Doug Holstein, Roger Broeker, 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

Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother, chemotherapy; 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 October 7

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Christian Ed Cmte. (L)
12:15 Congregational Care Cmte. (ACU)
Combined Youth Group
Valle Crusis Corn Maze

Monday October 8

1:00 Circle 4 (RH)
6:00 Yoga Class (FH)

Tuesday October 9

7:00 Youth Breakfast (YC)

Wednesday October 10

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

Thursday October 11

10:30 Prayer Shawl (RH)

Sunday October 14

9:30 Church Tour
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship

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

Elders: (2018) Barbara Julien, Danny Kirkland, Mary Lentz (Clerk), Mike Rhyne (2019) Davis Hankins, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Cullie Tarleton (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
October 7, 2018



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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"The God of Abraham Praise" (Israel)
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Vicky Collinsworth

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God, all creation speaks volumes of God's handiwork.

from Psalm 19

Each sunrise proclaims God's faithfulness and the night reveals the Creator's awe.

Without a word being spoken, all creation bears witness to the goodness of the Lord.

So, too, may we join in witness with all creation. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be God's signature in the world.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

No. 853

Text: Gracia Grindal Music: South African

Tune: SIYAHAMBA

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. So we as we come to confess before you now, we pray not only for the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. May you help us to break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness, Healing God. Open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong, share our gifts, and seek the new future which you offer us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to Himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

Jesus is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE
Music: Fintan O'Carroll

“Alleluia!”

No. 587
Tune: CELTIC ALLELUIA

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN
Text and Music: Robert Bruxvoort Colligan

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

No. 543
Tune: GREEN TYLER

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

“Indescribable”
Children’s Choir

Laura Story

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.

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE
Text: Gracia Grindal Music: South African

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

No. 853
Tune: SIYAHAMBA

ANTHEM

“In the Midst of New Dimensions”
By: Julian Rush, arr. Jeremy J. Bankson

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways,
Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?
(Refrain) God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,
We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,
Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care? **(Refrain)**

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,
Grant that we, your global village, might envision wider dreams. **(Refrain)**

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,
Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung. **(Refrain)**

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,
May your blazing phoenix spirit resurrect the church again. **(Refrain)** *

POSTLUDE

“Come Christians, Join to Sing” (Spain)
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; Vernon Dunn, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Joe and Angie Alexander, Charlie Travis, Shirley Harris; Elders serving Communion: Misty Mayfield, Jerry Hutchens, Shirley Harris

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 celebration of World Communion Sunday and created by Drew Dunn, for the Worship Committee.

Today is World Communion Sunday, a celebration that Christian churches throughout the world have shared for over sixty years. Today, our communion table reminds us of our brothers and sisters throughout the globe who, with us, are a part of the Body of Christ. We rejoice today that we are one Body in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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. Today as we celebrate World Communion Sunday we have communion bread representing many different cultures of the world. 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.

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.

The Special Offering taken today is for Peace and Global Witness. Today we receive the gift of peace, and we offer it to others. It works in us, so that we may be at peace and become instruments, vessels, channels of that peace. We are called to be peacemakers. Seventy-five % of all offerings received today will go to Watauga Habitat for Humanity.

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.

Rumble is grateful for your generosity! As of October 3, Rumble has received 52 estimate of giving cards and Time and Talent forms for 2019. This means we are already at 60% of the total estimates of giving Rumble received in 2018. This is good news as great opportunities for flourishing mission and ministry continue to emerge in our congregation and community. Increased generosity offers the church the opportunity to do even more in mission and ministry in 2019. It's not too late to return your confidential estimate of giving card for 2019 and join your gifts with others in this church family. Additional cards are available in the church office and in the display case just outside the sanctuary. Additional Time and Talent forms are available in the sanctuary this morning as well. Bins to receive your cards and forms are in the office work room.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 26; p. 476

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 14, selected verses; p. 102

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

SERMON

“May the Peace of Christ Be With You”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Jerry Hutchens

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Cross of Christ Medley” (America/Britain)
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Larry Shackley

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn

“I Come with Joy” (stanzas 1,3)

No. 515

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (Sweden)

Howard Helvey

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life and renewed us for our service. God of peace, may this meal, shared in the Spirit with your son Jesus, strengthen us, your people, to engage in peacemaking, to do our part to halt the endless, downward spiral of violence in all places. Strengthen us, your people, to raise our voices and to act in the name of Jesus Christ who has fed us and who calls us. Amen.