

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

The Session has called a congregational meeting immediately following worship next 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 next Sunday, October 21, following worship and the congregational meeting. Mexican Tortilla Casserole, chips and a delicious dessert. No reservation necessary.

Next Sunday, October 21st, all students Kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome to attend our Acolyte Training with Mrs. Drew Dunn. Join us at 9:45am in the Butterfly Room.

Are you interested in going on an International Mission Trip? Next Summer, Rumple's High School students and Adults will be taking an International Mission Trip to Puerto Rico. They will be working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, aiding the victims still affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. If you are interested and would like to know more, please join us on October 21 for an Interest Meeting. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm.

Thank you for your generous response to Hurricane Florence Relief. 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.

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**

BJ Tugman, in the death of her sister, Nan, in SC; Joe Alexander, recovering at home; Cullie Tarleton, surgery 10/15; Sylvia Kiker, recovering from surgery; Barbara Julien, recovering from surgery; Pete Groothuis, Doug Holstein, Roger Broecker, Barbara Scott, Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military

Family and friends of Rumple

Debbie Brenner's husband, David, shoulder surgery 10/17; 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

Sunday October 14

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

Monday October 15

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

Tuesday October 16

11:00-4:00 Rotary Blood Drive (FH)

Wednesday October 17

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

Thursday October 18

9:30 BR CARES Board (L)

Sunday October 21

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
11:50 Congregational Meeting
12:00 Luncheon (FH)
4:00 Mission Trip Interest Mtg. (FH)
5:00-6:30 Combined Youth (YC)

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 14, 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

“Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho”
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness.
Come into God's presence with singing!

**For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Text: Charles Wesley Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

No. 366
Tune: HYFRYDOL

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)
Lord Have Mercy... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

Evan Adair, cantor

+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

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

Mike Steele

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

“Come, Thou Fount”

Emma Lassiter, Conductor
Robert Robinson, arr. Eric Nelson

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for sons of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above. *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Psalm 130; p. 542

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Acts 1:1-7; p. 110

SERMON

“Can I put you on hold, please?”

Robert Bannan

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Spirit of the Living God”

Text and Music: Daniel Iverson

No. 288
Tune: LIVING GOD

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

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Howard Helvey

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 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 goodness. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

Text and Music: R. Kelso Carter

“Standing on the Promises”

No. 838
Tune: PROMISES

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Becki Mayo

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: Robert Bannan, Guest Pastor; Shirley Harris, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Ed and Trish Cummer, Richard and Janie Bird

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.

Today we welcome Robert Bannan back to Rumble as our guest preacher. Robert serves as Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries at First Presbyterian in Boone. Robert is a native of Spartanburg, SC and received his B.S. in Business Administration from Erskine College. Robert received his M. Div. from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He is married to Holly, our Director of Discipleship, and they have three children: Jacob (8), Hattie (5), and Trace (3).

A Nursery is provided each Sunday morning (9:30-12:15) 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.

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.

Special Offerings Update Last Sunday’s Peace and Global Witness Offering resulted in \$322 in which 25% will support our local Habitat of Humanity. (This is a correction of last week’s bulletin which stated in error that 75% would go to Habitat). The larger portion of this offering supports Presbyterian Missions in a collaborative effort to share the peace of Christ in our wider world. Gifts may be given continually throughout the year by noting on your check P&GW Offering on the subject line.

Grateful Rumble at work. Sharing our Talents and Treasurers for 2019. Rumble continues to be the grateful recipient of resources from members and friends. As of October 10, estimates of giving for 2019 exceeds 90% of the total estimates of giving for 2018. Additionally, the return of Time and Talent forms remains strong. If you have already notified Rumble of your plan to help in 2019, than you. If you are still fashioning your plan, please know that your willingness to help in 2019 will further ensure the expansion of Rumble’s mission and ministry in the future.