

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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

Are you interested in going on a Mission Trip to Puerto Rico? Next Summer, Rumple's High School students and Adults will take a Mission Trip to Puerto Rico. They will work with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, aiding victims affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. If you are interested and would like to know more, please join us this afternoon for an Interest Meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm. Can't attend but have interest? Email Cassidy at youth@rumplechurch.org.

Monthly BR CARES food pantry donations needed! Please see the Rumple website and *enews* for specific items needed this month.

Hurricane Recovery: How is Rumple continuing to respond? The Rumple family has been incredibly generous in responding to Hurricane Florence relief and yet the tremendous needs continue in eastern NC and now there has been another devastating hurricane in Florida. Rumple Missions invites us to continue to share what we can. We will continue to accept gifts at Rumple with "hurricane relief" noted in the memo line. Rumple is in touch with churches who are beginning to set up volunteer sites for work teams. If you would be interested in a weekend work trip to eastern NC or to Florida in November or December, please speak to or email Kathy or Misty Mayfield, allredml@appstate.edu of the Missions Committee. For more opportunities, go to rumplechurch.org Missions tab.

Slate and Stone deadline is October 23. Please email Hazel at office@rumplechurch.org with any articles and calendar items.

Can we Talk? An Invitation to Small Group Conversation. Kathy is inviting people of divergent theological and political views to come together in small groups to listen to one another, hear each other's stories, and pray together. Small groups are being organized to begin in the next few weeks. Please call or email Kathy if you are interested in participating.

Save the Date! November 18—Annual Church Wide Chili Cook Off.

Rumple Staff

Kathy BeachPastor
Holly BannanDirector of Discipleship
Dave McCollumDirector of Music
Eric LukeAccompanist
Hazel SmitheySecretary
Cassidy NoonerYouth 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*. To be added to the weekly email list, email Hazel, office@rumplechurch.org.
www.rumplechurch.org
www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/

Please keep in your prayers Rumple members
Barbara Leon, recovering from surgery 10/16; BJ Tugman, in the death of her sister, Nan, in SC; Joe Alexander, Sylvia Kiker, 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

Family and friends of Rumple
Debbie Brenner's husband, David, shoulder surgery 10/17; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; 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 21

11:00 Worship
11:55 Congregational Meeting
12:15 October Luncheon (FH)
1:00 Youth to Valle Crucis Corn Maze
4:00 International Mission Trip Interest Meeting (FH)

Monday October 22

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

Tuesday October 23

6:00 Circle 5—Feed the PECM Students (FH)

Wednesday October 24

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

Sunday October 28

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
Baptism—Bixby Markland

*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 21, 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

“How Great Thou Art”
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Joel Raney

+CALL TO WORSHIP

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever, with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

We will declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Praise the Lord! It is good to praise the Lord and give honor to God's name.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Text: William Williams Music: John Hughes

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 65
Tune: CWM RHONDDA

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake. Yet we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone. As we remember the lavish gift of your grace, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, we pray, the grace to turn daily from sin, and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

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

Evan Adair, cantor

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God’s steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our transgressions from us.

In Jesus Christ we have been forgiven.

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

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

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”

Tune: Invitation, arr. Alice Parker

Hark I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,

As I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.

(Refrain) Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM.

And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly,

o’er those waters to the city far away, **(Refrain)**

Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;

and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. **(Refrain)** *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Our Lord and our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may find joy in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may seek to serve you and your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 4:14-16; p. 206

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 38:1-6, 34-41; p. 458

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

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Lord Is God”

No. 63

Text: David Gambrell Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser

Tune: AZMON

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

“O Love of God”
Duet with Leslie Novilla

Larry Shackley

+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

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

No. 81

Text: John Newton Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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: Walt and Mary Ann Bagstrom, Nancy Lowe, Vicki Hamilton

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.

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.

On Sunday, November 4, All Saints’ Sunday, Rumble will give thanks for all the saints among us and all of the saints of light who have gone on before us. We will mention Rumble members who have died since last All Saints’ Day by name and light a candle in their memory. We will also have time and space to remember other saints in our lives and give thanks to God for them. If you have friends and family who might find this service helpful as they grieve, please invite them to join you in worship on November 4.

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.

Grateful Rumble at work. Sharing our Talents and Treasures for 2019. The opportunity exists for Rumble to complete one of the most successful stewardship seasons in recent memory. If you have not turned in your estimate of giving to Rumble for 2019, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Estimate of giving cards are located at both entrances to the sanctuary and in the church office. Simply complete the card, return via the collection plate, place in the designated box in the church work room, or mail in to the church. All estimates of giving are confidential. Time and Talent forms are also available in the same locations. The gift of your time and talents is incredibly valuable to the Rumble mission. With Gratitude, The Stewardship Committee