

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

**Mark your calendars!** On Sunday December 2, our KICKS & Fusion students will be presenting their Christmas musical at 3:30pm. Immediately following the musical, we will have an Advent workshop for all. Please join us for this special afternoon!

**Sign-ups for Winter Salt Shakers and Poinsettias** has begun. Please visit our church website to sign up. Under the "Resources" tab, you will find both forms. If you would like to sign up in person, the forms are located in the office reception area and can be given to Hazel.

**It's time for Rumble to help area children and families have a joyous and blessed Christmas!** The Angel Tree with the names, ages, and clothing sizes of children needing our help is up in the office reception area. You may choose an angel from the tree, purchase and wrap gifts, and return the gifts to the office beside Kathy's study by Sunday, December 9. And, you may also buy a food/grocery gift card for a family. Please direct any questions to Susan Suddreth at 263-0821 or Teresa Lentz at 295-3276.

**Again this year Rumble is invited to share Christmas joy with some elderly members of our community.** The Elderberry Tree is also up on the table outside the library. There are gold bags on the branches requesting \$25.00 food cards (which will be matched by another \$25.00 food card). Approximately 20 elderly Watauga County people identified by the Hunger and Health Coalition, will receive the cards. If you have questions, contact Eula Calvin, [eulacalvin@gmail.com](mailto:eulacalvin@gmail.com).

**During the Advent season, Rumble is having an Inter-generational Sunday School class**, based on the book *Watch for the Light*. The class will be led by Don Saunders and friends. There are daily Advent readings through Epiphany. If you would like to participate, books will be available for pick up the week after Thanksgiving in the church office. Join us as we prepare for the Coming King.

**Save the Date! December 9 is the next Second Sunday Lunch** Christmas Lunch with ham furnished by the Fellowship Committee. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite side dish to share.

**On Wednesday December 19, we will have a service of Hope and Light.** This is for anyone who is grieving or dealing with sadness during the Christmas season. Please join us for this special service at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

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

**Rumble Staff**

Kathy Beach .....Pastor  
Holly Bannan .....Director of Discipleship  
Dave McCollum .....Director of Music  
Eric Luke .....Accompanist  
Hazel Smithey .....Secretary  
Cassidy Nooner .....Youth Intern  
Kalie Gorham .....Communications Intern  
Julie Anderson .....Nursery Supervisor  
Mary Leah Reece .....Nursery Assistant  
Heather Sigmon .....Custodian

**Rumble's Ruling 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

**Please keep in your prayers**

**Rumble members**

Sylvia Kiker, 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 Rumble**

Bill and Marion Thorn's great granddaughter, Peyton Macphail; Ann Rhyne's cousin, Bonnie; 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; 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.

**Sunday November 25**

4:30 Elder Training (L)

**Monday November 26**

5:30 Session (RH)

**Wednesday November 28**

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)

2:30 KICKS/Fusion

6:00 Handbells (KMC)

7:00 Sanctuary Choir (KMC)

**Saturday December 1**

Youth Lock In

10:00-12:00 Children Dress Rehearsal

**Sunday December 2**

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Worship 1st Sunday of Advent

12:15 Congregational Care (L)

12:15 Christian Education Cmte. (ACU)

3:30 Children's Christmas Musical

4:00 Advent Workshop (FH)

YC—Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall

RH-Rumble House KMC Keys Music Center

PS-Pastor's Study ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

**The Season of Advent is upon us!**

From Christmas music to Poinsettias and so much more, Rumble will be a bustling place in December. Please visit the church website for information about all upcoming events during Advent.

We have many modes of communication here at Rumble. 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, at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).

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# Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday



**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

+CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;**

**let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Music: Felice de Giardini

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

No. 2

Tune: ITALIAN HYMN

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Covenant promise, you anointed Jesus of Nazareth as Christ and Lord of all. Yet we confess we are slow to acknowledge his sovereign rule. We have shown allegiance to the powers of this world, and have failed to be governed by our Lord's justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. By your Spirit help us to acknowledge, in word and deed, the rightful reign of Jesus. May we display in our lives the wonder of his love and justice, declaring with joy the glory of his majesty, and the liberating freedom of his truth.**

+SILENT CONFESSION

+KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

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

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our wrongdoing.

**As far as the east is from the west, so far does God remove our sin from us.**

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

from Psalm 103

+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

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

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Text: J.S.B. Monsell, 1811-1875, tune: Wie lieblich ist der Maien Nuernberg, 1581, arr. Healey Willan

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!  
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.  
  
By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.  
He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.  
  
Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall,  
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all. \*

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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

2 Samuel 23:1-5; p. 286

GOSPEL LESSON

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

John 18:33-37; p. 106

SERMON

“A Different Kind of King”

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No. 630

Text: Joseph August Seiss Music: *Schlesische Volkslieder*

Tune: CRUSADERS’ HYMN

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**We declare that Jesus is Lord.  
His resurrection is a decisive victory  
over the powers that deform and destroy human life.  
His lordship is hidden.  
The world appears to be dominated by people and systems  
that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real.  
It demands our loyalty and sets us free  
from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.  
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty  
now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.  
Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning.  
He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

+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.**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No. 645

Text: Johann Jacob Schütz Music: Maurice F. Bell

Tune: MIT FREUDEN ZART

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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; Maurice Ewing, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Linda Mauldin, Jerry and Mary Hutchens

**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.

**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 10/31 is \$3,506.72. At the end of October 2017 we had \$2,654.66. This represents an over 30% increase in giving to this special mission effort this year!

**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.

**Save the date for the next Rumble Church Tour- Christmas edition,** Sunday, December 16 at 9:30. Join Rumble members Jane Rogers and Adele Dunbar for a tour while learning church history and tales. All visitors and guests are invited to attend and anyone interested in becoming a member or affiliate member of Rumble may do so that morning as well. Please email Hazel in the church office, at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org) if you plan to attend.

**On this Thanksgiving weekend, we are grateful at Rumble!** Rumble has been celebrating the impact of our ministries and mission since mid-July. In response, Rumble members, affiliates, and friends have been incredibly generous. As we look ahead to expand our mission and ministry in 2019, Rumble’s leadership is excited to share that we have even more to be grateful for! Rumble’s estimates of giving for 2019 represent a 22% increase over estimates for 2018. Thank you to all who have already responded. If you have not yet offered your estimate of giving for 2019, it’s not too late to join in this growing effort. Additional cards and time and talent forms are available in the church office.