

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

After worship today come celebrate with the newly ordained and installed Rumble elders for a reception in the office reception area and enjoy some light snacks and good fellowship. The reception will immediately follow worship. The next church fellowship event will be on Sunday, February 10.

A New Adult Sunday School Class begins today and will meet in the choir room from 9:30 – 10:30 am. The class will be based on a DVD entitled, “The Question of God,” by Armond Nicholi, Jr. Dr. Nicholi compares the lives and teachings of CS Lewis and Sigmund Freud. The video is divided into segments with Lewis and Freud, followed by a discussion panel. Each class will focus on part of the video followed by class discussion. All are welcome.

Blowing Rock CARES is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. The food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to 12:00pm right here at Rumble. The items needed for January are canned pineapple, canned tomatoes, oatmeal (round cardboard container), pancake/waffle mix, syrup, pudding/gelatin mix, and toilet tissue. Please place your food items in the shopping cart in the reception area.

In the case of inclement weather: you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or Sunday activities on our church’s website – rumplechurch.org or by going to ncweatherclosings.com on Raysweather.com, or on the church facebook page and the church phone message. Even though we always hope to have our worship services, there may be occasions when the weather is so severe that our activities need to be cancelled. Please use your judgment in deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.

The new flower chart for 2019 is up and ready for sign-ups. Please consider providing the flowers for the sanctuary on Sunday to celebrate or remember a special loved one or event. The chart is located in the glass case in the office reception area, near Hazel’s desk. You may sign up right on the calendar or you can call Hazel to sign up.

The deadline for our February Slate & Stone is Thursday, January 24. Please email any information to both Holly and Hazel.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be next Sunday, January 27, immediately following our worship.

The church calendar is now on the home page of the Rumble website! For the most up-to-date church calendar information, check the website!

Rumple Staff

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

Rumple’s Ruling Elders: (2019) Davis Hankins, Misty Mayfield, Kim Rogers, Cullie Tarleton (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh (2021) Kathy Earley, Emily Leonard, Curt Salthouse (Clerk), Mike Steele

Please keep in your prayers Rumble members
Carolyn and Jim Nelson, in the death of her sister, Joyce Rodriguez; Gus Newton, BJ Tugman, recovering at home after surgery; Betty Womack, recovering from pacemaker surgery; Charleen Logan, broken hip; Bonnie Ewing, at Foley Center after knee surgery; Don Saunders, Jack and Norma Suddreth; Elizabeth Carter; Jim Burgess, Foley Center; 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
Gus and Miriam Newton’s son-in-law, David; Carol Capristo’s mother, Ruby Vincent; Elayne Bishop, chemotherapy treatment; Leigh Debry’s mother, June Derby, health issues; Ann Rhyne’s cousin, Bonnie; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan’s mother; David Greene, son of David and Rachel Greene; Grover Gore, Susie Reynolds, sister of Patty Laubach; Meg Wagner, neighbor of Leslie Novilla; 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 January 20
12:15 Reception for Elders
12:30 Worship Committee (L)
12:30 Youth Committee (YC)
4:00 Puerto Rico Team (L)
5:00 Youth (YC)
Monday January 21
Church Office closed for MLK Day
4:00 Finance Committee (L)
Wednesday January 23
11:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30 KICKS/Fusion
4:15 Montreat Music Meeting (L)
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Sanctuary Choir
Saturday, January 26
5:30 Wedding
Sunday January 27
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Congregational Meeting

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.

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

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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.
Let us worship God.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Ave Maria”
Clair Williams, clarinet

JS Bach, Charles Gounod

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is a God of power and strength!
God has created each of us with tender care.
Our God is a God of majesty and awe!
God walks with each of us every step of the way.
Our God is a God of glory and wonder!
God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.
Our God calls us each by name.
God calls each of us to worship and to praise this morning.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Text: Fred Pratt Green Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor

“God Is Here!”

No. 409
Tune: ABBOTT’S LEIGH

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed and claimed us. Forgive us for resisting your grace and for denying your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked as your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, so that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. Amen

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE

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

Evan Adair, cantor

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.
We are God’s beloved. God forgives our sins.
Know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.
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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Holly Bannan

The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.

Children, Kindergarten—first grade can leave with their leaders for children’s church following the prayer.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

“Jesus Calls Us”
Clair Williams, clarinet

Joy Patterson

Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea;
Day by day his voice is sounding, saying, “Christian, follow me.”

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more.”

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, “Christian, love me more than these.”

Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call, *

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Glorious God, when Jesus was baptized for your healing mission the heavens opened in a flash of glory as vision and voice blazed upon the waters. May your Spirit so burn in us that we hear your word translated into deed and follow Jesus in paths of justice, right relationship, and peace. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Isaiah 43:1-7; p.631

GOSPEL LESSON

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

Acts 8:14-17; p. 118

SERMON

“Called from the Waters”

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Baptized in Water”

No. 482

Text: Michael J. Saward Music: Dale Grotenhuis

Tune: BUNESSAN

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

Kathy Earley, Emily Leonard, Curt Salthouse, Mike Steele

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Do we, the members of this church, accept these men and women as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? Do we? **We do.**

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Oh How I Love Jesus”

Ben Logan

+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

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

No. 377

Text and Music: Kathleen Thomerson

Tune: HOUSTON

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“In Heavenly Love Abiding”

Michael Cox

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; Alice Salthouse, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Walt and Mary Ann Baggstrom, Jim and Karen Clabough

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.

There is **Children’s Church for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade**, after our Time with Children in the service. Beginning Sunday January 20, they will have Children’s Church downstairs in the Nursery area. You can pick them up at the conclusion of the service. Our students in 2nd grade and older will remain in the sanctuary. There are updated worship bags at the entrance of the sanctuary for any child to use during worship.

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, or to our pastor, Kathy.

Would you like to become a member or an affiliate member of Rumble? Rumble receives members and affiliates (members who retain membership in their church away from Blowing Rock but “affiliate” themselves with Rumble as well) throughout the year. If you would like to become a member or an affiliate member, you may indicate on the fellowship pad or one of the visitor cards. The next Sunday morning Welcome Class will be early this spring, or you are welcome to join at a monthly session meeting, the 4th Monday of each month.