

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent, the season of 40 days in preparation for Easter. Rumple will host Ash Wednesday worship on Wednesday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Child-care will be provided. The service will include special music, Scripture, and the imposition of ashes.

During Lent, we will be studying Simon Peter, the "flawed but faithful disciple," based on Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton's book. On Sunday mornings, the Discoverer's class will be doing this study together. Our students, both children and youth, will also be participating in the Bible study during Lent. Kathy will lead a study group on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the Library, beginning March 5 (a week early because Kathy is away on 3/12.) If you would like to participate, please sign up with Holly so she can order you a copy of the book. The deadline to sign up is **March 1**.

Save the date! Sunday afternoon, April 7, 3:00-5:00 p.m. for the second annual Blowing Rock church and community Rise Against Hunger meal packing event at Blowing Rock School.

Blowing Rock CARES is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. We will continue our support of Blowing Rock CARES in 2019 with First Sunday collections. The February items of need are canned pineapple, canned tomatoes, oatmeal (round cardboard container), pancake/waffle mix, syrup, pudding/gelatin mix, and toilet tissue. You may bring them any-time during the month of February and leave them in the shopping cart in the office reception area. The food pantry is open for clients on Mondays from 9 am to noon right here at Rumple.

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.

As the staff transitions to new roles with our modes of communicating, please send any announcements for the bulletin, enews, Slate and Stone, or website to both Hazel and Holly through the end of this month. Enews deadline is Thursday of each week. The March Slate and Stone deadline is February 21.

The church calendar is now on the home page of the Rumple 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:

Judy Lilly on the death of her brother, Ron Lilly on 2/11; Cassidy Nooner on the death of her grandfather, Darrell Clarence (Curley) Nooner; Rita White's son, Zach, back surgery on 2/18; Cristy McKinney on the death of her aunt; Gus Newton, Charleen Logan, broken hip; Bonnie Ewing, Don Saunders, Jack Suddreth, Norma Suddreth, Elizabeth Carter; Jim Burgess, Sylvia Kiker, Roger Broeker, Barbara Scott, Brenda Lentz, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military; Buck and Bettye Johnson, Mark Johnson's parents; Russ Stubbs, 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, Ann Rhyne's cousin, Bonnie; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; 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 Belarus, Germany and Russia

Please contact Hazel in the church office if you have other prayer concerns to add.

Sunday February 17

12:15 Worship Comm. (KMC)
12:15 Christian Ed Comm. (L)
5:00 Youth (YC)

Monday February 18

4:00 Finance Committee (L)

Wednesday February 20

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

Sunday February 24

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
4:00 Puerto Rico Team (L)
5:00 Youth (YC)

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

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, at office@rumplechurch.org.

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

Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"

Lani Smith

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.
They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

**Baptized and freed,
grounded in love,
let us worship God.**

from Jeremiah 17:7-8

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 35

Text: Joachim Neander Music: Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Luke 6:20-22

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding.

You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ.

Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice:

people who are poor and hungry; people who weep.

We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded.

Often comfortable with the way things are,

we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice.

Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel.

We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

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

+ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS from 1 Corinthians 15
Because Christ has been raised from the dead, sin and death do not have the last word!
Our faith is not in vain! Baptized into Christ’s death and resurrection, we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor. Thanks be to God.

+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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may praise your name above all others; in Jesus’ name we ask it. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN
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.

ANTHEM “Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11” Gabriel Fauré
O divine Word above, our hope and consolation, eternal light of the heavens and earth,
our voices greet the morning: Look down, O Lord, and hear thy people’s prayer.
Inspire us, Lord, we pray, with the power of thy Spirit,
That hell may flee before thy mighty word.
From slumber waken us, our weary souls reviving.
That we may never forget all thy laws!
Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on thy congregation now gathered here in the sight of Thy throne:
Receive the hymns they offer to thy eternal glory:
Renewed by thy gifts may they go forth in peace. *

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10; p.676
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:17-26; p. 60
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Blest Are They” No. 172
Text and Music: David Haas Tune: BLEST ARE THEY

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Agapé” Jim Tidwell

+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 “May the God of Hope Go With Us” No. 765
Text : Alvin Schulmaat Music: Argentine folk melody Tune: ARGENTINA

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Foundation” Bonnie Barrett

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; Dorothy Williams, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Linda Mauldin, Lou Moore

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 honor of Jack Suddreth’s birthday today, from his family.

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. Children's Church is now located 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.

Acolytes help to lead us in worship. Acolyte means "assistant" or someone who assists the pastor in worship. Acolytes have served as assistants in Christian worship for many centuries. At Rumble, acolytes help with the very important function of bringing the light of Christ into the sanctuary at the beginning of the each worship service and carrying the light of Christ out into the world at the end of each service. The acolytes typically light two candles on the communion table that symbolize the humanity and divinity of Jesus.

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, elders or staff.

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.