

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 this 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 study Simon Peter, the "flawed but faithful disciple," based on Rev. Dr. Adam Hamilton's book. On Sunday mornings, the Discoverer's class will do this study together. Our students, both children and youth, will also participate in the Bible study during Lent. Kathy will lead a study group on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the Library, beginning March 12. Books are \$15 each. You can sign up and pay for the book in the church office with Holly or Hazel through March 6.

During Lent, we have another special Sunday School class being offered called "Exploring the Spiritual Practice of Centering Prayer." This six week group, led by Rev. Lance Perry, will not only review the practice of Centering Prayer, but will also practice it. The group will begin Sunday, March 10 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. No book or prior reading required, but if you like to prepare ahead you can read "Intimacy with God" by Thomas Keating. For discussion purposes, this group will be limited to 10 people. Call or email Hazel in the church office to sign up, at office@rumplechurch.org.

Our next Second Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday March 10. Come enjoy soup and salad in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship. All are welcome.

Blowing Rock CARES is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. We continue our support of Blowing Rock CARES with First Sunday collections. The March items of need are canned pineapple, canned tomatoes, oat-meal (round cardboard container), pancake/waffle mix, syrup, pudding/gelatin mix, and toilet tissue. If you did not bring your items today, you may bring them anytime during the month of March and leave them in the shopping cart in the office reception area.

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. Lots of volunteers are needed to pack 15,000 meals for hungry children.

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:

Miriam Newton, broken leg; Melinda Wright, recovering from shoulder surgery ; Rita White's son, Zach, recovering from back surgery; Gus Newton, Byron and Charleen Logan, Don Saunders, 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 March 3

11:00 Worship
12:15 Christian Education Comm. (L)
5:00 Youth (YC)

Wednesday March 6

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

Sunday March 10

9:15 Centering Prayer Class
9:30 Welcome Class
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Second Sunday Lunch (FH)
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
March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of the Lord 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.
Let us worship God.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"How Fair the Tender Mother"

James Mansfield

+CALL TO WORSHIP

It is a remarkable thing to stand in the presence of God and call on God's holy name!
As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.
We come with confidence because God has been made known to us in Christ.
Come, let us worship. Let us glorify God together.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

No. 32

Text: Isaac Watts Music: Hofkapelle

Tune: ELLACOMBE

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you challenge us to set our hearts on your kingdom, but we have set our affections on things of this world. We pray for your kingdom to come, yet we turn away from your light and stumble in our darkness. Cleanse us with your love, O God. Wipe away our sin. Help us set our hearts and minds on your kingdom. Make us new, again, so that we may follow in the way of Christ Jesus our Lord.

+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

Hear the Good News.

Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory or are too deep for words, are not beyond God's forgiving love.

God who knows us completely bestows on us pardon and peace.
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 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.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Eternal God, in the reading, singing and proclamation of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.

ANTHEM

“When I Can Read My Title Clear”

Joseph C. Lowry, tune: *Kentucky Harmony*, arr. Tim Sharp

When I can read my title clear to mansions in the sky, I’ll bid farewell to every fear and wipe my weeping eyes,
and wipe my weeping eyes. I’ll bid farewell to every fear and wipe my weeping eyes.
Should earth against my soul engage, and fiery darts be hurled, then I can smile, and face a frowning world.
Let cares like a wild deluge come and storms of sorrow fall!
May I but safely reach my home, my God, my heaven, my all.
There shall I bathe my weary soul in seas of heavenly rest, and not a wave of trouble roll across my peaceful breast.
I’ll bid farewell and wipe my weeping eyes. *

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 99; p.522

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-36; p. 65

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

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”

Text: Thomas H. Troeger Music: George Henry Day

No. 190

Tune: GENEVA

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Make Me a Channel of Peace”

Jane Holstein

+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

from Psalm 99

O Lord our God, we praise your great name. Use us, and these our gifts in your service. May the mission and ministry of this church work to establish justice, righteousness, and peace, all for the good of your people and for the glory of your kingdom forever. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As you pass the bread to your neighbor please say, “The bread of life, given for you.”

As you pass the tray to your neighbor please say, “The cup of salvation, given for you.”

Prayer of Gratitude

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Text: Ruth Duck Music: William H. Walter

No. 744

Tune: FESTAL SONG

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Cindy Berri

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; Cullie Tarleton, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Danny, Jackie, Will and Molly Kirkland; Elders serving Communion: Jim Crowell, Kim Rogers, Davis Hankins, Lynne Waugh, Mike Steele, Johnny and Brenda Lentz

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. 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 clipboards at the entrance of the sanctuary for any child to use during worship.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The communion table at Rumble is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal.

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 will host a Welcome Class on Sunday morning March 10 at 9:30 in Kathy’s study. Anyone interested in learning more about Rumble or joining Rumble as a member or affiliate member is encouraged to attend this class. Those who wish to join will then be received by the Session at 10:30. Please let Hazel, in the church office, know if you plan to attend, at office@rumplechurch.org.

The 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, or you may call or email Hazel to sign you up for a date.