

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

**Second Sunday Lunch today**— Come enjoy soup, crackers, chips and dessert in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship. All are welcome.

**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.

**"Walking to the Cross"** is a 40-day devotional that invites you to walk, pray, and reflect during the season of Lent. This small group will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30pm in the church parking lot. Led by Kim Rogers, you will have a short time of devotion and then spend time walking around Blowing Rock and reflecting together. If you would like to participate, you can get a copy of the devotional in the church office. The walking group will start tomorrow, March 11.

**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 jello gelatin mix, jello pudding mix, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, and toilet tissue. You may bring items 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. Please RSVP to Hazel in the church office at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).

**The deadline** to submit items for the April *Slate and Stone* is Thursday, March 21.

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!

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

**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, Jim Burgess, 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 10**

11:00 Worship  
12:15 Second Sunday Lunch (FH)  
5:00 Youth (YC)

**Monday March 11**

4:30 Walking to the Cross Class  
5:00 Missions Committee (L)

**Tuesday March 12**

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (YC)  
9:30 Bible Study (L)

**Wednesday March 13**

11:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
2:30 KICKS/Fusion  
4:30 Walking to the Cross Class  
6:00 Handbells  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday March 17**

9:15 Centering Prayer Class  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
12:15 Congregational Care (L)  
5:00 Youth (YC)

*Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall  
RH-Rumple House KMC Keys Music Center*

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  
March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent



**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth as we make this Lenten journey.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

"Via Dolorosa"

Carol Tornquist

+CALL TO WORSHIP  
To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

from Psalms 25 and 32

**Teach us your ways, O Lord;  
Show us your paths and lead us in your truth.**  
You are the God of our salvation.

**Let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice in God's justice.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE  
Text: William C. Gannett Music: Jewish melody

"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 49  
Tune: LEONI

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**God of truth, it is difficult for us to be truthful before you. We want to hide our anxieties and fears, our resentments and self-centeredness but you see through us. You know the truth. God of mercy, forgive us, we pray, even for the sin we cannot see or find too painful to confess. Set us, once again, on the right path so that we may follow Jesus to the cross and the empty tomb. May we live now for you, seeking not our own glory, but your kingdom.**

+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

Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the Gospel.

Let us rejoice this day in the new life Jesus has claimed for us through the cross and his glorious resurrection!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free to seek God’s kingdom together.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

No. 602

**Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us. Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us your peace; grant us your peace; grant us your peace.**  
(Choir first time, Congregation second time)

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Puerto Rico Mission Team

*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

**We appeal to you, Lord God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ:**

**Create in us clean hearts. Renew in us the spirit of our baptism that we may hear your Word and do your will not only this morning but throughout this season of Lent. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Lead Me Lord”

Psalm 5:8; 4:9, Edited by F. Flaxington Harker, Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness, make Thy way plain before my face.

For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety. \*

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 91; p. 518

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5:1-11; p. 58

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

SERMON

“Do Not Be Afraid”

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“You Walk along Our Shoreline”

No. 170

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan Music: Johann Steurlein

Tune: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

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

“By the Babylonian Rivers”

Anne Marie David

+DOXOLOGY

No. 708

**We give thee but thine own, what e’er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN

“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

No. 722

Text: Marie J. Post Music: Leo Sowerby

(stanzas 1, 2 and 5)

Tune: PERRY

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Softly and Tenderly”

Joel Raney

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; Lou Moore, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Mike Steele, Miller Hankins, Glen and Linda Liesegang

**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.

**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.

**Lent is a season** of preparation and repentance during which we anticipate both Good Friday and the great joy of Easter. The death and resurrection of Jesus are at the heart of the Christian gospel, and Good Friday and Easter are two of the most significant celebrations of the Christian year. Just as we carefully prepare for big events in our personal lives, Lent invites us to make our hearts ready for remembering Jesus’ passion and celebrating his joyous resurrection. The practice of setting aside a forty-day period (not including the Sundays) of preparation before Easter began in the Christian church as early as the third or fourth century.

**This morning**, you will find a canvas in front of the piano, painted much like the Lent insert you received in your newsletter. It will be a visual piece during this holy season. Each Sunday, the canvas will change as more words and scriptures are added. As we study Simon Peter, the "ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call," let this art help you reflect and see how God might be calling you as well.

**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.

**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.