

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

**Second Annual Rise Against Hunger meal packing event is Sunday, April 7.** Rumple will join our brothers and sisters at St. Mary Episcopal, St. Mark Lutheran, and Presbyterian-Episcopal Campus Ministry to pack at least 19,000 meals (twice as many as last year) for hungry school children around the world. This year's event is at the Blowing Rock School gym from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please sign up to volunteer by going online- see this week's enews or go to the Rumple website for the link. Or, you can sign up in the office reception area immediately following worship this morning. Kalie will be there to help you sign up!

**The next Second Sunday Lunch** is Sunday, April 14, after worship. The Fellowship Committee will be making some delicious Shepherd's Pie (even a vegetarian option) served with salad and dessert. No reservation is necessary.

**Rumple will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing** offering on Easter Sunday, April 21. Fish boxes for all children are available from Holly. Children are invited to return their fish boxes for worship on Easter and envelopes will be in the pews for other gifts on Easter Sunday as well. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

**Blowing Rock CARES** April needed items: toilet paper, cooking oil, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing, jello gelatin mix, jello pudding mix; always welcome: canned fruit (especially pineapple) in light syrup, canned vegetables, canned beans, canned soup. You may bring items any time during the month of April and leave them in the shopping cart in the office reception area, if you missed the first Sunday collection.

**Church directories** are here! Please pick up one copy per family in the office reception area this morning.

**Holy Week and Easter at Rumple**

<b><u>Palm Sunday April 14</u></b>	<b><u>Easter Sunday April 21</u></b>
9:30 Community Worship in Memorial Park	7:00 Sunrise Worship in Memorial Park
11:00 Worship	7:45 Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
<b><u>Maundy Thursday April 18</u></b>	
7:00 Worship	9:00 Worship
<b><u>Good Friday April 19</u></b>	10:15 Easter Egg Hunt and Butterfly release
12:00 Worship with First Presbyterian Boone, at FPC Boone	11:00 Worship

**Rumple Staff**

Kathy Beach .....	Pastor
Holly Bannan .....	Director of Discipleship
Dave McCollum .....	Director of Music
Eric Luke .....	Accompanist
Hazel Smithey .....	Secretary
Cassidy Noonan .....	Youth Intern
Kalie Gorham .....	Communications Intern
Julie Anderson .....	Nursery Supervisor
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:**

Buz Helms, recovering from heart surgery; Palmer Horton, granddaughter of Paul and Candice, recovering from surgery; Steve Hendrick, undergoing tests; Pat Magruder, at Foley Center; Brenda Lentz, beginning new cancer treatment; David Bartlett, radiation treatments; Mark and Heather Johnson, in the death of Mark's father, Buck; Ruth George, broken arm; Sue Meacham, recovering from shoulder surgery; Miriam and Gus Newton, Byron and Charleen Logan, Don Saunders, Jim Burgess, Roger Broeker, Barbara Scott, Bill Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military; Mark Johnson's mother, Bettye; Russ Stubbs, Gus and Miriam Newton's son-in-law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Elayne Bishop, friend of Stephanie Hankins; 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 31**

12:15—5:00 Vision Team  
5:00 Youth (YC)

**Monday April 1**

4:30 Walking to the Cross Group

**Tuesday April 2**

9:30 Bible Study (L)

**Wednesday April 3**

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)  
10:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
2:30 KICKS/Fusion  
4:30 Walking to the Cross Group  
6:00 Handbells  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

**Sunday April 7**

9:15 Centering Prayer Class (ACU)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
3:00 Rise Against Hunger  
5:00 Youth (YC)

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

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](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).

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# Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
March 31, 2019  
Fourth Sunday in Lent



**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 in spirit and in truth as we make this Lenten journey.

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

“Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”

Mark Hayes

from Psalm 32

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our strength, who protects us from trouble.

**God surrounds us with songs of deliverance.**

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice.

**Let us sing for joy to the God of our salvation.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Text: David Gambrell Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser

“The Lord Is God”

No. 63

Tune: AZMON

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+LENTEN 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

...In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Choir: Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

Congregation: **Holy Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.**

No. 602

**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.*

*The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

ANTHEM

“O Love”

George Matheson (1842-1906), Elaine Hagenberg

O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be.  
O Joy, O Joy, O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain than morn shall tearless be.  
O Love, O Love, O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow may richer fuller be. \*

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 32

p. 479

“Stay With Me”

No. 204

**Stay with me, remain here with me; watch and pray. Watch and pray.**

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 26:31-45; p. 29

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

SERMON

“In Times of Trouble”

Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

No. 215

Text: American folk hymn Music: Carlton R. Young

Tune: WONDROUS LOVE

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

William Doane

+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

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

No. 775

Text and Music: African American spiritual

Tune: WALK WITH ME

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Don Wyrzten

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: Mike and Carol Capristo, Billy and Vicki Worsham

**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.

**In addition to the canvas** that has graced our Lenten worship space, we have the added gift of a beautiful hand-made quilt in the sanctuary for Lent and Easter. The quilt is a gift from Rumble member Ann Rhyne who prayerfully and lovingly quilted this for the church. As we journey with Jesus and Peter this Lent, you are invited to explore these visual additions to our worship space. The canvas changes each week as new Scripture verses are added from the morning’s sermon.

**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, 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, and our own Blowing Rock CARES. The amount given so far this year is \$705.57.

**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 Kathy or 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 April 28 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](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).

**Easter Lilies** The forms to order an Easter Lilly or make a gift to the Music Fund are in the pew pads. Please complete the form and place in the offering plate, or call or email Hazel in the church office at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).