

RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

Next Sunday, May 5, is Youth Sunday at Rumble. Next Sunday's worship service will be led by our talented middle and high school youth. The youth will lead the liturgy and provide all of the music. Come support Rumble's wonderful youth in worship next Sunday!

It's time to sign up for Summer Salt Shakers dinner groups. Groups meet monthly in members' homes. There is also a Lunch Bunch group that meets in restaurants. Sign-up forms are in the fellowship pads or on the display case near the office. Place your completed form in the offering plate or return it to Hazel in the church office. You can also sign up on the website under the "Resources" tab.

Celebrate Mothers on Sunday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Carter Lentz Men's Sunday School Class will host the annual Mother's Day breakfast for all mothers. In addition, Rumble will offer our thanks to Holly Bannan, our Director of Discipleship, as she serves her final days among us.

The next Rumble Church Tour which will include many "Tales of Rumble" will be offered on Sunday, May 19, beginning at 9:30 in the office reception area. Come enjoy a tour of Rumble's many buildings and learn more about the history and ministry of this congregation. The tour is open to all visitors, new members, and long time members who want to learn more.

May 5 - Blowing Rock CARES First Sunday Collection - Blowing Rock CARES is a food bank that helps provide basic non-perishable food to families and individuals in Watauga County. The May items are canned pineapple, canned veggies, soup, condensed milk, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Please bring your items on May 5th or anytime during the month of May and leave them in the shopping cart in the church office reception area.

Church directories and member name tags are here! Please pick up one per family in the office reception area this morning. Both are located on the table in the reception area.

Rumble will have a Music and Missions Camp (M&M's) this July! This 4-day camp is for rising K-6th grade students! They will learn a fun musical called *Unselfie*, and each day they will have the opportunity to share in local missions. The dates are July 22-25, and they will perform their musical in worship on July 28. You can sign up on the church website or complete a form in the church office.

Rumble Staff

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

Rumble'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:

Family of Susan Chesson, who died 4/11; Michael Gray, recovering from back surgery; Buz Helms, at Glenbridge; Palmer Horton, granddaughter of Paul and Candice; Brenda Lentz, David Bartlett, radiation treatments; Gus Newton, Byron and Charleen Logan, Don Saunders, Jim Burgess, Roger Broeker, Barbara Scott, Bill and Pat Magruder, Recie Craig, Erin Tobin and Drew Taylor, serving in the military; Mark Johnson's mother, Bettye; Sherry Marr, sister of Janice Burns; Gus and Miriam Newton's son-in-law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; 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.

Rumble Calendar This Week

Sunday April 28

12:15 Worship Cmte. (L)
4:00 Puerto Rico Team (L)
5:00 Youth (YC)

Monday April 29

5:30 Session (RH)

Tuesday April 30

5:30 Nominating Committee (L)

Wednesday May 1

9:30 Circle 5 (RH)
10:00 Staff Meeting (L)
2:30 KICKS and Fusion
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Saturday May 4

2:00 Youth Sunday rehearsal

Sunday May 5 Youth Sunday

9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Christian Education Cmte. (L)

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

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
April 28, 2019
Second Sunday of Easter



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace and peace of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us worship God in this season of Easter joy!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Fantasia on Forest Green"
Adult Handbells

arr. Lloyd Larson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Praise God in the holy temple.

Give praise to God.

Praise God who is mighty in deed.

Give praise for God's greatness.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Alleluia!

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Text: Edmond Louis Budry Music: George Frederick Handel

"Thine Is the Glory"

No. 238

Tune: JUDAS MACCABEUS

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways you set before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer to us, and thus show forth the resurrection of Jesus Christ. 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

Hear the Good News!

The Lord our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

In Risen Lord Jesus Christ we have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. 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

Lou Moore

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

“Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb”

Words and Music by Victor C. Johnson

(Chorus) Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb! Shout and give thanks unto the great I Am!
Shout hallelujah, rejoice and sing, Hallelujah to the risen King!
King Jesus hung on the cruel tree, gave His life for you and me.
The women came at the break of day. The angel rolled that old stone away.
Shout hallelujah to the risen Lamb! My Savior rose up from the grave,
in His hands was all power to save. The Lord reigns in victory, He has risen, risen indeed! (Chorus) *

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 150;p. 551

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Acts 5:27-32;p. 115

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

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Confession of 1967*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission.

His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

+HYMN OF WELCOME

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 306

Text: John Fawcett Music: Lowell Mason

(stanza 1)

Tune: DENNIS

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

HYMN OF WELCOME

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

No. 306

Text: John Fawcett Music: Lowell Mason

(stanza 2)

Tune: DENNIS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

+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

O God of Easter life, we thank you that Jesus has risen in glory, to light up the darkness. We thank you that you have chosen us and this church to continue the work that Jesus began. May these gifts make ministry possible, in the name of our Risen Lord, throughout this community, nation, and around the world. In the name of our Savior Jesus we give and we pray. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

No. 363

Text: Charles Wesley Music: John Darwall

Tune: DARWALL’S 148TH

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Joy Song”

Mark Hayes

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; Cassidy Nooner, Miller Hankins, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Charles and Katie Gurkin, Mary Ann and Walt Baggstrom

Welcome to all who have come to worship God at the Rumple 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 Rumple family would love to get to know you and share information about the ministries and missions of Rumple. If you would like to receive weekly news from Rumple, 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.

The Season of Easter began on Easter Sunday and continues through Pentecost (which means 50 days.) The color for the Easter season is white. Easter is a season of new life, hope, promise, and abundance. Throughout the Easter season we will focus on these themes as we explore what it means to live as people who have been changed because of the resurrection. To celebrate this time of new life, Kathy will wear her white robe and stole.

The rose on the communion table is in thanksgiving to God and in celebration of the birth of Cecily Grace Yates, daughter of Dusty and Ashlyn Yates, granddaughter of Mike and Becky Steele.

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, 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 \$1,034.00.

Rumple gives thanks to God today for Kalie Gorham and Sarah McCoy, two college seniors, who have been a part of the Rumple family during their junior and senior years at Appalachian State. They will both graduate on May 10. Today we give thanks for the many gifts they have shared with Rumple and wish them every blessing in their life ahead.

Summer Worship hours, worship at both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. each Sunday morning, begin on Sunday, May 26 and continue through Sunday, September 1.