

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

**Welcome to new members** who joined Rumble last Sunday: Finley Dula, Bruce and Patty Hill, Don and Carol Rives, and Jessica Bishop Funk

**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.

**A new Sunday School class offering begins on May 19!** Dave McCollum will be leading a 5-week study based on Adam Hamilton's book *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. This class is for anyone struggling with fear, anxiety, and worry, and for individuals who want to live as peacemakers in troubled times. Books will be available for purchase for \$15 in the church office, beginning May 12.

**Today is 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. Items needed for May are: canned pineapple, canned veggies, soup, condensed milk, peanut butter, and toilet paper. Please bring your items during the month of May and leave them in the shopping cart in the church office reception area.

**The search is underway** for Rumble's new Director of Discipleship. Do you know someone who might be interested in this full-time, faith development and educational ministry position? If so, or with questions, please contact Pastor Kathy Beach or one of the Search Committee members - Bill Mauldin, Davis Hankins, or Lou Moore.

**ASU Choral Scholars** - Our campaign for this coming year's scholars' program has begun. Our goal is \$7500.00. Thank you to those who have made this such a successful program. Please consider supporting this ministry for the 2019-2020 school year, when we plan to have five scholars again.

**Rumble Staff**

Kathy Beach .....Pastor  
Holly Bannan .....Director of Discipleship  
Dave McCollum .....Director of Music  
Eric Luke .....Accompanist  
Hazel Smithey .....Secretary  
Cassidy Nooner .....Youth Intern  
Kenton McCollum .....Interim Communications Director  
Julie Anderson .....Nursery Supervisor  
Heather Sigmon .....Custodian

**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:**

Cecily Grace Yates born on 4/25; Confirmation class members: Caroline Beach-Verhey, Will Kirkland; Vicki Cawthorne, hospitalized after a fall; Margaret Townsend, recovering from surgery; Barbara Leon's aunt, Anne Simpson; Michael Gray, recovering from back surgery; Buz Helms, 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 Rhyné'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 May 5 Youth Sunday**  
12:15 Christian Education Cmte. (L)  
4:00 Confirmation  
5:00 Youth Committee (L)

**Wednesday May 8**  
10:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
2:30 KICKS and Fusion  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

**Saturday May 11**  
9:00-2:00 Yard Work Day  
9:00-1:00 Confirmation Retreat (YC)

**Sunday May 12**  
9:30 Mother's Day Breakfast (FH)  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship

*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 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  
May 5, 2019  
Youth Sunday



**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.**

Caroline

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PROCESSIONAL

"They Will Know We are Christians By Our Love"

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have given us nature,  
**and we see your love in it.**  
You have given us our family,  
**they show us your love.**  
You have given us friends,  
**in them, we see your love.**  
**Lord, you are love.**

Caroline

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Text and Music: Daniel L. Schutte

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

No. 69

Tune: HERE I AM

+CALL TO CONFESSION

Lucy

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Will

**Dear Lord, we praise you and we love you. We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as we have loved you. Please help us to love the people who believe differently, the people in need, the people who are hurting, and the people who need and love you. Through 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 Andie  
**God loves us and does not dwell on our past mistakes. He forgives our sins and leads us towards salvation. Know that God had opened His heart and embraced us with his love. He asks us to go forth and love your neighbor as yourself. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE “The Steadfast Love of the Lord” No. 59  
Text and Music: Edith McNeill Tune: THE STEADFAST LOVE OF GOD

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Ryan  
*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 “Lift Every Voice and Sing” No. 339  
Text: James Weldon Johnson Music: Rosamond Johnson Tune: LIFT EVERY VOICE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION Abe  
**Dear Lord, thank you for bringing us here today. Please open our ears and clear our minds so that we may hear your message and use it to spread love and kindness to others and those who need it. In your name we pray, Amen.**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 30 Molly  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 John 4:7-21 Harper  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PANEL OF LOVE Breanna, Emma, Abe, Vincent

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” No. 729  
Text and Music: African American spiritual Tune: I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Vincent  
from *A Confession of 1967*  
**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. We ascribe to God’s superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Emma

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS Vincent

OFFERTORY Emma

+DOXOLOGY “Glory to God” No. 582  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION Breanna  
**Loving God, everyday you give us so many things to be thankful for as well as the gifts that we have given this morning. May the love in this church spread the good news of your love and promise to others. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

**WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

+SENDING HYMN “We Are One In the Spirit” No. 300  
Text and Music: Peter Scholtes Tune: THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Breanna

POSTLUDE Emma

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:** Cassidy Nooner, Evan Adair, Leaders; Will Kirkland, Molly Kirkland, Caroline Beach-Verhey, Ryan Beach-Verhey, Breanna Meadows, Emma Liesegang, Abe Bachman, Lucy Bachman, Vincent Troyer, Harper Shanley, Emily Smith, Andie Waugh, Liturgists; Ushers and Greeters: Will Kirkland, Caroline Beach-Verhey, Andie Waugh, Grant Troyer

**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.

**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.

**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. **Restrooms and a water fountain** can be found off of the office reception area. Once worship has begun, you can enter the office area by the door to the left of the chancel steps or the outside door closest to the front of the sanctuary. All other doors are locked while we are worshipping.

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.

**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.