RUMPLE: CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

The next Rumple Church Tour which will include many "Tales of Rumple" will be offered on Sunday, May 19, beginning at 9:30 in the office reception area. Come enjoy a tour of Rumple'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.

The deadline for the June Slate and Stone is Thursday, May 23.

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 by May 23. You can also sign up on the website under the "Resources" tab.

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 Rumple'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.

Rumple 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.

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

Rumple Staff

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:

Jim Veorse, whose mother, Lorraine, died 5/6; 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, 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 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.

Rumple Calendar This Week

Monday May 13

1:00 Circle 4 (RH) 5:00 Missions Committee (L)

Tuesday May 14

7:00 Youth Breakfast (Sunny Rock)

Wednesday May 15

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

Saturday May 18

9:00-2:00 Yard Work Day

Sunday May 19

9:30 Church Tour 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:45 Puerto Rico Team (L) 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.

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Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter



No. 620

Tune: LAUDA ANIMA

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCMENTS

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 "Good News" Lloyd Larson
Duet with Leslie Novilla

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 23

We come to worship the Lord, our shepherd.

God leads us in right paths and we seek to follow.

Surely goodness and mercy shall be ours.

May we dwell with joy in the house of the Lord today and always.

Let us worship the Lord our God who guides and leads us.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Text: Henry Francis Lyte Music: John Goss

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope and safety, like sheep who go astray, we have wandered from your paths of life and light. We have heard the Shepherd's voice calling us by name, but we have turned instead to our own ways. Show us your tender mercy; restore us in the security of your fold. Lead us back to still waters, seat us again at your bounteous table. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may bear glad witness to your saving mercy, revealed to us in the Great Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor

Lord Have Mercy.... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

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

In in Risen Lord Jesus Christ we have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Gloria Patri" No. 581 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.

ANTHEM "Beautiful Things" Children's Choir

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from the dead. Your Spirit inspired those who recorded these Scriptures. This same Spirit draws us to Jesus. We pray that you will send your Spirit now to give us deeper insight, encouragement, faith, and hope as we hear once again the Good News and seek to share it in our own lives.

ANTHEM "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Jay Althouse

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name; In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake his ways, and leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Your presence is my stay; One word of Your supporting breath drives all my fears away. Your hand, insight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows; Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provision of my God attend me all my days; O may Your house be my abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come. No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home. My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name. *

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 23; p. 474

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTATMENT LESSON Acts 9:32-43; p. 120

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Signs and Wonders" Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 187
Text: Thrupp's *Hymns for the Young* Music: William Batchelder Bradbury Tune: BRADBURY

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY "It Is Well With My Soul"

+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

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

No. 547 Tune: AR HYDY NOS

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda Music: Welsh melody
+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Thy Word is Like a Garden, Lord"

Samuel Wellman

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; Holly Bannan, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Wayne and Kathryn Holliday, Ed and Trish Cummer

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.

Rumple gives thanks today for the ministry of Holly Bannan, Director of Discipleship and Communications. We send Holly and her family with our blessings as they move to Spartanburg to begin ministry there.

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 the Presentation of Bibles 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.

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. Indicate ASU Scholars on your check to Rumple.

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.