CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

A new Sunday School class began today. Dave McCollum is leading a 5-week study based on Adam Hamilton's book *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*. Books are available for purchase for \$15 in the church office. It is not too late to join this class.

The deadline for the June Slate and Stone is Thursday, May 23. Please send your communications to Kenton McCollum at rumplecommunications@gmail.com.

All donations for the middle school mission trip should be returned by Sunday, May 26 to the office next to Kathy's study.

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.

Save the date! Welcome Back Lunch on Sunday June 9 after 11:00 worship in the Fellowship Hall. Join Rumple for a catered lunch (Woodlands BBQ) and welcome back our seasonal members and friends. The menu will be pork and chicken with baked beans and slaw. Suggested donation of \$5.00 per person and children under 12 free. No RSVP needed.

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.

Being Presbyterian In the Bible Belt will be the topic of the small group study led by Pastor Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill that will begin on Wednesday, June 5 at 11:30 in the Rumple House. Books will be available in the church office beginning May 26 for \$10. Bring your lunch, a snack, and your curiosity as we explore this classic book written 20 years ago.

Yoga classes, taught by Rumple member Ann Whiddon will resume on Wednesdays at 5:00 beginning June 5 in the Fellowship Hall. Only cost is that you bring a donation of food or money for Blowing Rock CARES food pantry. Classes are open to anyone and include chair and floor yoga.

Rumple will give thanks for the ministry of Hazel Smithey, Rumple's secretary for over six years, with a drop in reception on Thursday, May 30 from 9:30-11:30 in the office reception area.

Kathy is away this weekend. She will return later this afternoon and be in the office tomorrow morning.

Rumple Staff	
Kathy Beach	Pastor
	Director of Music
Eric Luke	Accompanist
Hazel Smithey	Secretary
Cassidy Nooner	Youth Intern
Kenton McCollum	Interim Communications Director
	Nursery Supervisor
Heather Sigmon	Custodian
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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:

Family of Carey Schiller who died 5/5; 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, 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 Mark 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

Sunday May 19

3:45 Puerto Rico Team (L) 5:00 Youth (YC)

Monday May 20

4:00 Finance Committee (L) 5:30 Session (RH)

Wednesday May 22

10:00 Staff Meeting (L) 3:00 Confirmation Class (L) 7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday May 26 Communion

8:45 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 10:40 Hymn Sing 11:00 Worship 12:15 Worship Committee (L)

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 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter



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 "Christians, We have Met to Worship"

Duet with Leslie Novilla

Mark Hayes

from Psalm 148

Dave McCollum

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Let all the angels praise the Lord.

Praise God, sun and moon and shining stars!

Praise the Lord, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens.

Let them all praise the name of the Lord!

God commanded, and the universe was created, fixed in place forever.

Praise God, mountains and trees and all wild animals!

Kings and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth,

young women and men alike, old and young together.

Let us all praise the name of the Lord, for God's name alone is exalted. Praise the Lord!

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Tune: DIX

No. 14

Text: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint Music: Conrad Kocher

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us. We forget that we are all your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Forgive us for the times we have stood in your way excluding rather than welcoming your people. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

Lord Have Mercy.... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news, God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the repentance that leads to life.

Rejoice in the Lord, for we are a forgiven people.

+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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Stephanie Hankins +5

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

Eternal God, in the reading of the Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Love be shown to all of your beloved children. Amen.

ANTHEM

"One Faith, One Hope, One Lord"

Craig Courtney

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died. One voice, one song we lift in praise to Him Who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one Spirit, as you were called to one hope. One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, Who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts, we are given to each other for the unity of faith, that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ. *

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:31-35; p. 102

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18; p. 122

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

SERMON

OFFERTORY

Stephanie Hankins

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE Text and Music: Marty Haugen "Here in This Place" (Choir, Verse 1 Congregation, Verse 2)

No. 401 Tune: GATHER US IN

+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

"Take the World, but Give Me Jesus"

Victor Labenske

+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 Lord our God, we praise your great name. Use us, and these our gifts in your service. May the mission and ministry of this church work to establish justice, righteousness, and peace, all for the good of your people and for the glory of your kingdom forever. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

"O for a World"

No. 372 Tune: AZMON

Text: Miriam Therese Winter Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Larry Shackley

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: Stephanie Hankins, Guest Preacher; Billy Worsham, Maggie Cheves, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters: Charles and Katie Gurkin, Cristy McKinney, David Hardage

We welcome The Reverend Stephanie Hankins to Rumple's pulpit today. Stephanie is no stranger to Rumple as she and her family are an active part of the Rumple family. Stephanie serves as the Presbyterian Campus Minister at ASU.

The flowers today are given by Granny Kirkland to the glory of God and in honor of Molly Kirkland's 16th birthday. We are so blessed to have you in our lives and Praise God for you!

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 one of the ushers, elders or staff.

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.

Our first old fashioned hymn sing of 2019 will be next Sunday, May 26 beginning at 10:40 in the sanctuary. Come early for worship and join in singing some of your favorite old hymns.

Our Ministry Intern, Camille Loomis, begins her ten weeks of ministry among us next Sunday, May 26. She will be introduced during both worship services.