

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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

Save the date! Welcome Back Lunch on Sunday June 9 after 11:00 worship in the Fellowship Hall. Join Rumble 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.

Pastor Kathy Beach and Rene Cuthill will begin a small group study on Wednesday, June 5 at 11:30 in the Rumble House. Books will be available in the church office beginning May 26 for \$10. The study will explore themes like salvation, grace, heaven, and how we read and interpret Scripture. Bring your lunch, a snack, and your curiosity as we explore many themes and study God's Word together.

Yoga classes, taught by Rumble 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.

Rumble will give thanks for the ministry of Hazel Smithey, Rumble'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. Love offering gifts for Hazel should be made by today at noon.

All communication items for the enews, Slate and Stone, and Sunday bulletin should be sent to Kenton McCollum at rumplecommunications@gmail.com starting May 28.

Come learn about the ministry of Rev. Edgar Tufts on Sunday morning, June 9, at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Janet Speer, retired professor from Lees McRae and director of this summer's musical "From the Mountaintop" will be with us to share about his life and ministry and the musical that will be performed this summer in Banner Elk. All are welcome.

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.

Summer Worship hours, at both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. continue through Sunday, September 1.

Rumble Staff

Kathy BeachPastor
Dave McCollumDirector of Music
Camille Loomis.....Ministry Intern
Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister
Eric LukeAccompanist
Hazel SmitheySecretary
Cassidy NoonanYouth Intern
Kenton McCollum.....Interim Communications Director
Julie AndersonNursery Supervisor

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:

Brenda Lentz, hospitalized; family of Carey Schiller who died 5/5; Confirmation class members: Caroline Beach-Verhey, Will Kirkland; Vicki Cawthorne, hospitalized after a fall; Margaret Townsend, recovering from surgery; Debbie Brenner's mother, Betty Kern; Barbara Leon's aunt, Anne Simpson; Michael Gray, Buz Helms, 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 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.

Sunday May 26 Communion
8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
10:40 Hymn Sing
11:00 Worship
12:15 Worship Committee (L)

Monday May 27
Church Office closed

Tuesday May 28
7:00 am Sr. High Breakfast

Wednesday May 29
10:00 Staff Meeting (L)
3:00 Confirmation Class (L)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Sunday June 2
8:45 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Reception for HS graduates (front lawn)

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
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Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
May 26, 2019
Sixth 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

"The Water is Wide"

Howard Helvey

+CALL TO WORSHIP

May God be gracious to us and bless us.

May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!

Let all people praise you, O Lord.

Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.

Let us worship the Lord our God.

from Psalm 67

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Text: William Whiting Music: John Bacchus Dukes

No. 8

Tune: MELITA

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the man by the pool who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

+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. May we take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory or are too deep for words, are not beyond God's forgiving love.

God who knows us completely bestows on us pardon and peace. Thanks be to God. 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.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN and LITURGY OF WELCOME

*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

Eternal God, in the reading, singing and proclamation 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 Word be shown. Amen.

HYMN SING (8:45)

ANTHEM (11:00)

“My Eternal King”

Poem (anonymous) from 17th Century Latin, Music by Jane Marshall

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me Upon the cross embrace;
Nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;

Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!
E’en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King. *

PSALM OF THE DAY

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

Psalm 67; p. 500

GOSPEL LESSON

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

John 5:1-9 ; p. 90

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Will Come to You”

No. 177

Text and Music: David Haas

Stanza 1—solo, Stanza 2—choir, Stanza 3,4—congregation

Tune: YOU ARE MINE

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Nearer, My God, To Thee”

Jolene Boyd

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

As you pass the bread to your neighbor please say, “The bread of life, given for you.”

As you pass the tray to your neighbor please say, “The cup of salvation, given for you.”

Prayer of Gratitude

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

No. 765

Text: Alvin Schutmaat Music: Argentine folk melody

Sing 2 times

Tune: ARGENTINA

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The Wonderful Cross”

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: Kathy Beach, Pastor, Camille Loomis, Lance Perry, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Director of Music, Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Ushers and Greeters (8:45): Jim and Karen Clabough (11:00) Bill and Linda Mauldin, Bill and Sherry Wilson; Elders serving Communion (8:45) Wayne Holliday, Mike Steele, Mike Capristo, Kim Rogers (11:00) Billy Worsham, Lou Moore, Barbara Julien, Stephanie Hankins, Davis Hankins

The flowers today are given by Anne Denton to the glory of God and in memory of Graham W. Denton, Jr. and in honor and memory of all who have served and are serving in the US military.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. The communion table at Rumble is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal.

We welcome our Summer Ministry Intern, Camille Loomis, to Rumble. Camille will serve with us, full time, for 10 weeks. She is a final year student at Duke Divinity School.

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.

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 (8:30-12:15) 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.

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.

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 Rumble.