

**CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**COME JOIN US FOR SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH!** Rumple's monthly fellowship lunch is Sunday, March 8, following worship. All are welcome, no reservations necessary. Food will be prepared by the fellowship committee-Brunswick stew, cornbread and dessert. Donations will be received at the tables.

**EXCITING NEWS!** REALM, the online church directory, will be going public on March 9, download the app on your smart phone, call Jessica in the church office if you need help or want your information to remain private.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** is already responding with help after the tornadoes in Tennessee this week. As always they ask us to: give, act, and pray. You can make a gift to Rumple and designate it to PDA or you can give to PDA directly: by phone, call 800-872-3283, or mail a check to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) P.O. Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700, or give online at [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org). Designate account DR000015.

**EASTER LILY DONATIONS** The forms to order an Easter lily or make a gift to the Music Fund are in the pew pads and in the church office. Please complete the form and place in the offering plate, or call or email Jessica in the church office at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org). Easter lilies will be in the sanctuary Easter Sunday.

**RUMPLE WILL WELCOME REV. DR. GREG JONES** the Dean of Duke Divinity school as our guest Sunday School lecturer on Palm Sunday, April 5 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. His class is titled "Practicing Forgiveness: Challenges and Possibilities." Refreshments will be provided and childcare will be available. All are welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE** Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will now be Sunday, April 5 at Blowing Rock School, 3-5pm. The date and time have changed. Please make a note! To participate please follow the link <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BlowingRock2020>

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** On Easter Sunday Rumple will receive a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering of the PC(USA) and many other denominations, goes to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (with whom our two 2019 mission teams worked), The Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People. Children will be given "fish banks" to collect their offerings throughout the final weeks of Lent. They will be invited to return their offerings on Easter Sunday.

**SAVE THE DATE** Sunday afternoon, May 17, 2020 for Picnic & Pickin. Enjoy the bluegrass music of the musicians who played for Rumple on Grandfather Home Sunday last year and bring your own picnic to the manse (Kathy's house) lawn.

**Rumple Staff**  
 Kathy Beach .....Pastor  
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager  
 Dave McCollum .....Director of Music  
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister  
 Eric Luke .....Accompanist  
 Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor  
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian  
 Becca Vickrey.....Interim Children's Ministry  
 Debbie Swartzel.....Interim Children's Ministry  
 Evan Adair & Lottie Godsey .....Youth Interns  
 Mary Jane Keathley ...Children's Choir Director

**Rumple's Ruling Elders:** (2020) Jim Crowell, Jerry Hutchens, Jane Rogers, Lynne Waugh (2021) Kathy Earley, Adele Dunbar, Curt Salthouse (Clerk), Mike Steele (2022) Maurice Ewing, Cristy McKinney, Carol Rives, Bob Stout

**Please keep in your prayers**  
 Jean Baskin, upon the death of her sister, Mary, on 3/2; Bill Wilson, recovering from surgery 3/4 at Duke; Spencer Robbins, in home hospice care; Rusty Hamrick, recovering from surgery; Elaine Crowell, recovering from surgery; Norma Suddreth, recovering from surgery; Don Saunders, in home hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman; Bo Tugman; Anne Simpson, Barbara Leon's aunt; Sue Meacham's sister, Margaret; Earl Trexler; Wes Thompson; Taylor Aldridge Higdon; Linda Jerger; Betty Kern (Debra Brenner's Mom); Wilkie Pitman; Lucy Aldridge; AdaLis Andujar; Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's daughter and friend, Meg and Barbara; Bob Young; Gus Newton; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; David Bartlett; Ruth George; Byron and Charleen Logan; Jim Burgess; Jim and Barbara Scott; Recie Craig; Bill and Pat Magruder; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard; Gus and Miriam Newton's son in law, David; Carol Capristo's mother, Ruby Vincent; Grover Gore; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, mission co-workers in Eastern Europe and Russia; Communities in Tennessee recovering after recent tornadoes

**Sunday, March 8**  
 12:00 Second Sunday Lunch.  
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

**Monday, March 9**  
 1:00 Circle 4  
 2:00 Circle 2

**Tuesday, March 10**  
 7:00 Youth Breakfast

**Wednesday, March 11**  
 9:15 Lent Small Group Study  
 9:30 Circle 5

11:00 Staff Meeting  
 2:30 Children's Afterschool  
 6:00 Handbells  
 7:00 Choir

**Thursday, March 12**  
 10:00 Prayer Shawl  
 6:00 Women Together

**Sunday, March 15**  
 9:45 Lent Adult Sunday School Class  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship

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 Jessica, at [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org), [www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org), [www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/](http://www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/)

# Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

is a missional church; called to worship, empowered to serve, inspiring disciples, creating community.

The Order of Service for the Worship of God  
 March 8, 2020  
 Second Sunday in Lent

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jesus calls us to be his disciples.  
**We take up the cross this Lent and we follow him. Let us worship God.**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

"Prayer Song"  
 "Sing Praises to the Lord"

Children's Choir

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord! Let us praise God in his sanctuary!  
**Let us praise God for his mighty deeds.**  
 Let us praise God according to his surpassing greatness.  
**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!**

Psalm 150

**+HYMN**

Text: German Hymn Music: Joseph Barnby

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No.667  
 TUNE: LAUDES DOMINI

**+CALL TO CONFESSION**

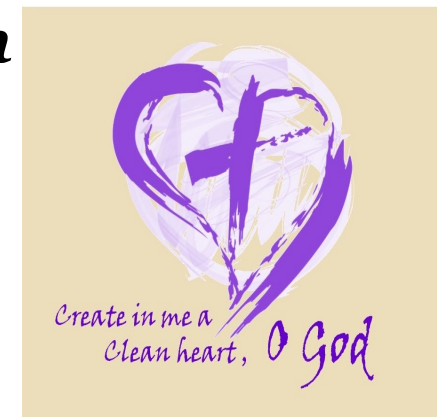
**+OUR LENT CONFESSION**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

**+KYRIE**

"Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake"  
 Farrant, Klammer

ASU Scholars



+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Hear and believe the Good News!

In the cross, we see God's amazing love for us.

We are God's children living in a confused world.

So in abundant grace, God answers our doubt, heals our pain, and forgives our failures in grace.

We have been forgiven and made new.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and set free in grace. 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. Amen.**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Shirley Harris

*All children are invited to come forward. After the prayer, the children first grade and younger may leave for children's church.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Lord, open our understanding by the power of the Holy Spirit, that as the Word is sung, read, and proclaimed we may receive holy wisdom to understand the gifts you have bestowed upon us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Only Lamb

Eileen Berry, Molly Ijames

Spotless Lamb of God, accepted as the offering in my place,  
chosen as the sinless bearer of the sins of Adam's race.

All the countless lambs before You could no satisfaction bring; only Lamb of God,  
You must be full and final offering.

Silent Lamb before the shearers makes no answer to their scorn; wordlessly  
You stand submitting to a robe and crown of thorn.

As you die my wrathful sentence dies upon the lips of God, only Lamb of God,  
my pardon bears your signature in blood.

Worthy Lamb enthroned in glory,  
while the great unnumbered throng washed in blood, adorned and holy,  
joins the new and sweetest song.

All my praise for my salvation finds its voice before Your throne.  
Only Lamb of God, thanksgiving, power and might be Yours alone.

Worthy Lamb of God alone.

GOSPEL LESSON

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

Matthew 5: 13-20

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SERMON

Lessons from the Mountaintop: Salt and Light

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

No. 377

Text and Music: David Kathleen Thomerson

TUNE: HOUSTON

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,**

**to reconcile and make new,**

**who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,**

**to live with respect in Creation,**

**to love and serve others,**

**to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,**

**our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

"Fairest Lord Jesus "

By Joel Raney

+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 in Grace and Make Disciples"

No. 296

Text: Mary Louise Bringle Music: William P Rowan

TUNE: WONDROUS LIGHT

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Paid it All"

By Snow/Grape

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; Shirley Harris, Stephanie Hankins, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Bill & Linda Mauldin, Sam & Laurie Nixon; Ushers and Greeters.

**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 Pastor Kathy Beach, one of the ushers, elders or staff.

**OUR LENTEN CROSS** was created for Lent and Easter this year by Jim Crowell and Becca Vickrey. It will remain in the sanctuary throughout Lent and Easter Sunday as a visual image of this journey we make with Jesus to the cross. The quilt hanging in the front was created for Rumble by Ann Rhyne . It too is a visual reminder of this special season.

**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 sound-board) or an usher for assistance. **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.

**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.

**ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP** New colorful worship bags and books are available as you enter the sanctuary. After the Time With Children, children in grades K-1 may stay in worship or go to the nursery for Children's Church. They may be picked up there after the service.

**PLEASE RECYCLE YOUR BULLETINS!** There is a designated basket by the front doors for them or you can put them in the recycle bin in the workroom or any of the designated recycle bins throughout the church.

**RUMBLE INVITES EVERYONE** to an intentional journey through Lent. If you did not receive a handout detailing educational and mission opportunities, extras are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and in the church office. You may also want to join in our congregational Lenten "challenge," #RumblePicturesLent and post pictures daily on your Lent journey. Copies of the photo challenge word list are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and on the church website to download.