

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

ANNUAL REPORT from 2019 is available online on the church website and on display case in the office area.

WOMEN TOGETHER a new group for women, 50 and under, will meet again on February 27th at 6:00 pm. They will be meeting every 4th Sunday at 9:30 and 2nd Thursday at 6:00. All are welcome! Please contact Hope Squires at hopecquires@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, February 23, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing the team members for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. See insert for nominee bios.

NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2020, SIGN-UPS ARE WELCOME! The 2020 Flower Chart is now posted near Jessica's desk in the office reception area. If you would like to provide the flowers for the sanctuary for one Sunday this year, please sign up on the chart. Or, you may email Jessica to see if the date you want is free and she can sign you up.

ASH WEDNESDAY is February 26. Rumple will mark the beginning of Lent with a special worship service at 6:00 pm. It will include imposition of ashes and special music. Childcare will be provided.

RUMPLE OFFERS SEVERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS for adults each Sunday morning from 9:45-10:45 am. Everyone is welcome to attend these classes! The Carter Lentz Men's class and the Women's Class are studying "The International Sunday School Lessons". The Men's Class meets in the Rumple House in the rocking chair room. The Women's Class meets in the Rumple library and is taught by Mary Lentz. The Discoverers Class, taught by Kim Rogers is finishing the book "Finding God in It's a Wonderful Life" They will begin a new book study at the end of February. Class starts at 10am and they try to finish at 10:45. Beginning March 1st, Dave McCollum and Stephanie Hankins will teach a five week Sunday school class entitled "Won't You Be My Neighbor?". This class will look at the important lessons taught by our favorite Presbyterian minister, Mr. Rogers. This class will run through March 29.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OR AFFILIATE MEMBER OF RUMPLE? Rumple receives members and affiliates (those who retain membership in their church elsewhere but who "affiliate" themselves with Rumple in an official way) throughout the year. The next Welcome Class and Tour will be held on Sunday, 3/15 at 9:30. Please call or email Janet Stout at bsjstout@gmail.com, if you plan to attend, Folks may become members at the end of the class.

KATHY WILL TEACH A LENT SMALL GROUP STUDY on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:30 beginning March 4 and continuing through April 8. All are welcome. The group will explore the Gospel of Matthew, particularly the texts from the Sermon on the Mount that Kathy will be preaching on each Sunday during Lent.

Rumple Staff
 Kathy BeachPastor
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager
 Dave McCollumDirector of Music
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister
 Eric LukeAccompanist
 Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian
 Becca Vickrey.....Interim Children's Ministry
 Debbie Swartzel.....Interim Children's Ministry
 Evan Adair & Lottie GodseyYouth 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 Mary Middlebrook, Jean Baskin's sister, Charlie Landreth's 80th birthday, Natasha Sudderth-Davis installation as pastor in Florida this afternoon; Rusty Hamrick, recovering from surgery; Elaine Crowell; The Kirkland family, on the death of Susan, Danny's mother, on 1/30; Norma Suddreth, recovering from surgery; Don Saunders, in home hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman; BJ's husband, Bo Tugman; Anne Simpson, Barbara Leon's aunt; Sue Meacham's sister, Margaret; Earl Trexler; Wes Thompson; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather, Wyatt Clark; Taylor Aldridge Higdon (Lucy and John's daughter); Linda Jerger; Betty Kern (Debra Brenner's Mom); Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; Lucy Aldridge; Ada Lis 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; Jan McClure, Holly Bannan's mother; Grover Gore; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, mission co-workers in Eastern Europe and Russia; residents of Puerto Rico after recent earthquakes.

- Sunday, February 16**
5:00 Youth Fellowship
- Monday, February 17**
10:00 Circle 3
5:00 Implementation Team Mtg
- Wednesday, February 19**
11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30 Children's Afterschool
5:30 Property Committee Mtg
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Choir
- Friday, February 21**
1:30 Children and Youth Sub Cte. Mtg
- Sunday, February 23**
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Congregational Meeting
12:15 Worship Cte. Meeting
5:00 Youth Fellowship

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, www.rumplechurch.org, 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
 February 16 2020
 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

- PRELUDE "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" By David Hamilton
- CHORAL INTROIT "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" No. 183
Dunstan, Rowan

+CALL TO WORSHIP
 In the beginning, God created: Deep dark and brilliant light.
Mountain peaks and rolling hills, Vast desert and crashing sea.
 God created: Dandelions and deciduous trees, Redwoods and sweetgums.
Snowflakes and sunflowers, Olive trees and lilies.
 And God made creatures! Narwhals and jellyfish, Horses and hyenas.
Cheetahs and sloths, and everything in between. And all of us.
 And it was good.
It was all very good!
 Then God created one thing more, the pinnacle of time itself: the sabbath day.
 And it was more than good.

It was holy.
 It was the first thing in the universe to bare that name of holy.
Let us honor God's good creation, and this sabbath day, as we worship God together!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" No 396
 Text: George Atkins Music: *Columbian Harmony* TUNE: HOLY MANNA

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God of all eternity, there is a time for every purpose under heaven. You always know what time it is, but we are often confused. When it's time to work for justice, we are asleep on the job. When it's time to rest, we tend to push through with just one more task. Then we collapse, numb in our exhaustion. Self-care has become a buzzword, not connected to our faith or our relationship with you. Playful God, you are our refuge and strength. Help us know what time it is, moment by moment, and to act on it with all that we are.

+SILENT PRAYER

+KYRIE "Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" ASU Scholars
 Farrant, Klammer

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
 Hear the good news: Anyone in Christ is made new. That includes us! God's grace sets us free from the past and calms our fears about the future. We are people of the present moment, celebrating the reign of God which is here right now. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

+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 Stephanie Hankins
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
God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change, and yet is ever new. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful lives, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM “The Name of Jesus” Soloists: Amanda Hemric, Emily Leonard
Edward Perronet, John Newton, 1779, arr. Craig Courtney

(Refrain) All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all, and crown Him Lord of all!
How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes my sorrows, heals my wounds and drives away my fear. It makes the wounded spirit whole and calms the troubled breast; It satisfies the hungry soul, and gives the weary rest. (Refrain)
Dear name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place. My never-ending treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace, Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring. (Refrain)
Weak is the effort of my heart and cold my warmest thought; But when I see You as You are, I'll praise You as I ought. Till then I would Your love proclaim with every fleeting breath; And may the music of Your name Refresh my soul in death. (Refrain)

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 58:11-14
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 647

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 5:1-5; 12-15
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 156

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Day of Rest and Gladness” No. 393
Text Christopher Wordsworth, Charles P Price Music: Memmigen ms TUNE: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Apostles' Creed” Hymnal P. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Meditation” By Roy Danielsen

+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
Gracious God, accept these gifts as signs of our desire to serve you. Make our offerings to be instruments of peace and grace in the world. Use them to heal the sick, and to bring comfort to the broken-hearted, comfort for the afflicted, justice for the oppressed, and good news to all. And let all that we do be a foretaste of your reign on earth. Amen.

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” No. 547
Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda Music: Welsh melody TUNE: AR HYD Y NOS

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Land of Rest” By Joseph Martin

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, Parish Associate Pastor; Dorothy Williams, Betsy Kelly, Andrew Beals, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Mary & Jerry Hutchens, Cullie & Sylvia Tarleton; Ushers and Greeters.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY comes from Montreat College Conference 2020

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today are given to the glory of God in memory of Susan Kirkland from friends.

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 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 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.

THE BANNERS HANGING IN THE CORNERS OF THE SANCTUARY represent Rumble's four cornerstones in the new mission and vision of the congregation. They hang in the sanctuary to remind us of how Rumble feels called to live out the Gospel of Jesus Christ in this time and place.

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.

KATHY IS AWAY THIS WEEKEND ON VACATION. The elders on call are Lynne Waugh and Jane Rogers. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact one of them or Parish Associate Stephanie Hankins. Kathy will be back in the office on Monday.

IN THE CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER : you can find out about any cancellations of our worship or Sunday activities on our church's website– rumplechurch.org or by going to ncweatherclosings.com on Raysweather.com, or on the church Facebook page and the church phone message. Even though we always hope to have our worship services, there are many occasions when the weather is so severe that our activities need to be cancelled. Please use your judgment deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.

GRATEFULE RUMPLE CONTINUES TO MAKE AN IMPACT IN 2020! An exciting new ministry at Rumble is the Visiting Scholar program. The 2019 scholar's visit inspired the new Creation Care Team at Rumble. This group continues to meet and explore how this congregation can be better stewards of God's remarkable creation. This is just one more way that Rumble seeks to make an impact in the name of Jesus Christ.