

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

RUMPLE WILL ORDAIN AND INSTALL FIVE NEW ELDERS DURING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY JANUARY 19. This is a special act of the whole church and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the gifts that God has given to these newly elected elders: Adele Dunbar, Maurice Ewing, Cristy McKinney, Carol Rives, and Bob Stout. After worship that morning the Fellowship Committee will host a reception in honor of the newly ordained and installed elders.

STAR WORDS On Epiphany Sunday all in worship received a **star gift**- a gift of a simple word on a star to ponder for the year. If you were not able to make it to worship but would like a word for this new year stop by the office and pick one up after worship today. There is a basket full of stars on the table near Jessica's desk.

CREATION CARE Do you like to garden? Do you recycle? Do you avoid using plastic bags at the grocery store? Join our new Creation Care Group as we explore ways Rumble can faithfully care for God's Earth. The first meeting was this morning. If you missed this meeting and are interested please contact Stephanie Hankins for more information.

YOUTH VOLUNTEER SIGNUPS There is a clickable link on the e-news for members of the congregation to sign up to provide Youth Group Sunday Dinners, Hosts for Moveable Feasts, and Weekly Volunteers. Anybody who is interested simply needs to go to the link or contact Jessica in the church office.

THE JANUARY SLATE AND STONE was mailed this week. This will be the last "regular" printed Slate and Stone for at least a few months as we move to an electronic Slate and Stone format. If you would like to continue to receive a printed monthly newsletter, please call or email Jessica by January 31. Printed copies will be mailed if requested.

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.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called for 2/2 immediately following worship. The purposes of the meeting are to approve changes to Kathy's terms of call and receive the annual report from 2019 and a report on the 2020 budget from the Session.

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 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 judgement deciding whether you wish to venture out on days with snow and ice.

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

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 Justin Davis on the death of his father, Joey, on 1/5; residents of Puerto Rico after recent earthquakes; Palmer Horton (Candice & Paul Horton's granddaughter); Harriet McNair (Kim Kincaid's mother); Earl Trexler, Wes Thompson, Cliff Layman (husband of Holly D'Addurno), Cassidy Nooner's grandfather, Wyatt Clark, Susan Kirkland (Danny's mom); Taylor Aldridge Higdon (Lucy and John's daughter); Linda Jerger; Oliver Julien; Betty Kern (Debra Brenner's Mom); Barbara Leon's aunt; Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; Don Saunders; 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; Bettye Johnson,; 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, missionaries in Russia, Germany.

- Sunday, January 12**
5:00 Youth Fellowship
- Monday, January 13**
12:30 Circle 4
2:00 Circle 2
2:00 Fellowship Cmte. Meeting
5:00 Implementation Team
5:00 Missions Cmte Meeting
- Tuesday, January 14**
7:00 Youth Breakfast
8:30 BR Cares Board Meeting
- Wednesday, January 15**
8:15 Program Staff Planning
12:15 Staff Meeting
2:30 Youth and Children
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Choir
- Thursday, January 16**
1:00 Threads
- Sunday, January 19**
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:00 Reception
12:15 Worship Cmte. Meeting
5:00 Youth Fellowship

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 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

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Like a River Glorious”

By Mountain/Wyrtzen

+CALL TO WORSHIP

God's voice speaks to our chaos, echoing in our empty hearts. **gathering us together to remember our baptism and to feast at the table.** God's voice flows like the living waters of grace, **our new name, 'Beloved,' resounding in our souls.** God's voice stirs the waters of baptismal hope, **calling us to be bearers of peace to a world of broken hopes.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“God is Here” (Vs. 1-3)

Text: Fred Pratt Green Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor

No. 409
TUNE: ABBOT'S LEIGH

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Spirit and fire: as the baptized, we have not always done a good job as your people. We are drawn to the shadows of sin, hoping you will not see our foolishness. We fall into the arms of temptation, letting it spin us until we are out of control. We selfishly cling to your hope and grace, convinced that others will misuse these gifts. Forgive us, Gracious God. Touch us with your Spirit, so we may be restored to new life; touch us with your grace, so we may offer forgiveness to all people; touch us with your peace, so we may be healers to our world. This we pray in the name of the One who went into the waters of baptism to cleanse us of sin, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

+SILENT PRAYER

+KYRIE

“Lord Have Mercy” (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor
Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

We expect the fire of judgment, **but God has given us the Spirit of grace;** we expect God to remain angry with us, **but we are called by a new name;** This is the good news for us again this morning! We have been washed clean and made new. **Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love! Amen!**

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Gloria Patri”

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.

No. 581

WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Living God, help us to hear your holy Word with open hearts so that we may truly understand; and, understanding, that we may believe; and, believing, that we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord”
Dan Shutte, arr. Arnold B. Sherman
(Refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

I the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

GOSPEL LESSON

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

Matthew 3:13-17
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SERMON

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

CHORAL INVITATION TO BAPTISM

Text and Music: African American spiritual

“Take Me to the Water”

No. 480
TUNE: TAKE ME TO THE WATER

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you continue to be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God’s help.**

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

Text: Fred Kaan Music: C Hubert H Parry

“We Know That Christ is Raised”

No. 485
TUNE: RUSTINGTON

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Meditation”

By Ron Danielsen

+DOXOLOGY

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 CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND 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

Text: Michael J Saward Music: Gaelic Melody

“Baptized in Water”

No. 482
TUNE: BUNESSAN

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

By Converse/Schrader

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; Mike Mayfield, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Maurice & Bonnie Ewing, Curt & Alice Salthouse, Adele Dunbar, Serving Communion; John & Eula Calvin, Cullie & Sylvia Tarleton; 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 Kathy Beach our pastor, one of the ushers, elders or staff.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER The communion table is an open table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the meal. There is gluten free bread available if needed.

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.

GRATEFUL RUMBLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST IN 2020. Continued generosity to Rumble resulted in “estimates of giving” totally over \$390,000 for 2020. This represents a 20% increase over 2019 and the number of families/individuals who made estimates is up over 2019 as well. An increased budget for 2020 will enable Rumble to continue to grow the mission and ministry, increasing mission giving, hiring an associate pastor, and doing some long overdue repairs to the wonderful Rumble campus. This grateful church will continue to make an impact in this new year!