

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

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

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.

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 hopesquires@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

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 in the Adult Classroom Upstairs.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will now be Sunday, April 5 at Blowing Rock School, 3-5 pm.

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
 Dennis Norris, on death of his mother on 2/14; Mary Middlebrook, Jean Baskin's sister; 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; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather, Wyatt Clark; 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; 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 23
 12:00 Congregational Meeting
 12:15 Worship Committee
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

Monday, February 24
 5:30 Session Meeting

Tuesday, February 25
 7:00 Senior High Youth Breakfast

Wednesday, February 26
 Ash Wednesday
 11:00 Staff Meeting
 2:30 Children's Afterschool
 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service
 7:00 Choir

Thursday, February 27
 6:00 Women Together

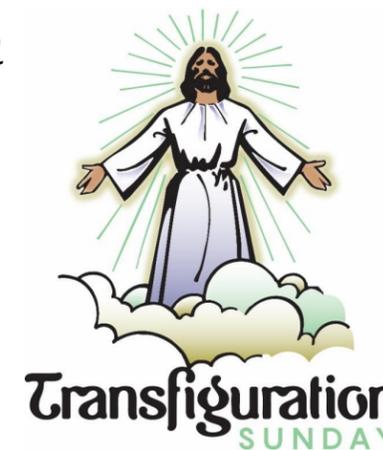
Sunday, March 1
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

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 23, 2020
 Transfiguration Sunday



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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
 Handbells

Arr. by Cathy Moglebust

+CALL TO WORSHIP
 The glory of God transfigures the everyday!
The light of God transfigures the familiar.
 At the height of our worship, may God's presence shine through what ordinarily seems common.
At the depths of our pain and struggle, may God's presence give us courage and peace.
May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine our worship and all of our days!

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
 Text: Charles Wesley Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

No. 366
 TUNE: HYFRYDOL

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of Mercy and Grace,
you come to us in Jesus of Nazareth
to break down the dividing walls of hostility between us:
Yet we maintain walls that separate and isolate.
You give us the ministry of reconciliation:
Yet we nurse our wounds and withhold mercy and forgiveness.
You invite us to join with Peter, James, and John
on the mountain of Transfiguration:
Yet we deny the wonders you have worked in our own lives.
You bless our lives with boundless love:
Yet we fail to witness to that love,
and so keep others from knowing you.
Forgive our selfishness, we pray.
Transform us by your Spirit and your Word
into that which pleases you, the image of Christ. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

ASU Scholars

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
 Jesus admonished Peter, James, and John
 not to tell of what they witnessed on the mountain until he was resurrected.
 But we can tell what we have seen and heard of God's glory!
 Here is the good news:
Jesus lives! He is raised! We are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!
 Let us tell of God's love and trust in God's grace.

+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

All children are invited to come forward. After the prayer, the children first grade and younger may leave for children's church. The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.

Lou Moore

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Holy God, speak to us through your Word today, that we may hear you calling us from the mountaintop and out of the wilderness places in our lives, into new places you have promised to show us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Hope of the World”
Georgia Harkness, Taylor Davis
Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.
Save us, thy people from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,
still let thy spirit unto us be given, to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.
Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light,
walk beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night.
Hope of the world, Christ o'er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious; thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

PSALM OF THE DAY

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

Psalm 99
P. 522

GOSPEL LESSON

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

Matthew 17: 1-9
P. 17-18

SERMON

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

Text Jaroslav J. Vajda Music: Joachim Neander

“Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain” (Vs. 1,4,5)

No. 193
TUNE: UNSER HERRSCHER

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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.**

From the United Church of Canada

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal P. 35

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“The Light of the World is Jesus”

By Mark Hayes

+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

No. 606

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

Text: John Newton Music: Franz Joseph Haydn

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

No. 81
TUNE: AUSTRIAN HYMN

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“A Clare Benediction”

By John Rutter

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

“O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair”

By Terry Osman

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; Dorothy Williams, Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Wes, Lynne, Andie, & Gigi Waugh Ushers and Greeters.

THIS MORNING'S LITURGY comes from ReWorship resources for Transfiguration Sunday.

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.

WE WELCOME youth and adult advisors from the First Presbyterian Church of High Point to worship this morning.

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.

PENNIES FOR HUNGER offering is received today in addition to our morning offering. This monthly offering supports the hunger ministries of Salem Presbytery, including our own Blowing Rock CARES and the Hospitality House in Boone. Total raised at Rumble in 2019 was \$4523.65.

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.

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.