

**CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**RUMPLE'S 2ND ANNUAL VISITING SCHOLAR**, Dr. Norman Wirzba (Duke Divinity School) is with us. He will offer two lectures, Sunday at 5:00pm ("Discovering Sabbath / Discovering Life") and Monday at 9:30am ("The Spirituality of Eating"). His theme for the weekend is "Sabbath and Sustenance; Living Faithfully in God's World". Childcare is provided tonight.

**DO YOU HAVE A COLLEGE STUDENT OR YOUNG PERSON IN THE MILITARY?** Or a young person that just graduated from high school and not going directly into college or the military? If so, the Women of the Church - Church Mouse Program would like to hear from you. Please email Janet Jones ([jon8jan@aol.com](mailto:jon8jan@aol.com)) with the following: Name Mailing address Any Food allergies College attending (if in college) Our Circles stay in touch with this group of Rumble young people during the academic year to let them know their Church family is not too far away

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING THOSE STILL AFFECTED BY HURRICAN FLORENCE IN THE WILMINGTON NC AREA?** The Missions Committee is working on plans for a mission trip to Wilmington in early November to assist homeowners still suffering from the effects of flooding from last year's hurricane. Volunteers will be partnering with North Carolina Baptist Men's Disaster Relief to work on sites with the greatest needs. Accommodations for the week are provided by First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington. For further mission details, please contact Stu Whiddon at 336-430-6922 or email [stuartwhiddon@gmail.com](mailto:stuartwhiddon@gmail.com)

**UPCOMING RUMPLE WORK DAY WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** An opportunity to work at the construction site and/or provide lunch has been scheduled for Oct 5. Please contact David Hardage, Rita White, or Misty Mayfield for more information and to sign-up. No construction skills necessary! A huge thank you to all the people who participated on Saturday, September 14!!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING— SEPTEMBER 29** Mark your calendars for a congregational meeting after worship on Sunday, September 29 for the purpose of electing four elders for the Class of 2022, one for the Class of 2021 to fill a vacancy, and a slate of at-large nominating committee members for 2020. See insert for details.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** is responding to the devastation in the Bahamas after Hurricane Dorian. The immediate need is for financial donations. You can give online at <https://pda.pcusa.org/> and select Hurricane Dorian. Rumble Missions will continue to explore ways to respond to this disaster and keep the congregation informed.

**ONLINE CALENDAR NOW ON THE WEBSITE TO CHECK FROM ANYWHERE!** Please contact Jessica at the church office with any questions on this.

**Rumple Staff**  
 Kathy Beach .....Pastor  
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager  
 Dave McCollum .....Director of Music  
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister  
 Eric Luke .....Accompanist  
 Cassidy Nooner .....Youth Intern  
 Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor  
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian

**Rumple'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:**  
 Martha Broeker, on death of Roger Broeker on 9/6; Julie Anderson; Ashley Suddreth Greene; Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; Bill Goodman; Bonnie McLamb; Eric Luke's father; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather; Don Saunders; Jim Ruff; AdaLis Andujar, Sammy Andujar; Leslie Novilla's daughter and friends, Sara, Meg and Barbara; Bob Young; Gus Newton; Vicki Cawthorne; Margaret Townsend; Debbie Brenner's mother, Betty Kern; 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, Meg Wagner; Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia, Germany, and Belarus.

**Sunday, September 15**  
 5:00 Visiting Scholar (FH)  
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

**Monday, September 16**  
 9:30 Visiting Scholar (FH)  
 10:30 Circle 3 (RH)  
 4:00 Finance Committee  
 5:00 Missions (ACU)

**Wednesday September 18**  
 10:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
 12-2:30 Youth and Children  
 5:45 Implementation Team(L)  
 6:00 Handbells  
 7:00 Choir

**Friday, September 19**  
 6pm-8am PECCM (RH)

**Sunday, September 22**  
 9:30 Church Welcome Tour and Class  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship  
 12:15 Congregational Care Committee (L)  
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

Youth Cottage FH-Fellowship Hall  
 RH-Rumple House KMC Keys Music Center  
 PS-Pastor's Study ACU-Adult Classroom Upstairs

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](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org).  
[www.rumplechurch.org](http://www.rumplechurch.org)  
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# 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  
 September 15, 2019  
 24th 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 "To God Be the Glory"  
 (duet with Leslie Novilla)

Arr. By Mark Hayes

+CALL TO WORSHIP  
 O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name.**  
 Declare God's marvelous works among all the peoples.  
**Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it.**  
 Let the field exult and everything in it; let the trees of the forest sing for joy.  
**O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth**

from Psalm 96

+HYMN OF PRAISE "All Things Bright and Beautiful"  
 Text: Cecil Frances Alexander Music: English Melody

No. 20  
 Tune: ROYAL OAK

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Loving Creator we come to you in awe of the works of your hands. The roaring thunder and crashing seas remind us of our need for humility. Like Adam and Eve in our desire to taste the good life, we overstep the boundaries you have placed on your Creation. We are sorry. Teach us to be humble, Lord. Focus our minds on your work: to till and keep Creation, helping it to flourish and sustain life.**

+SILENCE

+KYRIE "Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively) Evan Adair, cantor  
**Lord Have Mercy... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy**

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS  
 God's rainbow set in the clouds is a sign of God's everlasting covenant with all Creation. Blessed ones, as children of God, you are forgiven through Christ. Amen.  
**Together let us seek the good way and seek rest and peace for all of God's creation.**

+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

*The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket.*

Stephanie Hankins

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**God the dresser of the vineyard, God the planter of the wheat, God the reaper of the harvest, God the source of all we eat: you are host at every table; we are hungry; feed us now.**

Hymn No. 5 stanza 3

### ANTHEM

“Look at the World”

By John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us. Look at the world and marvel every day.  
Look at the world: so many joys and wonder, so many miracles along our way.  
**(Refrain)** Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.  
Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain: **(Refrain)**  
Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold.  
Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold: **(Refrain)**  
Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love;  
We are his hands stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth, and his the heavens above: **(Refrain)**

### PSALM OF THE DAY

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

Psalms 65

P.499

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Genesis 2:4b-15

P. 2

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Matthew 6:25-34

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### SERMON

“The Gardening Way of God's Keeping”

Norman Wirzba

## WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

### +HYMN OF RESPONSE

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green MUSIC: Welsh melody

No. 36

TUNE: AR HYD Y NOS

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

### OFFERTORY

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Arr. by Faye Lopez

### +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

“Let All Things Now Living”

Text :Katherine K Davis Music: Welsh folk melody

No. 37

TUNE: ASH GROVE

### +CHARGE AND BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

“How Firm a Foundation ”

Arr. By Scott Sturtevant

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:** Norman Wirzba, Guest Preacher; Kathy Beach, Stephanie Hankins, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Stephanie, Davis, Miller and Nathaniel Hankins ; Ushers and Greeters.

**WE WELCOME DR. NORMA WIRZBA TO RUMPLE THIS MORNING.** Raised on a farm in Southern Alberta, Canada, Dr. Wirzba went on to study history at the University of Lethbridge, theology at Yale University Divinity School, and philosophy at Loyola University Chicago. Since then he has taught at Saint Thomas More College/University of Saskatchewan, Georgetown College (KY), and currently at Duke University Divinity School. He is author of numerous books including: Food and Faith, Making Peace with the Land, From Nature to Creation, and Way of Love: Recovering the Heart of Christianity. He's the father of four children and is married to Gretchen Ziegenhals, who is with him at Rumble this weekend.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Leslie Novilla with gratitude to God and in loving memory of her husband, Mike.

**THE VISITING SCHOLAR LOGO ON THE BULLETIN COVER** was designed by Rumble's own Andy Groothuis in 2018.

**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 sound-board) 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.

**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.

**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.

**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 CHILDREN IN KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE** Children's Church is now located downstairs in the Nursery area. You may pick up children at the conclusion of the service. Our children 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.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OR AFFILIATE MEMBER OF RUMPLE?** Rumble received members and affiliates (those who retain membership in their church elsewhere but who “affiliate” themselves with Rumble in an official way too) throughout the year. New members may join at the monthly Session meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evening of each month or after a Welcome Class on Sunday mornings. The next Welcome Class and Tour will be held on 9/22 at 9:30. Please call or email Jessica in the office if you plan to attend, [office@rumplechurch.org](mailto:office@rumplechurch.org)

**GRATEFUL RUMPLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST!** The Visiting Scholar program is a new ministry at Rumble that seeks to bring current scholars, in the fields of Scripture and Theology, to share their areas of expertise. This is an offering not only for Rumble but for the larger community of the High Country. This year the Visiting Scholar program is fully funded by the Rumble budget, made possible by the generosity of Rumble members, affiliate members, and friends. During the month of September everyone is invited to give prayerful consideration to how you can share your gifts of time, talent, and treasure with Rumble in 2020. If you did not receive a mailing form Rumble the first week of September, please contact Jessica in the church office.