

**CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING THOSE STILL AFFECTED BY HURRICAN FLORENCE IN THE WILMINGTON NC AREA?** The Missions Committee is offering a mission trip to Wilmington on November 10-16 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!

**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.

**THE CHURCH LIBRARY** is being reorganized so we request that no donations of media materials be left there until further notice.

**NEW REALM APP REPLACING CHURCH DIRECTORY** As many of you know we have started rolling out our new church directory. If you have any questions please call or email Jessica at church office and she will get back to you. Thanks for everyone's patience with this.

**JOIN US FOR NEW FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY-** A new group called "Threads" will start gathering on the first Thursday of every month. This group will consist of individuals who enjoy needlework projects. Join us for our first meeting on October 4, bring your projects and ideas. For more information on this please contact Sandi Wells at [wellsjupiter@gmail.com](mailto:wellsjupiter@gmail.com) or Bonnie Ewing at [bonnieewing@icloud.com](mailto:bonnieewing@icloud.com)

**RUMPLE'S MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** is Sunday, October 13. Poppysseed Chicken salad and dessert—a vegetarian option will be available. All are welcome! No RSVP needed.

**ALZHEIMER'S INFO WORKSHOP ON 10/20** Congregational Care in collaboration with our Regional Alzheimer's Association invites you to a Complimentary Lunch/ Program called "**Alzheimer's Disease Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters.**" on Sunday, Oct. 20th from 12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided from 12:15 to 12:45 with the program starting at 12:45 and concluding by 2:00 with a question and answer period included. Call Annie Tarbutton at 770-301-4127 or [atarbutton@skybest](mailto:atarbutton@skybest) with any questions or RSVP contact info.

**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 Salt-house (Clerk), Mike Steele

**Please keep in your prayers:**  
 Cherrie Hamrick; Debra Shore; Luke Short, Lou Moore's son-in-law, Jerry Hutchens, on death of his brother, Mike, on 9/15; Dennis Quinn; Julie Anderson:  
 Ashley Suddreth Greene; Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; 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, Stanley Coffey, son of Betty Coffey; Ellen and Al Smith, missionaries in Russia, Germany, and Belarus.

**Sunday, September 29**  
 12:00 Congregational Meeting  
 12:15 Worship Committee (L)  
 5:00 Youth Fellowship

**Wednesday October 2**  
 9:30 Circle 5  
 10:00-3 Garden Club  
 10:00 Staff Meeting (L)  
 2:30 Youth and Children  
 6:00 Handbells  
 7:00 Choir

**Thursday, October 3**  
 1:00 Threads

**Saturday, October 5**  
 Parking Lot Circle 4  
 9-4 Habitat Workday

**Sunday, October 6**  
 World Communion Sunday  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 11:00 Worship  
 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)  
[www.facebook.com/rumplememorialpresbyterianchurch/](https://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  
 September 29, 2019  
 26th 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 "Now Thank We All Our God" Arr. By Molly Ijames  
 (duet with Leslie Novilla)

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 91  
 You who live in the shelter of the Most High who abide in the shadow of the Almighty will say to the Lord,  
**My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.**  
 Under God's wings we find refuge, for God is our shield and protector.  
**To God alone be all glory and honor today and forevermore. Let us worship God.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above" No. 41  
 Text: Robert Grant Music: Joseph Martin Kraus Tune: LYONS

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires: we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. Teach us the meaning of contentment with enough and a purpose not in our own needs alone but in the needs of others. Fill us with your love and show us what really satisfies so we may truly see and love our neighbor.**

SILENCE

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

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS  
 In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ. God surely answers our prayers, forgives us, and leads us into freedom.  
**In the name of Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God.**



+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 GOOD NEWS**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Lou Moore  
*The children are invited to bring their own offerings forward with them and place them in the offering basket. The Pennies for Hunger offering will be collected by the children this morning.*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION  
**Gracious God, your Word surprises, challenges, upsets, and reframes our way of seeing and thinking. Come and find us today wherever we are, however we are. By the power of your Holy Spirit, Open your hearts and minds until we see as you see, and thereby glimpse the kingdom you are bringing. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision”  
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always.  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, blessed Redeemer, my treasure Thou art.  
High King of heaven, my victory won! May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.  
Words: Translation by: Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931), Tune: SLANE Traditional Irish Melody, arr. Heather Sorenson

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 692

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:19-31  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** P. 74

SERMON Kathy Beach

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “More Love to Thee, O Christ” No. 828  
Text: Elizabeth Payson Prentiss Music: William Howard Doane TUNE: MORE LOVE TO THEE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring” Arr. By Tedd Smith  
(duet with Leslie Novilla)

+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 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” No. 687  
Text Isaac Watts Music: Attr. William Croft TUNE: ST. ANNE

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+POSTLUDE “I'm Gonna Sing/Ain't-a That Good News?” Arr. By Larry Shackley

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; Bill Cuthill Liturgist; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Kathy Earley, Lynne, Wes and Gigi Waugh, 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 or one of the ushers, elders or staff.

**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 received at Rumble through 8/31/2019 is \$3329.85

**FOR 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 soundboard) 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.

**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.** Rumble will join with Christians around the globe to celebrate our connections in Jesus Christ our Lord. Rumble will also receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering. 25% of the offering will remain in this community. 25% will go to the presbytery for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency for collaborative projects of education and Christian mission.

**RUMBLE IS PARTICIPATING IN THE HOSPITALITY HOUSE FOUNDERS’ CHALLENGE.** This year marks the 35th year of Hospitality House’s ministry in the High Country. Rumble continues to be a supportive partner of the many ministries of food, housing, financial assistance, and more that the Hospitality House provides to our neighbors. Special envelopes remain in the pews for those who would like to make a gift. Please make checks out to the Hospitality House and place in the special envelopes.

**GRATEFUL RUMBLE IS MAKING AN IMPACT IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST** Rumble’s Fellowship Ministry provides wonderful opportunities for monthly fellowship over lunch, special picnics and lemonade on the lawn each summer, and organizes the “Salt Shakers” supper groups in summer and winter. Jesus gathered with friends and strangers around the table throughout his earthly ministry. Our Fellowship Committee extends this same hospitality today. 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. Time and Talent forms and Estimates of Giving Cards can be returned to the church office.