

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

CHRISTMAS PARADE On Saturday, November 30th our church will participate in the Blowing Rock Christmas parade! Everyone is invited to participate as we represent Rumble in our community. We will meet in the back parking lot at 1:00. The parade is from 2:00-3:00pm. Contact Stephanie to participate and for more details about the day of the parade parishassociate@rumplechurch.org. We also need volunteers to serve hot chocolate from 1:00-2:00 on the Rumble lawn, if you would like to sign up, please contact Jessica at the church office, office@rumplechurch.org

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OR AFFILIATE MEMBER OF RUMPLE? Rumble receives members and affiliates (those who retain membership in their church elsewhere but who "affiliate" themselves with Rumble in an official way) throughout the year. The next Welcome Class and Tour will be held on Sunday, 12/8 at 9:30. Please call or email Jessica in the office if you plan to attend, office@rumplechurch.org. Folks may become members at the end of the class.

IT'S TIME FOR CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS! If you would like to purchase a poinsettia, in honor or memory of a loved one, the forms are located in the office reception area and in the fellowship pads. They can be given to Jessica in the church office or left in her mailbox in the workroom.

WINTER SALT SHAKERS each month January thru May you can enjoy good food, meeting new friends and seeing old friends for dinner and wonderful fellowship. If you would like to sign up, the forms are located in the lobby area and in the fellowship pads. They can be given to Jessica in the church office. If you have questions contct Jean Baskin at genieb37@yahoo.com

THE ANGEL TREE with the names, ages, and clothing sizes of children needing our help this year is displayed in the office reception area. We hope you will choose an angel, purchase and wrap gifts, and return the gifts to the office beside the workroom by [Wednesday, December 11](#) so that they can be distributed to families. You will also have the opportunity to buy a food/grocery gift card for a family. Please be sure to sign your name and phone number on the clipboards beside the name and number of the child and/or family you choose. Any questions may be directed to Susan Suddreth at [263-0821](tel:263-0821) or Teresa Lentz at [295-3276](tel:295-3276).

CIRCLE 4 IS COORDINATING THE ELDERBERRY PROJECT again this year and is requesting gift card donations from the congregation. There will be a small Elderberry Tree in the lobby with gold gift bags. You can select a gift bag; put your name & the Elder's name on the clipboard; purchase a \$25.00 card to a place like Walmart or Food Lion; return the gift card in the bag to a box in the Workroom by Thursday, December 8 & check off your name. These will be added to the bag of gifts for each older adult recipients.

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 Rumble House in the rocking chair room. The Women's Class meets in the Rumble library and is taught by Mary Lentz. The Discoverers Class, taught by Kim Rogers is studying "Don't Give Up: Faith that gives you the confidence to keep believing and the courage to keep going", by Kyle Idleman. Class starts at 10am and they try to finish at 10:45.

BR CARES Next Sunday is the first Sunday of December. Remember your food donations for the food pantry located at Rumble.

Rumple Staff

Kathy BeachPastor
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager
 Dave McCollumDirector of Music
 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister
 Eric LukeAccompanist
 Cassidy NoonanYouth Intern
 Julie Anderson.....Nursery Supervisor
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian
 Becca Vickrey.....Interim Children's Ministry
 Debbie Swartzel.....Interim Children's Ministry

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

Dale Hamrick, on death of his wife Cherrie on 11/17; Jackie Kirkland (recovering from hand surgery); Susan Kirkland (Danny's mom) at Watauga Medical Center; Barbara Julien (recovering from surgery); Taylor Aldridge Higdon (Lucy and John's daughter); Dottie Watson (recovering from surgery); Linda Jerger; Wes Thompson; Oliver Julien; Betty Kearn (Debra Brenner's Mom); Barbara Leon's aunt; Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, Wilkie Pitman; 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; 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,

Sunday, November 24

5:00 Youth Fellowship (YC)

Monday, November 25

5:30 Session meeting (L)

Tuesday, November 26

7:00 Senior High Breakfast
 10:00 Staff Meeting (L)

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving (office closed)

Saturday, November 30

Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday Advent/ Communion
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:15 Implementation Team Meeting (L)

*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. 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

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019



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

CHORAL INTROIT

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Stanza 1)

No. 263

Text: Stanza's 1-3, Edward Perronet Music: Oliver Holden

TUNE: CORONATION

OPENING REFLECTION

The Church Year

By Ann Weems

+HYMN OF PRAISE

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

No. 265

Text: Isaac Watts Music: Atr. John Hatton

TUNE: DUKE STREET

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

+SILENCE

+KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy" (sung responsively)

Evan Adair, cantor

Lord Have Mercy.... Christ Have Mercy..... Lord Have Mercy

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

We have done wrong to God our king and to our neighbors but the good news of the gospel is this:

God has chosen mercy over punishment, love over judgement.

God sent us God's Son, Jesus Christ, and we are forgiven.

We are redeemed as beloved servants of a Merciful King.

Alleluia! Amen!

+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

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.

Shirley Harris

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God Most High, grant to us your Holy Spirit that these words of Holy Scripture may lift us, hearts and minds, to hear, understand, and believe your Word for us today. May we hear with ears attuned to the coming reign of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

Text: Robert Robinson Music: Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

(See Hymnal for Text) Arr. By Eric Nelson

No. 475

TUNE: NETTLETON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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

Colossians 1:11-20-25

P. 188

SERMON

Kathy Beach

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

+HYMN OF RESPONSE

Text: Psalms, Strasbourg Music: Genevan Psalter

“I Greet Thee, who My Sure Redeemer Art”(Stanzas 1,2,5)

No. 624

TUNE: TOULON

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life.

His lordship is hidden.

The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real.

It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.

We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.

Jesus is Lord

He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end.

Even now he is Lord.

from *A Declaration of Faith*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY

“Faith”

By Herbert Grieb

+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: Martin Rinkart Music: Johann Cruger

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 643

TUNE: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

+CHARGE AND BLESSING

+POSTLUDE

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

By Allen/Hayes

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; Shirley Harris, Ryan Beach-Verhey, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Candice and Paul Horton, Bonnie and Maurice Ewing, Ushers and Greeters.

THE OPENING REFLECTION, “The Church Year”, is by Ann Weems from her book Reaching for Rainbows, 1980. It invites us to consider the span of the church year on this final Sunday of the liturgical/ church calendar. Next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent, begins a new church year.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are given in the glory of God in memory of Loretta South McDonald.

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, 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.

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 October 31 is \$3970.75.

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 and we look forward to that continued impact in 2020. The response to our fall campaign seeking Time and Talent commitments and estimates of giving for 2020 has been fantastic! The Session will be asked to vote on the largest budget for Rumble in 10 years. This is possible because of your generosity. We still hope to hear from more of you! Time and Talent forms and estimate of giving cards (for your confidential gift) are available in the church office. Rumble's impact will continue to grow in 2020!