

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

THERE WILL BE A FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION AFTER CHURCH to honor the new elders. Please remain after worship to celebrate with them.

TREASURES IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL The fellowship hall closet has been cleaned out. Please go by and see if there's anything on the tables you could use or share.

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.

WOMEN TOGETHER A new group for women, 50 and under, will meet again on January 26th at 9:30 am in the Adult Classroom. All are welcome! Please contact pastor Kathy Beach or Parish Associate Pastor Stephanie Hankins for more information.

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 Rumple can faithfully care for God's Earth. The next meeting is February 9th at 9:00 in the Adult Classroom. Contact Parish Associate Pastor Stephanie Hankins for more details.

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 last week. This was 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Our annual Rise Against Hunger event will be Sunday March 29 at Blowing Rock School, 2-4 pm.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY TO RUSSIA First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte is planning a mission trip to Ryazan, Russia this summer from June 19-29. The trip will include time touring Moscow and St. Petersburg. The cost is approximately \$2500. Registration deadline is January 27. Contact Rita White for more information. The group will be hosted by missionaries Al and Ellen Smith.

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
Family of Oliver Julien who died on 1/12; Susan Kirkland, in hospice care; Don Saunders, in hospice care; Harriet McNair, Kim Kincaid's mom; Cliff Layman, Holly D'Addurno's husband; Anne Simpson, Barbara Leon's aunt; Sue Meacham's sister, Margaret, who had surgery on 1/15; residents of Puerto Rico after recent earthquakes; Palmer Horton (Candice & Paul Horton's granddaughter); Earl Trexler; Wes Thompson; Cassidy Nooner's grandfather, Wyatt Clark; Taylor Aldridge Higdon (Lucy and John's daughter); Linda Jerger; Betty Kern (Debra Brenner's Mom); Adele Dunbar's sister-in-law, 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; 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 19
12:00 Reception
12:15 Worship Committee
5:00 Youth Fellowship
Monday, January 20
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Office Closed
10:00 Circle 3
4:00 Finance Committee
Wednesday, January 22
11:00 Staff Meeting
2:30 Youth and Children
6:00 Handbells
7:00 Choir
Sunday, January 26
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
12:15 Congregational Care Cmte

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
January 19, 2020
Ordination and Installation of Elders



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 "Jesus, I Come" By Stebbins/Thygerson
+CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 34
Let us worship God.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt the name of the Lord together.
Come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" No. 744
Text: Ruth Duck Music: William H Walter TUNE: FESTAL SONG

+CALL TO CONFESSION
+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.
We confess that we have not lived up to our calling.
We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us.
O, God forgive our foolish and sinful ways.
As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world.
Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through 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
Hear the Good News again this morning!
The mercy of the Lord our God has no beginning and no end.
God has forgiven us in Jesus Christ. May we respond to the Good News with faithful lives of service.
Thanks be to God. 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 CHILDREN Debbie Swartzel
All children are invited to come forward. After the prayer, the children first grade and younger may leave for children’s church.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: Open our ears to the truth of your word this morning. May it inspire us to service as we are once again sent to share the Good News of your love. May your word stir in our hearts as we follow Jesus. Amen.

ANTHEM “I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”
Kathleen Thomerson, Arr. Mark Hayes

I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to follow Jesus,
God set the stars to give light to the world; the star of my life is Jesus.
(Refrain) In him there is no darkness at all; the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God; I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. **(Refrain)**

I’m looking for the coming of Christ; I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. **(Refrain)**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Isaiah 49: 1-7
P. 638

GOSPEL LESSON The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** John 1: 29-42
P. 86-87

SERMON Come and See

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

+HYMN OF RESPONSE “Here I am Lord” No. 69
Text: Daniel L Schutte Music: Daniel L Schutte TUNE: HERE I AM

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS
Adele Dunbar, Maurice Ewing, Cristy McKinney, Carol Rives, Bob Stout

Do we, the members of this church, accept these men and women as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church? Do we? **We do.**

SUNG RESPONSE:
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABORS

OFFERTORY “Let All Things Now Living” By Howard Helvey

+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 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” No. 837
Text: Elisha A Hoffman Music: Anthony J Showalter TUNE: SHOWALTER

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” By Webb/Berry

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; Curt Salthouse, Stephanie Hankins, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Music Director; Sanctuary Choir; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Mike & Carol Capristo, Jim & Karen Clabough; 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.

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. With nearly \$400,000 in estimated financial support for this year, Rumble has the resources to expand mission and ministry this year. Many ministries and groups are looking for additional volunteers. How are you being called to make an impact in 2020?

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.