

CALLED TO WORSHIP AND EMPOWERED TO SERVE

BREEZE ONLINE GIVING UPDATE Online giving will continue to be available at Rumble but with the rollout of the new website, the platform for online giving switched over to Breeze, our online church management system. This will streamline online giving into a platform where church members already have an account. If you have any questions about online giving, please speak to Jessica, in the church office.

WEBSITE ROLLOUT Rumble rolled out the new church website last week. The web address remains the same, www.rumblechurch.org. Please plan to visit the site to see how great it looks and how easy it is to navigate and find information. Thank you to the Communications Committee for all their hard work and for Thomas Steele who designed the new site.

KATHY'S PASTOR IN THE PEWS will meet Monday, March 6th at 1pm, she will not be meeting on March 12th. No need to make an appointment, just stop by.

KATHY'S LANDLINE IN AN EMERGENCY If you need to reach Kathy in an emergency, outside of normal office hours, you may want to try the landline at the manse first, 828.414.9252. This is a new number for the manse- different from before the renovations. With cell service not reliable at the church and manse, the landline is always the safest bet in an emergency, at night or on the weekends.

JESSICA WILL BE AWAY Thursday, 3/9 thru Tuesday, 3/14. The church office will be opened limited hours those days from 9-1.

DISCOVERERS' CLASS If you're weary from the loads you carry and the challenges you face, please join the Discoverers' discussion class led by Kim Rogers at 9:45 Sunday mornings in the library, as we begin our study of Max Lucado's book *Help Is Here*. You can purchase your own book online locally or in the class.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE on the church website and on the desk in the church office reception area.

RUMPLE WALKING/HIKING GROUP Did you know the Watauga County Board of Commissioners recently declared 2023 as the Year of the Trail? To celebrate and make the most of our county's beautiful trails, Rumble's Creation Care Committee would like to form a walking/hiking group. If you'd be interested in participating in walks/hikes throughout the year, please contact Hope Squires. Depending on level of interest and abilities, we'll plan a range of easy walks and more moderate hikes.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF If you would like to support Presbyterian Disasters Relief's response to the Turkey-Syria earthquake call 800-872-3283 or to send a check, please designate Turkey-Syria on the memo line and mail to Presbyterian Church (USA) PO Box 643700 Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. To give online go to: <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/turkey-syria-earthquake/>

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 Kathy BeachPastor
 Jessica Minerva.....Office Manager
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 Stephanie Hankins.....Parish Associate Minister
 Ken Broman-Fulks.....Parish Associate Minister
 Eric LukeAccompanist
 Heather Sigmon.....Custodian
 Becca Vickrey/ Lindsey Fletcher.....Children's Ministry
 Mary Jane KeathleyChildren's Choir Director
 Andrew Beals.....Youth Intern
 Thomas Wilkinson.....Technology
 Thomas Steele.....Technology
 Kaitlyn Whisnant.....Nursery Supervisor
 Riley Williams.....Nursery Assistant

Rumple's Ruling Elders:
 (2023) Lou Moore (Clerk), Debbie Swartzel, Billy Worsham, Paul Horton(2024) Judy Lilly, Alice Salt-house, Gary Scott, Jeff Stewart
 (2025) Jenny Apker, Cindy Lentz, Mike Mayfield, Johnathan Rhyme

Please keep in your prayers
 Family of Wes Thompson, on his death on 2/28; Annette Goudeau-Trahan, surgery 3/8 ; Curt Salthouse, recovering from surgery; Bonnie McLamb, recovering from surgery; Betty Coffey, at Foley Center; Buz Helms, recovering from surgery; Carol Rives, recovering from surgery; Debra Brenner's, 3 month old relative and his family; Leslie Novilla's brother and sister in law; Jimmy Jones; Charles Coley; Bob Stout; Joe Kiker; Mary Holstein; Earl and Nancy Trexler; Judy Petrie; Patti, friend of Paul and Madge Megliola; Jenny Apker's neighbor; Patti Curtis' mom, Sally; Marion Stadler, James Shore; Rebecca Holshouser; Margaret Gilleskie; Ken, friend of Joe and Angie Alexander; Miriam Newton; Barbara Scott; Sylvia Kiker; Bill Thorn; Cullie Tarleton; Gwyn Parsons; Bill Goodman; Bettye, friend of Ann and Mike Rhyne; Jim Ruff; Piney Clay; Frances, mother of Lynn Henderson; Elizabeth, undergoing treatments for a brain tumor; Lucy Aldridge; Debra Brenner's friend, Joyce, chemotherapy; Sam, son of Mabel Davis; Janet Goodman's friend, Celeste; Heather Johnson's father; Lucy, mother of Deatra Sellers; Sam Reep; Kent Tarbutton; Linda Jerger; Susan, friend of Dottie Watson; Byron Logan; Bill Magruder; Troy, Father of Diane Overcash; Ruth George; Jackson, grandson of Joe and Angie Alexander, active duty in the navy; Erin Tobin, serving in US Army; Drew Taylor, active duty with the Coast Guard.

Sunday, March 5
 9:15 Handbells
 9:45 Discoverers' Class
 11:00 Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and on Youtube
 12:00 Safety Task Force
 4:00 CE Youth Subcmte.
 5:00 Youth
 6:00 Visitation Training

Monday, March 6
 1:00 Kathy's Pastor in the Pews
 6:00 Circle 1
 6:00 Women Together

Tuesday, March 7
 10:00 Kate Bowler Study
 6:45 Kate Bowler Study

Wednesday, March 8
 9-12 BR Cares Food pantry
 11:00 Staff Meeting
 3:30 Wednesday After School
 5:30 Music Rehearsal

Thursday, March 9, 2023
 10:30 Prayer Shawl

Sunday, March 12
Baptism
 9:15 Handbells
 9:45 Discoverers' Class
 11:00 Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and on Youtube
 5:00 Youth

To be added to the weekly email list, email Jessica, at jminerva@rumplechurch.org

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Rumple Memorial Presbyterian Church

a missional church;
 called to worship, empowered to serve,
 inspiring disciples, creating community.

The Order of Service for the Worship of God
 March 5, 2023
 2nd Sunday in Lent



WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" by Bach/Wyrtzen
 from Psalm 121

+CALL TO WORSHIP
 I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
 The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN OF PRAISE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" No. 32
 Isaac Watts, 1715

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God.
Forgive us for being afraid to touch those who come to us for hope;
we want to love the whole world: forgive us for ignoring our neighbor;
we long for peace:
forgive us for the pain we inflict on our families and friends;
we want to share with those we love and like:
forgive us for walking past those who need you most.
Forgive us, Loving God, that we do not excel in everything you call us to do.
Give us grace:
to touch those who frighten us;
to carry the Bread of Life to the hungry;
to offer the blessings of the kingdom
to everyone we meet,
even as you have graced us in Christ Jesus,
our Lord and Savior.

SILENT PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE "Restore in Us, O God" No. 434
 Carl P. Daw, 1987, Hal H. Hopson, 1985
Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love; renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS
 Listen to the Good News of the Gospel.
 Hope in God for God's love knows no ending.
 God says to each of us, "I have called you by name. You are mine."
We are loved and we are forgiven in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+RESPONSE OF PRAISE Live into Hope (st. 4) No. 772
 Jane Parker Huber, 1976
Live into hope of captives freed from chains of fear or want or greed. God now proclaims our full release to faith and hope and joy and peace.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN
All children are invited to come forward. After the prayer, the children 5 years and younger may leave for the nursery.

Bold font indicates all say or sing in unison. +Indicates those who are able may stand.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

ANTHEM

“A Prayer for Healing” Joseph M. Martin
For the healing of the world, Lord, we lift a fragile prayer. Kneeling, leading, Lord, we yearn, speak Your peace to our despair. In the shadows of this time, shine on us Your Light divine. Help us trust Your grand design. Lord of life, Lord of grace, Lord of all, we pray to You. For the healing of the wrong, Lord, we whisper in the night. We are listening for Your song. Sing until the morning light. In the silence help us hear words of hope and promise clear. Teach us not to live in fear. Lord of life, Lord of grace, Lord of all, we pray to You. For the healing of the heart, Lord, we seek Your touch of grace. Let Your work of mercy start; help us find our hiding place. Humbly Lord, we lift our cry, wounded sparrows seeking sky. Teach us once again to fly. Lord of life, Lord of grace, Lord of all, we pray to You. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

Pg. 37

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

“The Scantest Touch of Grace Can Heal”

Troeger/McCollum

The scantest touch of grace can heal a wound that's bled for years if first we dare to reach and feel beyond our pain and tears. Observe a hand stretched out to brush the hem of Jesus' gown. That bleeding woman trusts one touch will make her body sound. She cannot see the Savior's face, but lunges for his robe: at once a surge of healing grace where stubborn blood has flowed. Like her, O Christ, we reach for you. One touch is all we need. We stretch for grace to make us new and heal our wounds that bleed.

SERMON

Signs and Wonders: Healing the Broken

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

As the offering plate is passed through the sanctuary, we encourage you to pass the plate and consider all the ways you are invited to be generous toward the building up of God's kingdom. We know that many give their financial gifts online or through automatic monthly gifts. The offering plate reminds us to consider what many different gifts we have to offer.

OFFERTORY

“Softly and Tenderly”

by Thompson/Raney

+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.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious Creator, accept the gifts we offer before you now. We offer them, along with the offering of our lives, in service to the kingdom building work You invite us to. May our lives and may the ministries of this congregation be a constant reflection of your grace and your love. In the name of Jesus we give and we pray, Amen.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

We thank You, Lord, for having been pleased to feed us with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Let this Holy Communion be an armor of faith and a shield of good will. May it increase love and patience, humility and obedience, and all virtues. May it be a perfect quieting of all the desires of soul and body until You bring us to the indescribable Feast of true light, full blessedness, everlasting joy, and perfect happiness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Adapted from St. Thomas Aquinas

WE DEPART TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

+SENDING HYMN

“Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm” (St. 1,2,& 4)
Martin E. Leckebusch, 1998 /C. Hubert H. Parry, 1888

No. 731

+CHORAL BENEDICTION

“May God Meet You in Your Journey”

McCollum

May God meet you in your journey, offering a blessing each new day; may God give you Christ's compassion, sharing hope and joy and love to give away. A-men.

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

“I Am Thine”

by Doane/Raney

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WORSHIP NOTES

LEADING WORSHIP: Kathy Beach, Pastor; Lou Moore, Ken Broman-Fulks, Liturgists; Dave McCollum, Minister of Music; Eric Luke, Accompanist; Mary and Jerry Hutchens, Rick and Anne Richardson, Ushers; Gavin Davis, Acolyte.

TODAY'S CALL TO WORSHIP comes from The Presbyterian Outlook and was written by Kyle Walker. Today's call to confession was written by Tom Shuman and posted on reworship.

THE COMMUNION TABLE AT RUMPLE IS AN OPEN TABLE. Anyone who trusts in Jesus Christ is welcome to share in the communion meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to participate.

LENTEN CROSS Everyone has an opportunity to hang a written concern, worry, trauma, injustice, or struggle on the Lenten cross that is in the sanctuary for the whole Lenten season. Strips of paper are on the church reception area desk and at both entrances to the sanctuary. Please take one and hang it on the cross.

THIS MORNING'S BULLETIN ART, a copy of which will be added to the Lent cross, was created for this morning by Becca Vickrey. Each Sunday during Lent the bulletin will contain some original art of Becca's that depicts the morning's scripture. The same image will be added to the Lent cross as a symbol of hope and new life in the midst of the brokenness and despair of our lives and our world.

WELCOME TO ALL who join in worship at 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 by email, please share that with Jessica in the church office. If you have questions, please speak to Kathy Beach or one of the ushers.

RESTROOMS AND A WATER FOUNTAIN can be found near the office reception area in the Education building. Once worship has begun, you can enter that office area by the door to the left of the chancel steps at the front of the sanctuary. All outside doors are locked at the beginning of each worship service.

THE NURSERY is open from 10:30-noon (or end of worship service). Our nursery staff, are excited to welcome your children ages Birth-5 to the nursery during worship. If your child leaves for the nursery after the Time with Children, you can pick him/her up at the conclusion of the service. Ushers can provide you directions to the nursery.

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DAILY LENT DEVOTIONS AVAILABLE IN PRINT OR BY EMAIL. These will be available daily or you can pick up a printed copy in the office. Editor Teri McDowell's series Examen: Inward Work for Outward Living explores the ancient spiritual practice of examen focusing on honest assessment and reflection. You will be invited to explore the connection between internal contemplation and outward action.

LENT CALENDARS, provided by the Creation Care Committee are available on the church office reception area desk and also in the sanctuary. They are also included in the Friday's Slate and Stone newsletter, if you prefer an online version or want to save the paper.

THIS LENT, THE RUMPLE MISSIONS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO HELP FURNISH A HOUSE for a refugee family in the triad area. There are three ways to help: 1. Purchase items from this Amazon registry [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Items will be shipped directly to World Relief Triad. 2. Make a donation. Checks may be made out to the church with “refugee” on the memo line, online and cash donation should be specified for “refugee”. 3. Donate new or gently used furniture. We will have a collection point on April 14th or schedule a pick-up at your home on April 14th. Contact Misty Mayfield allredml@appstate.edu for more information. Furniture needed: Dressers, Kitchen/Dining tables w/chairs, Love seats, Arm chairs, Couches (no sleepers; 7 ft. maximum length), Coffee tables, Nightstands/end tables, Lamps. We cannot accept any items not listed here. All donations will be used in homes for refugees being resettled through World Relief Triad Resettlement which serves High Point, Winston Salem, and Greensboro.