

First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, NJ



Our Mission Statement - "We, the First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, are called by God to be a spiritual and visible presence by living out our faith and sharing our gifts among God's people."

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021 * 9:45AM

“The people who know God well—mystics, hermits, prayerful people, those who risk everything to find God—always meet a lover, not a dictator.”
— **Richard Rohr**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: May our hearts be open and trusting as we worship.

People: May we know the depths of God’s love which holds us in every breath.

HYMN #215 “*What Wondrous Love Is This*”Wondrous Love
~ *Performed by Meredith Brown* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of love, we have unconsciously made you in our image. We have thought of you as some kind of cosmic tyrant, looking down upon us sternly. Could it be that we are secret tyrants, quick to judge ourselves and others harshly? Give us courage to see and to let in the good news which we see in Jesus—that your love for us is unconditional and infinite, that forgiveness is the energy of your Being which enables us to begin again each moment in the power of your love. Being loved so, may we love others with that same love with which you love us. Amen.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI (#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. A - men, A - men.**

THE PEACE

Proclaim God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:2-16 (pg. 56 NT)
SERMON “*Discovering Our Hearts*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III
HYMN “*One*” (see insert) U2 (Hewson, Clayton, Mullen, Evans)

Respond to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Come to the Table Where Bread Is Broken*” Buinessan, Beall,
& Carter

~ *Performed by Meredith Brown* ~

The Sacrament of Communion

INVITATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: ...we praise you and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

“The Lord’s Prayer”Spoken

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP

Go in God’s Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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