

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."

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021 * 9:45AM

“Love is the source and goal; faith is the slow process of getting there; hope is the willingness to move forward without resolution.”
— **Richard Rohr**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God’s dreams for humanity are made visible for us in Jesus.

People: We gather in his name because his life and teachings inspire us and we see in him the truth of who we are meant to be.

Leader: We dedicate ourselves again to the path he walked and shared.

People: In worship, may his Spirit refresh and equip us for our journey.

HYMN #275 “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*” Ein’ Feste Burg
~ Performed by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, our times are fearful and exhausting. We find ourselves pit against each other at a time when we desperately need to experience the support of a community of mutual regard and care. We are aware of challenges before us which demand creative and courageous response, yet collectively we are stuck in denial and blame. As we turn to you, you turn to us with an offer of a transforming love. Give us the courage to trust your power to make us anew and to implant within us the Spirit of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (pg. 1045 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17-31 (pg. 56 NT)
SERMON "*Tough Love*" Rev. John W. Monroe, III
HYMN "*The Sound of Silence*" (see insert) Paul Simon

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*" Beck/Courtney
~ Performed by Suzanne Parnly ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer" Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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