

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.”

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021 * 9:45AM

“The Jesus Trajectory Love is recklessness, not reason. Reason seeks a profit. Love comes on strong, consuming herself, unabashed. Yet in the midst of suffering, Love proceeds like a millstone, hard-surfaced and straight forward. Having died to self-interest, she risks everything and asks for nothing. Love gambles away every gift God bestows.”

— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open our hearts that our praise may amplify your grace among us.

People: Our hearts are an altar and our lives your temple.

Leader: Too often we forget you and fall into unawareness and carelessness.

People: May we remember ourselves and see your gracious presence in every moment.

HYMN #451 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”Open My Eyes

~ Performed by Vince Mottern ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, our faith is weak, and we live our lives as if you were not among us. Because our experience of you is limited, we make our way on our own steam, and we run out of hope. May our weakness become our strength and move us to seek you with all of our being. May our emptiness become the condition in which we become filled by you. 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 READINGIsaiah 53:4-12 (pg. 836 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:35-45 (pg. 57 NT)
SERMON “*Is the Third Time a Charm?*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III
HYMN “*While My Guitar Gently Weeps*” (see insert)..... George Harrison (The Beatles)

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*I Will Follow*” Chris Tomlin
~ Performed by *Vince Mottern* ~

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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All members

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Andrea Fegan, Director of Music;
Sandi Van Cleve, Director of Church School;
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