

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-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021 * 9:45AM

“As we enter the path of transformation, the most valuable thing we have working in our favor is our yearning.”

— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is not found only in times of ease and success. God is present in times of trouble as well.

People: As we continue our journey through uncertain times, may we discover that we are held and being remade in you.

Leader: We are used to living with fixed answers. We feel unsteadied by the questions which confront us.

People: May our questions and our uncertainty lead us to a deeper search for you.

HYMN #762 “When the Poor Ones”..... El Camino

~ Performed by Ivy Cermak ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of love, we come to you because we do not know where else to turn. All of our assurances have been swept away. Our expectations of inevitable progress are undone. In our anxiety, we have become deeply divided and our fear turns into anger and blame. But you come to us as love and compassion for all, even us when we are at our worst. You keep calling us to trust and faith that in all things you are working for our good. Give us courage to open ourselves to our moment and the ability to respond with grace. 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 READINGJeremiah 31:7-9 (pg. 898 OT)
- SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:46-52 (pg. 57 NT)
- SERMON “*After the Exile*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III
- HYMN “*After the Gold Rush*” (see insert)Neil Young

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Carry You*” Amy Grant
~ *Performed by Ivy Cermak* ~

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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