

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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 7, 2021 * 9:45AM

“In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved.”
— *John of the Cross*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this new day, may our first intention be for gratitude and openness.

People: Lead us away from apathy and coldness of heart.

Leader: May our hearts burn with your compassion which seeks healing and renewal at every turn.

People: May our lives be offered for the healing and renewal of our world.

HYMN #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)”Here I Am (Schutte)
~ *Performed by Doug MacLean* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we are overwhelmed by the wounds and the suffering in our world and in our lives. We turn away for self-protection and give into energies of fear and blame. You understand our human weaknesses and love us with great compassion. May we be innocent enough to receive your healing love and vulnerable enough to share it in the world. 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 12:38-44 (pg. 60 NT)
SERMON "*The Self Beneath Appearance*" Rev. John W. Monroe, III
HYMN "*Pride*" (see insert) U2

~ Performed by *John Garth & Andy Kirkpatrick* ~

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION (see insert)

Respond to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Song Without Words*" *Opus 62, #25* Mendelssohn

~ Performed by *Sara Marino* ~

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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