# 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."

# Christ the King Sunday November 21, 2021 \* 9:45AM

"Nothing in all creation is so like God as stillness."

— Meister Eckhart

#### **PRELUDE**

# RINGING OF THE BELL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Having been out in the world as individuals, we return this morning as one

people, uniting with our common Source.

People: We seek you both in our individual striving and in our coming together

for worship and mutual support.

Leader: There are energies which seem to pull us apart, and there are also sacred

rhythms which bind us to you and each other.

People: Restore us in worship today, and ready us for the service which is asked

of us in the week to come.

HYMN #265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"......Duke Street

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, all week we have been in a place of judgment about ourselves, others, and the world. We have tried our best to fix what is wrong, in our minds, and still, all is not well. Teach us to let go of our striving, at least as we worship, to find ourselves upheld by your gracious presence, and to see all that is blessed and holy about ourselves, others, and the world which you have made. Then, as we return to our lives, may our work and our service become more tender, forgiving, and loving, filling all we do with the fragrance of your presence. 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

## Listen for God's Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 (pg. 1015 OT)		
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	John 18:33-37 (pg. 138 NT)		
SERMON "Our Only Security"	Rev. John W. Monroe, III		
HYMN "All You Need Is Love" (see insert)	Lennon-McCartney		
~ Sung by <b>John Garth</b> ~			

## Respond to God

### WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Thanksgiving*" ....... John Ness Beck/Craig Courtney ~ *Sung by Suzanne Parmly* ~

## Go in God's Name

# JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

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# Sunday Service 9:45am

## **Ministers of the Church:**

All members

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