

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."

Baptism of the Lord

January 9, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Fame and success are the myth of the ego.”
— James Finley

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

INTROIT *“Morning Has Broken”* Bunessan
~ Offered by *Meredith Brown* ~

**RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We glimpse in the passage of time more than just a collection of moments.

People: We sense that there is the weight of glory pressing in on us and seeking expression through us.

Leader: You are calling to us to search for that which is holy and hidden within and among us.

People: As we gather, we open our hearts to you and ask you to speak to us the words we most need to hear.

HYMN #157 *“I Danced in the Morning”* Lord of the Dance
~ Offered by *Doug MacLean* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, for much of our lives, we are blown in every direction by the ever-shifting winds of culture and our fragmented selves. We long to find something that is solid and true. We long for something that fills our infinite depths. Forgive our false pride which leads us to fall prey to false answers. Instead, may we take the path of humility, which alone will lead us to 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

Listen for God's Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE READINGIsaiah 43:1-7 (pg. 822 OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 3:15-17, 21-22 (pg. 73 NT)

SERMON “*Knowing Who You Are*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III

HYMN #144 “*Down to the River to Pray*” American Folk Song (as sung by Alison Krauss)

~ Offered by Doug MacLean ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Oceans*”Hillsong United

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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