

# 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.”*

# Third Sunday after Epiphany

## January 23, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“See from nonduality, act from compassion. When you remove judgment, what’s left is compassion, not indifference.”*  
— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

### Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: The heavens are telling God’s glory. The earth is full of God’s love.*

**People: Give us eyes to see beyond our own darkness and failings into your presence which makes all things one.**

*Leader: God, our hearts are fearful and defensive and not yet ready to receive you.*

**People: Reassure us and help us to let go of our guard, so that we may be filled with you again.**

HYMN #451 *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* .....Open My Eyes  
~ Offered by *Sabrina Marciszewski* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God of love, we have allowed our fears and inability to see with the eyes of faith to direct our lives. Instead of oneness, we see and live in separation. Instead of compassion and mercy, we see and live by judgment and anger. Instead of hope, we have given into cynicism and despair. Forgive us and bring us to our senses. Give to us faith the size of a mustard seed that your power may break into our hearts and into our 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**

**Listen for God's Word**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING ..... 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (pg. 212 NT)  
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... Luke 4:14-21 (pg. 74 NT)  
SERMON “*Unitive Seeing*” ..... Rev. John W. Monroe, III  
HYMN “*One*” ..... U2 (Hewson, Clayton, Mullen, Evans)

**Respond to God**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Serenade*” ..... Franz Schubert  
~ Offered by *Sabrina Marciszewski* ~

**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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