

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."

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022 * 9:45AM

“What you pay attention to you energize.”

— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “Waltz” Johannes Brahms

~ Offered by Sara Marino ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, we bring our attention once again to you.

People: Our days have been filled with lesser things; our attention captured by that which does not bring life.

Leader: Today, you call holy and call for us to rest.

People: Today, we tend to our being and find our source again in you.

HYMN #215 “What Wondrous Love Is This” Wonderous Love

~ Offered by Doug MacLean ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, you call us to silence, not that we may retreat from the world, but so that we can collect ourselves for work that is wise and full of compassion. In the stillness, we meet your presence which fills our emptiness, and which pours itself out into creation with love. Give us courage to meet you in the emptiness, that you might fill us and overflow through us into all. 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 13:1-13 (pg. 212 NT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:21-30 (pg. 75 NT)
SERMON “*What Hallmark Doesn’t Know about Love*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III
HYMN “*Love Is the Answer*” Todd Rundgren

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*The Gift of Love*” Hal H. Hopson
~ Offered by Sara Marino ~

Go in God’s Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer” Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” John Fawcett
~ Offered by Sara Marino ~

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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