

# 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.”*

# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## February 6, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*"We are already one. But we imagine that we are not."*  
— *Thomas Merton*

### Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: At times, the holy breaks through into our awareness and we behold the radiance in all creation.*

**People: These moments seem fleeting, and we live in a world without magic or love.**

*Leader: In worship, we surrender our attachment to self which gives us a sense of power, but which robs our soul of the blessing of true seeing.*

**People: May we see creation as God sees, and may we live our lives as Christ lived among us.**

**\*HYMN #69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky".....Here I Am (Schutte)**  
*~ Offered by Meredith Brown ~*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**Loving God, we live east of Eden, whose gates seemed barred to our entry. Yet, something in us cannot escape from its lure and our knowledge that we are made for something more than selfishness and strife. Forgive our capitulation to a story of life which does not make our hearts sing and our souls stir with love. Restore our love of Christ and Christ's life and teachings and give us courage to give ourselves to Christ's path. 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 .....Isaiah 6:1-8 (pg. 768 OT)  
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING .....Luke 5:1-11 (pg. 76 NT)  
SERMON “*When God Calls*” ..... Rev. John W. Monroe, III  
\*HYMN “*Wonder*” (see insert) .....Natalie Merchant

## Respond to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Here I Am*” .....Phil Keaggy

*~ Offered by Doug MacLean ~*

## 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

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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**Sunday Service**  
**9:45am**

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