

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."

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 13, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Earth’s crammed with heaven, and every common bush afire with God; but only he who sees takes off his shoes.”
— Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“Light of Love”*Jai Jagdeesh

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, you call us to worship you with our whole selves.

People: Strengthen our capacity to be present to our whole selves so that we can be present to the fullness of you within and among us.

Leader: We bring to worship what we can and what we cannot yet bring.

People: With our desire and longing, do in us what we cannot do on our own.

HYMN #339 *“Lift Every Voice and Sing” Lift Every Voice
~ Led by Anita Waters ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we confess that our routine and habitual ways of being have dulled our perception of you and led to a faith which is uninspired. We see you as outside of us and are passive in our search for you. We are reluctant to take risks and to go out in faith. Forgive us for accepting this state as your will for us. Give us a longing and a determination to follow Christ in the path which leads to life. 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 READINGJeremiah 17:5-10 (pg. 879 OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 6:17-26 (pg. 78 NT)

SERMON “*Forgotten Sermons*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III

*HYMN “*Blowin’ in the Wind*” Bob Dylan

~ *Led by Anita Waters* ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Blest Are They*” David Haas and Michael Joncas

Go in God’s Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“*The Lord’s Prayer*”Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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Andrea Fegan, Director of Music;
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