

# 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."*

# Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 20, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“When we think of mercy, we should be thinking first and foremost of a bond, an infallible link of love that holds the created and uncreated realms together. The mercy of God does not come and go, granted to some and refused to others...It is unconditional—always there, underlying everything. It is literally the force that holds everything in existence.”*

— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Blessed are you, Lord God of the universe!*

**People: Blessed are we, as we turn to you and find our true home in you!**

*Leader: In you, we are met with a fullness beyond all exhausting.*

**People: In you, we find the Source of all life and love.**

**\*HYMN #649 “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”** ..... Amazing Grace

~ *Led by Vince Mottern* ~

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**Loving God, we are stingy with our love and mercy. We fear that there is not enough for everyone. We calculate by the emptiness which we feel inside. Forgive our lack of faith and our lack of true knowledge of you. May your unmerited grace lead us to you and lead us to become instruments of your healing of 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 ..... Genesis 45:3-11,15 (pg. 52 OT)  
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... Luke 6:27-38 (pg. 78 NT)  
SERMON “*Lord, Have Mercy*” ..... Rev. John W. Monroe, III  
\*HYMN “*The Heart of the Matter*” ..... Campbell, Henley, & Souther

**Respond to God**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*I Am Yours*” ..... NeedToBreathe  
~ Offered by *Vince Mottern* ~

**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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