

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.”*

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 27, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Spirituality is about being ready. All the spiritual disciplines of your life—prayer, study, meditation or ritual, religious vows—are there so you can break through to the eternal. Spirituality is about awakening the eyes, the ears, the heart so you can see what’s always happening right in front of you.”

— *Richard Rohr*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*The Swan*” Camille Saint-Saens
~ Offered by *Sabrina Marciszewski* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, our gaze has been on our concerns and challenges.

People: Draw us toward a deeper knowing of you, where our problems don’t disappear, but a new strength appears.

Leader: By ourselves, we easily get discouraged and give into despair.

People: Help us to be a community for one another for our healing and the healing of the world.

*HYMN #192 “*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*” Shine, Jesus, Shine
~ Led by *Doug MacLean* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of love, we see from such a limited perspective. We think that we are alone in our problems and fail to see your abiding presence. In our individual obsessions, we have failed to be the body of Christ for one another and have robbed ourselves and others of so much power which is available to us. Give to us eyes of faith which see your presence and lives of devotion which bring strength and hope 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 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (pg. 219 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36 (pg. 85 NT)

SERMON *“The Future of Humanity”* Rev. John W. Monroe, III

*HYMN *“Here Comes the Sun”* George Harrison

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Great Are You Lord”* All Sons and Daughters

~ 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 *“The Blessing”* Kari Jobe

~ Offered by *Sabrina Marciszewski* ~

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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