

# 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.”*

# First Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“It’s not about right belief; it’s about right practice.”*

— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*Leader: We worship God who is not separate from the sufferings of humans.*

**People: In Lent, Jesus leads us toward the cross with him, into those parts of life that we so desperately try to avoid.**

*Leader: With Jesus we discover that we can pass through suffering and death into joy and into a life which never dies.*

**People: This Lent, we travel with Jesus into the darkness where we will find true light.**

**\*HYMN #175 “Seek Ye First”**..... Lafferty

*~ Led by Meredith Brown and Doug MacLean ~*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Loving God, we can hardly believe how much you love us, how much you see us and know our condition of vulnerability and need. You have come to us in Jesus to give us the help we need and to show us the way to life. Yes, the way is not easy, but you are with us, loving us into the new creation which we will become. Give us courage and trust this Lent to journey with Christ all the way to resurrection. 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

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Luke 4:1-13 (pg. 74 NT)  
SERMON “*Addition by Subtraction*” ..... Rev. John W. Monroe, III  
\*HYMN “*One Tin Soldier*” (see insert)..... Dennis Lambert & Brian Potter

## Respond to God

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Air I*” from “*Two Arias in Rondeau*” ..... Jean-Jacques Naudot  
~ Offered by *Sara Marino* ~

## 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

COMMUNION ANTHEM “*One Bread, One Body*” ..... John B. Foley  
~ Offered by *Sara Marino* ~

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP**

## Go in God’s Name

**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “*God Be with You till We Meet Again*” Jeremiah E. Rankin and William G. Tomer

~ Offered by *Sara Marino* ~

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

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All members

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Sandi Van Cleve, Director of Christian Education;  
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