

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.”*

Second Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2022 * 9:45AM

“To be alive is to be vulnerable.”

— *Madeleine L’Engle*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, your presence fills the universe and holds all chaos in your order-making hands.

People: Our eyes are fixed on the chaos, and we fail to see your presence holding us all.

Leader: Give us eyes to see, so that our fears may give way to trust.

People: Bring our hearts to praise, so that our lives may sing your blessings.

***HYMN #215 “What Wondrous Love Is This”**Wondrous Love

~ Led by Meredith Brown ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, we are afraid of taking the same path as Jesus. We see how he was misunderstood, and how he suffered, and we would like to find comfort and safety. Yet, we also sense that something is missing from our hearts that only you can fill. Lead us to the work that we need to do and to those teachers who will help us to break free into resurrection 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 READING Philippians 3:17-4:1 (pg. 242 NT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 13:31-35 (pg. 93 NT)
SERMON “*Mindset*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III
*HYMN “*Both Sides, Now*” Joni Mitchell

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Day By Day*” Stephen Schwartz
~ Offered by *Doug MacLean* ~

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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