

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.”

Third Sunday in Lent

March 20, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Open your eyes and the whole world is full of God.”
— *Jacob Boehme*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, your radiance fills the earth, yet our hearts often are too weighed down to see.

People: We long to see you in each moment, and you show us how to see in Jesus.

Leader: Give us courage and trust to take the path of Jesus, so that our hearts may be open and see you wherever we turn.

People: We offer ourselves to your work in our depths, that your presence may be born in the world through us.

*HYMN #721 *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”*Pescador de Hombres
~ *Led by Anita Waters* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, we have lost touch with our true selves. We are led by the logic of a world which has forgotten how to connect with you. Deepen our hunger for you that we will search for you with our whole selves. In our sincere searching, we ask you to lead us to those who will help us to do the work which will open our eyes to see and know you. Accompany us through our fears and doubts into the new life we seek. 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 READINGIsaiah 55:1-9 (pg. 838 OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 13:1-9 (pg. 92 NT)

SERMON *“What Does God Expect?”* Rev. John W. Monroe, III

*HYMN *“Higher Love”*Steve Winwood & Will Jennings

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“The Rose”*Amanda McBroom

~ Offered by *Madison Decker* ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord's Prayer”Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Rainbow”*Kacey Musgraves

~ Offered by *Madison Decker* ~

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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All members

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Andreea Fegan, Director of Music
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