

# 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.”*

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“Love is itself already a kind of death: the death of the separated ego self.”*

— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“How Great Thou Art”* ..... Carl Boberg and Stuart K. Hine  
~ Offered by *Vince Mottern* ~

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* God of all, you make each day, each moment fresh, filled with creative possibility.

**People:** Creatures who crave predictability and control, may we embrace the new and unknown possibilities of this day.

*Leader:* Open our hearts that we might trust you in the unknown and have courage to act with faithfulness.

**People:** May your Spirit make us new as we renew our commitment to follow Christ.

\*HYMN #157 *“I Danced in the Morning”* ..... Lord of the Dance  
~ Led by *Vince Mottern* ~

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**God, we are so focused on making our way in this world that we forget that our true home is in you and neglect the wisdom of your higher realms. Give us courage to reform our lives by the wisdom of Christ and to risk stepping out from the norms of our culture. May the light of Christ become our light and illumine our world in and through us. 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 .....John 12:1-8 (pg. 129 NT)  
SERMON “*Love’s Math*” ..... Rev. John W. Monroe, III  
\*HYMN “*Over the Rainbow*” (see insert) .....Arlen, Harburg, Kamakawiwo‘ole

## Respond to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Mercy*” ..... One Republic

~ Offered by *Vince Mottern* ~

## 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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP

## Go in God’s Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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

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