

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.”*

Palm/Passion Sunday

April 10, 2022 * 9:45AM

“The endurance of darkness is the preparation for great light.”

— *John of the Cross*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Enter into Jerusalem”* Richard R. Ho Lung
~ Performed by *Brooke & Sophie Yockel* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *There is a stir of energy and excitement that our hope for God’s promised future is realized in Jesus.*

People: **Our times are filled with foreboding, yet our hope for a savior still sings in our hearts.**

Leader: *We long to celebrate your gift of fulfillment, but we know not what lies ahead.*

People: **Yet we celebrate your conquering love which casts out our fear and turns our mourning into dancing.**

***HYMN #196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”** Valet Will Ich Dir Geben
~ Led by *Doug MacLean* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, the story of your presence among us confounds all of our expectations. We are not ready for Jesus’ humble and nonviolent kingdom. We cannot comprehend his call to let go of self and to embrace our enemy in love. We speak of forgiveness but find it so hard to practice. Give us courage to follow Jesus to the crucible of our own lives, that we might share in his resurrection to deathless 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 READINGLuke 19:28-40 (pg. 101 NT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGPhilippians 2:5-11 (pg. 240 NT)
SERMON “*Stones’ Concert*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III
*HYMN #203 “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*”Chereponi
~ *Led by Anita Waters* ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Lamb of God*” Twila Paris

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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