

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."

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022 * 9:45AM

“What we plant in the soil of contemplation, we shall reap in the harvest of action.”
— Meister Eckhart

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“Trumpet Tune”* Jeremiah Clarke
~ Offered by Kyle Skrivanek ~

RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Join in the Dance”* Dan Schutte

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Easter calls to us and invites us into a new way of being in our lives.

People: May we have the courage to die to the old and embrace the new life in Christ.

Leader: With Christ, we have died to our old selves.

People: With Christ, we are now raised to new life of joy and service.

***HYMN #232 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**Easter Hymn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, forgive us for our lack of faith and hope. We live as those who have never heard of resurrection or met the Risen Christ. Where Christ is courageous, we are timid. Where Christ is vulnerable and humble, we are self-protective and arrogant. Where Christ is love, we give way to fear and hate. May our old selves die, and may we now find resurrection life in Christ. 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 1 Corinthians 15:19-28 (pg. 215 NT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:1-12 (pg. 109 NT)
SERMON ***“R.I.P., Death”*** Rev. John W. Monroe, III
HYMN #238 *“Thine Is the Glory” Judas Maccabeus

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM ***“O Sons and Daughters of the King”*** Paul Sjolund (Jean Tisserand, 1494)

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord's Prayer” Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE ***“Ode to Joy”*** Beethoven
~ Offered by Kyle Skrivanek ~

Special thanks to our choir: **Meredith Brown, John Garth, Doug MacLean, Sara Marino, and Anita Waters**; and on trumpet: **Kyle Skrivanek**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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