

# 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 of Easter

April 24, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“We don’t think ourselves into new ways of living; we live ourselves into new ways of thinking.”*

— *Richard Rohr*

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”* ..... John Ness Beck

~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* God, you make all things new, even the human heart and mind.

**People:** We come to you imprisoned by our old habits of heart and mind.

*Leader:* The Risen Lord transformed the lives of his disciples.

**People:** May we welcome our Risen Lord into our hearts and minds that we too may be raised to new life with him.

**\*HYMN #236 “The Strife Is O’er”** ..... Victory

~ Led by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Loving God, we have not opened ourselves to the mystery of the resurrection and Christ’s living presence in and among us. We choose our allegiance to the world as we know it and close ourselves to the depths of reality and to anything truly new. Forgive our lack of wonder and faith and open us to the transforming work you would do in 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**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING .....Revelation 1:4-8 (pg. 297 NT)  
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING .....John 20:19-31 (pg. 141 NT)  
SERMON “*Getting Used to Resurrection*” ..... Rev. John W. Monroe, III  
\*HYMN #233 “*The Day of Resurrection!*” ..... Lancashire  
~ *Led by Doug MacLean* ~

**Respond to God**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Revelation Song*” ..... Kari Jobe

**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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