

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 of Easter

May 1, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Know it well, love is its meaning. Who reveals this to you? Love. What does he reveal? Love. Why? For Love. Remain in this and you will know more of the same.”

— *Julian of Norwich*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *Enigma Variation #9, "Nimrod"* Edward Elgar

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are brought into existence through love. Without love, we have no life.

People: In a world full of violence and hate, we seek to give ourselves to love once again.

Leader: Fear gets in our way, and we curl in on ourselves and into self-preoccupation.

People: The Risen Christ removes our fears and calls into new life as we return our hearts to love.

***HYMN #250 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”** Promise

~ *Led by Vince Mottern* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Our loving God, our instincts and our finite nature bring us back to a self-focus which separates us from your energies of love. We fall into the trap of thinking that concentrating on self is the path of wisdom. Jesus awakens our hearts to love and to true life by giving himself away in love. Awaken our capacity for love and may it be our guiding star as we seek to follow the Risen Jesus to the life that never dies. 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 READINGJohn 21:1-19 (pg. 141 NT)

SERMON “*Nothing Is Wasted*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III

*HYMN #801 “*The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want*” Crimond

~ *Led by Anita Waters* ~

Respond to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Remembrance*”Matt Maher

~ *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 “*He’s Got the Whole World*”..... Alan W. Livingston and Cousin Joe

~ *Offered by Vince Mottern* ~

**Please stand if you are able*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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