

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."

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Life is the destiny you are bound to refuse until you have consented to die.”

— W. H. Auden

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*.....Cecil Frances Alexander, English
melody 17th century

~ Offered by Sara Marino ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All of creation echoes with your Word, which spoke all things into being.

People: Give us ears that we might hear the sound of your voice calling to us.

Leader: Everywhere we turn, there is the face of God.

People: Give us eyes to see your radiant presence glimmering in all creation.

*HYMN #307 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* Cwm Rhondda

~ Led by Doug Maclean ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of love, we see needs and brokenness all around, but we are afraid to enter into it with the power of your healing love. We retreat to our safe places of confirmation and judgment. We refuse to love our enemies and to accept the ministry of reconciliation which you have given to us. Instead of pursuing transformation by dying and rising with Christ, we claim our own ground and identity and demand that others must change. Forgive our resistance to your grace and make us anew. 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 Acts 9:36-43 (pg. 156 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22-30 (pg. 127 NT)

SERMON "*Jesus' Mantle*" Rev. John W. Monroe, III

***HYMN #726 "*Will You Come and Follow Me*"**.....Kelvingrove

~ Led by Anita Waters ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*" Peter Scholtes

~ Led by Sara Marino ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"*The Lord's Prayer*"Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Goodnight My Angel*" Billy Joel

~ Offered by Madison Decker ~

Dedicated to all mothers. Happy Mother's Day

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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