

# 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.”*

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“It is love alone that gives worth to all things.”*

— *Teresa of Avila*

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *Violin Sonata No. 3 in C major, IV. Allegro Assai*..... Bach

~ Offered by *Sabrina Marciszewski* ~

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:*     *We gather to worship God and to be reminded of the Love which holds us in all things.*

**People:**     **We pause from our lives in order to find the peace which enables us to live with compassion and trust.**

*Leader:*     *Our lives are filled with questions and uncertainties.*

**People:**     **Today, may we know the peace which surpasses all understanding.**

**\*HYMN #100 “My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”** ..... Star of the County Down

~ Led by *Sabrina Marciszewski* ~

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**Loving God, we come to you knowing that we have fallen short of who we want to be. We know that we doubt your presence and forget to turn to you. Forgive our doubting hearts and restore our faith. May we open ourselves to your Spirit’s strength and guidance once again. 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 21:1-6 (pg. 315 NT)
- SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... John 13:31-35 (pg. 132 NT)
- SERMON *“The Renewal of Earth”* ..... Rev. John W. Monroe, III
- \*HYMN *“Love Is the Answer”* ..... Todd Rundgren  
~ *Led by Anita Waters* ~

**Respond to God**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

- OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Love One Another”* ..... Luacine Clark Fox  
~ *Offered by Sabrina Marciszewski* ~

**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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