

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.”

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Truly, my life is one long hearkening unto myself and unto others, and unto God.”

— *Etty Hillesum*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Amazing Grace*” John Newton

~ Offered by *Meredith Brown* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We join with all creation in praising you.

People: We praise you for this universe of billions of galaxies and of quantum strings and particles from which all matter comes.

Leader: Surely, we are wondrously made and just to be is a miracle.

People: Open our eyes to the wonder of life and may our lives be given to your glory.

*HYMN #623 “*I’ve Got Peace Like a River*” Peace Like a River

~ Led by *Doug Maclean* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, our lives have become cut off from awareness of you and we find ourselves wandering aimlessly, without any true direction or goal. We get locked onto the trivial and forget what really matters. We give ourselves to lesser energies than love and wonder why we are without peace. Lead us again to you, our Source and our Light. 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (See insert) Paddy Ryan Pennell
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 (pg. 315 NT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14:23-29 (pg. 133 NT)
SERMON **“Our Far Aim”** Rev. John W. Monroe, III
***HYMN “Wedding Song (There Is Love)”** Noel Paul Stookey

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM **“Trust in You”** Lauren Daigle
~ Offered by **Doug Maclean** ~

Go in God’s Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer” Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **“All Day Song (Love Him in the Morning)”** John Fischer
~ Offered by **Doug Maclean** ~

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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