

# 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.”*

# Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“If anyone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.”*

— 1 John 4:20-21

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“Invincible”* (See insert)..... Watt, Vedder & Klinghoffer

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Friends, we know what God desires of us:*

**People: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.**

*Leader: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,*

**People: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.**

*Leader: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.*

**\*HYMN #438 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”**..... Toplady

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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 ..... Matthew 20:25-28 (pg. 27 NT)
- SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... Philippians 2:2-8 (pg. 240 NT)
- SERMON *“Invincible”* ..... Andy Kirkpatrick
- \*HYMN *“Reckless Love”* (See insert) ..... Culver, Asbury & Jackson

**Respond to God**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“In Your Eyes”* (See insert) ..... Peter Gabriel

**Go in God's Name**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER**

*“The Lord's Prayer”* ..... Spoken

\*THE DOXOLOGY *“Forget and Not Slow Down”* (See insert) ..... Matthew Theissen

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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**Sunday Service**  
**9:45am**

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