

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."

Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022 * 9:45AM

"You say, "Yes", I say, "No"

You say, "Stop" and I say, "Go, go, go" Oh no

You say, "Goodbye" and I say, "Hello, hello, hello"

I don't know why you say, "Goodbye", I say, "Hello, hello, hello"

I don't know why you say, "Goodbye", I say, "Hello"

I say, "High", you say, "Low"

You say, "Why?" And I say, "I don't know"

— *Paul McCartney*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Creator God, on this day of Pentecost, your Holy Spirit is moving through your church.

People: May your Spirit give us eyes to see and ears to hear.

Leader: May we learn to share your redeeming love throughout the world.

People: Let us worship the Creator God in the midst of the Holy Spirit today.

***HYMN #280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"..... Ebenezer**

~ Led by Doug MacLean ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Creator God, you poured your Holy Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating a new community of faith. We confess that as your faith community we hold back the power of your Spirit. We do not listen to your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power and communion of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, sharing your love for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Genesis 11:1-9 (pg. 10 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 (pg. 144 NT)
SERMON "*Witness*" Rev. Sue Smith
***HYMN "*Come Bear Witness*"** (see insert) Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*" James K. Manley
~ Offered by *Doug MacLean* ~

***THE DOXOLOGY (#607)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Spoken

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP

Go in God's Name

***HYMN #288 "*Spirit of the Living God*"** Living God
~ Led by *Doug MacLean* ~

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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