

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.”*

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022 * 9:15AM

“A paradox is a seeming contradiction, always demanding a change on the side of the observer. If we look at almost all things honestly, we see everything has a character of paradox to it. Everything, including ourselves.”

— *Richard Rohr*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“The Summons”* Traditional Scottish, Josh Bell
~ Offered by *Molly Clifford* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Loving God, we exist because of your love. We have a love for you, because you love us.*

People: **Restore our cold hearts to hearts capable of deep love.**

Leader: *We have been obsessed with the knowing of our minds.*

People: **Teach us again, in worship, the knowing of the whole self which leads us to you.**

*HYMN #14 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* Dix
~ Led by *Molly Clifford* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of love, we have fallen captive again to our doubts and fears. We doubt that your love sustains us and so we live in fear that all of our energies must be spent on self. As we live this way, our souls become malnourished, and an unnamable ache grows within. May our suffering lead us to you and to your path shown to us in Christ, that we may know the joy of giving ourselves to you and others. 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 Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (pg. 232 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:51-62 (pg. 85 NT)

SERMON “*Jesus’ Definition of Freedom*” Rev. John W. Monroe, III

HYMN “(I’ve Been) Searchin’ So Long*” (*See insert*) James Pankow (of Chicago)

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Oceans*” Hillsong United

~ Offered by *Molly Clifford* ~

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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