

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 after Pentecost

July 10, 2022 * 9:15AM

“No, no, we are not satisfied, and we will not be satisfied until justice rolls down like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream.”

— *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“Be Thou My Vision”*Irish ballad, Byrne/Hull/Evans
~ Offered by *Laura Petillo* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.*

People: **Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.**

Leader: *Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.*

People: **Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.**

Leader: *Blessed is God, whose compassion is poured out on every single person.*

People: **Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share with every single person, even people we do not know or care about.**

*HYMN #407 *“Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers”*... Nun Danket All’ Und Bringet Her’

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy God, you have given us the freedom to choose your way. You have told us what is good. Your word has revealed the difference between right and wrong. And yet we confess that, too often, we fail to do what is good and right. Afraid to be seen as moralistic, we do not say what needs to be said. Afraid of being ineffective, we do not dare to do what needs to be done.

Forgive us, we pray and, in your abundant mercy, recall us to your ways. Remind us again that you have made us for good. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (From Romans 12:1-2)

Leader: I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

People: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Leader: Believe the promise of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***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 READINGAmos 7: 7-17 (pg. 1048 OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 10:25-37 (pg. 87 NT)

SERMON “*The Plumb Line*”Rev. David Bowman

*HYMN “*What the World Needs Now Is Love*” (See insert).....Bacharach, David

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*The Gift of Love*” English Folk Melody, adapt. H. Hopson
~ Offered by *Laura Petillo* ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord's Prayer”Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Butterfly Waltz*”Brian Crain
~ Offered by *Laura Petillo* ~

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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