

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 after Pentecost

July 17, 2022 * 9:15AM

“True love demands sacrifice, because true love is a transforming force and is really the birth-pangs of union on a higher plane.”

— *Author Unknown*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, in your infinity, we are made to feel small.

People: Yet in our sense of smallness, we discover your infinity within.

Leader: When we are humbled, then we are exalted. When we are last, we discover that we are first.

People: In our letting go of self as we worship, may we find our true selves in You!

***HYMN #37 “Let All Things Now Living”** Ash Grove
~ *Led by Mara Campolattaro* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, in our habits of perception, we distort who you are and reduce you to a size of our liking. Forgive us for making you in our image and for holding onto the idols we make of you and of our ideas. Humble us, that we may come to know you truly and give ourselves to a life of love which is the only path to life. 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 READINGColossians 1:15-28 (pg. 244 NT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 10:38-42 (pg. 87 NT)
SERMON “*Learning What Is Ours to Do*” Rev. John W. Monroe III
*HYMN “*Two of Us*” (*See insert*)..... Lennon, McCartney

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Here I Am Lord*” Daniel L. Schutte
~ Offered by *Mara Compolattaro* ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“*The Lord's Prayer*”Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*” Infante/Aguiar
~ Led by *Mara Compolattaro* ~

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live.
The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name.
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray to do your will today.**

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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