

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 after Pentecost

July 24, 2022 * 9:15AM

“If you are searching, you must not stop until you find. When you find, however, you will become troubled. Your confusion will give way to wonder. In wonder you will reign over all things. Your sovereignty will be your rest.”

— *Gospel of Thomas, Logion 2*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, you have planted in us echoes of eternity, which make us restless and seekers of you.

People: Speak to us in our restlessness and dissatisfaction and move us to a deeper search for you.

Leader: God, we are confused by our current divisions and fearful of the future.

People: May our uncertain times lead us to a search for you that will change our hearts and lives.

***HYMN #175 “Seek Ye First”** Lafferty

~ Led by Vince Mottern ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, our hearts have grown hard and cold by the disappointments and preoccupations of our lives. We have become conformed to the world in ways which dull our spiritual sensitivities and longings. We have settled for a life which is less than it should be. Awaken our hearts that your eternal presence of love will fill us and move us to lives of compassion and service in Christ. 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 2:6-15 (pg. 245 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 11:1-13 (pg. 88 NT)

SERMON “*Persistent Seekers*” Rev. John W. Monroe III

*HYMN #721 “*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*”Pescador de Hombres

~ *Led by Vince Mottern* ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Testify*”NeedtoBreathe

~ *Offered by Vince Mottern* ~

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
9:15am

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