

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."

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022 * 9:15AM

“Although some illusions are constructions, not all constructions are illusions.”
— *Evan Thompson*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, stir up in us this day the deepest longings of our soul for you.

People: Give to us a deeper clarity to our sight about the meaning and purpose of our lives.

Leader: Our minds dominate, and our hearts have been fed a very poor diet.

People: Nurture our hearts in worship with true spiritual food which leads to life.

***HYMN #450 “Be Thou My Vision”**.....Slane

~ Led by Vince Mottern ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we live in a culture which does not know how to open ourselves to your presence which renews and sustains life. We search desperately for the promises of culture to deliver the good life. Instead, we find soul-sickness and a lack of meaning and joy. You are always present in love, giving us all that we need. Help us to become present to you that we may know joy and also know what is ours to do. 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 3:1-11 (pg. 246 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 12:13-21 (pg. 90 NT)

SERMON “*True Treasure*” Rev. John W. Monroe III

*HYMN “*Desperado*” (see insert)..... Frey, Henley (of the Eagles)

~ *Led by Vince Mottern* ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Oceans*”Hillsong United

~ *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.*

Rumson Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Service

9:15am

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