

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."

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022 * 9:15AM

“Yeshua says, ‘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 409 *“Here Comes the Sun”*..... George Harrison
~ Offered by *Madison Decker*

RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, our hearts and minds are small. Give us courage to open ourselves to your immensity.

People: We have created you in our image and have failed to allow you to remake us in Christ.

Leader: We gather today asking you to help us to empty ourselves and to allow you to fill us with yourself.

People: We offer ourselves in our prayers and our intentions that we might die and be raised to new life with Christ.

*HYMN #664 *“Morning Has Broken”* Bunessan
~ Led by *Madison Decker* ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, we treat you like we are the senior partner in our relationship. We seek to cajole you to take our side and to see as we see. Forgive our arrogant ignorance which doesn't begin to understand who you are and who we are in relationship with you. May we create a new habit of silence that we might begin to hear your voice and to give ourselves to your service. 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

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:32-40 (pg. 91 NT)
SERMON *“Inner Wealth”* Rev. John W. Monroe III
*HYMN *“People Get Ready”* (see insert) Curtis Mayfield

Respond to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Love Like This”* Daigle, Ingram, Mabury
~ Offered by *Madison Decker* ~

The Sacrament of Communion

INVITATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER..... Spoken

Leader: ...we praise you and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

“The Lord’s Prayer”.....Spoken

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP

Go in God’s Name

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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Sunday Service
9:15am

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