

# 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.”*

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022 \* 9:15AM

*“We are all strings in the concert of God’s joy.”*

— *Jacob Boehme*

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* God, we sense in ourselves a temptation to go through the motions, without the fullness of our presence and our hearts.

**People:** Enable us to find the energy of your heart in our hearts again and to find the courage to live with the vulnerability of love.

*Leader:* We bring our hearts to the flame of the altar of your presence within.

**People:** May your inner flame bring us to life again.

**\*HYMN #192 “Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”** .....Shine, Jesus, Shine  
~ Led by *Vince Mottern* ~

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

God, we have been seduced by the falseness of our world, which seeks the privilege of self, ignores the suffering of others, takes little responsibility for the injustices in our midst, and fails to seek the possibility of the new which is offered in Christ. We have allowed our hearts to grow cold and hard. Forgive our lack of love and kindle your fire within our hearts for the renewing of our lives and the healing of our world. 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 READING .....Jeremiah 23:23-29 (pg. 888 OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING .....Luke 12:49-56 (pg. 92 NT)

SERMON "*Inner Flame*" ..... Rev. John W. Monroe III

\*HYMN "*These Are the Days*" (see insert) ..... Van Morrison

~ *Led by Vince Mottern* ~

## Respond to God

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Shine On*" ..... 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 "*The Heart*" ..... Needtobreathe

~ *Offered by Vince Mottern*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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**Sunday Service**  
**9:15am**

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