

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.”*

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022 * 9:15AM

“What gets between you and God is you.”

— *Helen Palmer*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Romanza*”Mozart

~ Offered by Laura Petillo ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, all life comes from you. In you we live and move and have our being.

People: May we worship this day with our whole selves so that we may truly know you as our Source and as our Ground.

Leader: The psalmist tells us that deep calls unto deep. It is as we open ourselves to our own depths that we come to know you.

People: May we taste your presence in and among us today that our lives may be remade in you.

***HYMN #14 “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”**.....Dix

~ Led by Doug Maclean ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, in Christ you call us to beginner’s mind, to become like children who trust and live with openness and awe. But we are reluctant to be open and vulnerable. We prefer the illusion of control. In this desire for power and control, we cut ourselves off from you and grow ever more cynical and fearful. Teach us to trust and give us courage to open our hearts to love. 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 READINGIsaiah 58:9b-14 (pg. 842 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READINGLuke 13:10-17 (pg. 92 NT)
SERMON “*Removing the Weight of Self*” Rev. John W. Monroe III
*HYMN “*Nowhere Man*” (see insert)..... Lennon/McCartney

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEMS

“*Just As I Am*” Elliott/Bradbury
“*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*” John Newton
~ Offered by *Laura Petillo* ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord's Prayer”Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” Henry Williams Baker
~ Offered by *Laura Petillo* ~

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:15am

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