

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."

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022 * 9:15AM

“Religion is one of the safest places to hide from God.”

— *Richard Rohr*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *Largo theme, Symphony #9 in E minor, "From the New World" ..A. Dvorak*
~ Offered by Sara Marino ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Loving God, all creation comes from you. You are Source of all.

People: How foolishly we serve our own egos and fail to seek your way in Jesus.

Leader: As way, truth, and life, Jesus' path of humility and service point the way for us.

People: Awaken that place in us that knows that Jesus' way is our way too and renew us for this way.

*HYMN #475 *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*Nettleton
~ Led by Anita Waters ~

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, for our culture winning has become the new good and losing the new evil. We have claimed Jesus' name for our own justification, while ignoring his teaching and his example. He glorifies not winning and self-justification but losing our lives to find them and a humility which looks for and shares forgiveness. We are those who exalt themselves and reject Jesus' path. Instead, may we become those who humble themselves and welcome the outcasts that in God's eyes we might be exalted with the Christ-life which comes with Jesus' humble path. 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 Proverbs 25:6-7 (pg. 746 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:1, 7-14 (pg. 94 NT)
SERMON "*Wisdom Jesus*" Rev. John W. Monroe III
*HYMN "*The Sound of Silence*" (see insert) Paul Simon

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Bouree*" George Frederic Handel
~ Offered by *Sara Marino* ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer" Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Lead Me, Guide Me*" Doris Akers
~ Offered by *Sara Marino* ~

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:15am

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