

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.”

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times.”

— *Martin Luther*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE "*Of the Father's Love Begotten*" Neale/Baker, arr. Craig Courtney
~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *God, you are hidden from our physical sense perception and your immensity is beyond what we can begin to imagine.*

People: **Yet, in silence our hearts know you and sense you as our true ground.**

Leader: *We ask for grace to be able to know you who are beyond our understanding, but also intimately present within us.*

People: **Give us new hearts and minds to see you more clearly, and wills to follow.**

***HYMN #353 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**Solid Rock

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, we are attracted by the stories of Jesus which have survived, and which continue to feed our souls, but we are often confused by him and by what he said and did. How are we to forgive as he forgave, love as loved, show mercy and courage as he did? Jesus offers us a way to the life that he lived, but he tells us that to find this life, we must first die to the selves that we now are. Lord, we believe, help our unbelief. Give us courage to follow Jesus where he leads. 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 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (pg. 253 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15:1-10 (pg. 95 NT)

SERMON "*Blessed Grace*" Rev. John W. Monroe III

*HYMN "*Higher Love*" (see insert) Steve Winwood

~ *Led by Anita Waters* ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Amazing Grace*" John Newton, arr. Jack Schrader

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer" Spoken

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*" Peter C. Lutkin

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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