

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."

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Christianity is a lifestyle—a way of being in the world that is simple, non-violent, shared, and loving. However, we made it into an established religion and avoided the lifestyle change itself.”

— Richard Rohr

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE "*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*" Ken Medema

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, you are God of all who calls us to be servants of all.

People: May our hearts be so transformed by your love, that we might love as you love and serve as you serve.

Leader: Only by losing our lives in loving service will we find them.

People: Lead us to abundant life as we give ourselves to you and your work in the world through our surrendered hearts.

***HYMN #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”** Royal Oak

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, we mistake our limited understanding and perspective for yours. We reduce and distort Christ’s teachings to the level of being which we have obtained, instead of allowing Christ to lead us to ever deeper and truer levels of being. We hold on instead of letting go. We get stuck instead of going with Jesus to the resurrection to new life which comes after we die to our current level of being. Give us faith and courage to go with Jesus to death and new life. 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 READINGAmos 8:4-7 (pg. 1049 OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:1-13 (pg. 96 NT)

SERMON *“Bringing Your Soul to Work”* Rev. John W. Monroe III

*HYMN *“Love Is the Answer”* (see insert)..... Todd Rundgren

~ Led by Anita Waters ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Take Now My Voice”*..... Douglas Nolan

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord's Prayer”Spoken

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *“Bind Us Together”*Bob Gillman

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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