

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."

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 2022 * 9:45AM

“All will come of its own accord in good time and with abundant fullness, so long as one does not attempt to hoard or cling.”
— *Cynthia Bourgeault*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE " *Lead Me Lord* "Samuel Wesley/John Leavitt

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, your abundance of love and mercy fill the universe.

People: Yet we are unaware and cling desperately to our own privilege.

Leader: God, you call us to receive from you and to share as you share with us.

People: Fill us this day, that we might also pour out ourselves for others from your abundance.

***HYMN #339 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"** Lift Every Voice

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God, we taste of your Presence from time-to-time, and we are filled with desire to participate in your Life which is endless. Yet we live in a world which operates on its own, frequently out of fear and self-preoccupation. It is hard for us to be in the world and not of it. Touch our hearts again that we might be renewed for the work to which you call us, that your love and mercy may flow through us for the healing of the 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 Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (pg. 1047 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 16:19-31 (pg. 97 NT)
SERMON *“The Easy Trap”* Rev. John W. Monroe III
*HYMN *“Love and Mercy”* (see insert) Brian Wilson
~ Led by *Doug MacLean* ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* Paul Baloche

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“The Lord's Prayer” Spoken

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *“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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