

# 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."*

# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## October 9, 2022 \* 9:45AM

*“When a person lives without a why and simply lives out of the ground of [his] being and acts out of God’s will, such a person is able to find God in all things and situations.”*

— Meister Eckhart

### Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE "*Here Comes the Sun*" .....George Harrison

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT "*Imagine*" .....John Lennon

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** *God of the whole and God of every part, every particle of matter, we worship you as Source and Life.*

**People:** **Open our hearts to see and know you in all your manifestations among us.**

**Leader:** *We gather to see with greater clarity our calling in this precious gift of life.*

**People:** **May your Spirit fill and guide us in our worship today.**

**\*HYMN #630 "*Fairest Lord Jesus*"** ..... Crusaders’ Hymn

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**God, you speak to us in our depths, in that core of ourselves which is made in your image and likeness. We have allowed the noise, deceptions, and rationalizations of our culture to stop our ears from hearing your voice in our conscience. Attune our hearts again to yours, that your still, small voice will sound clearly, and our wills might be strengthened to follow where you lead. 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 ..... 2 Timothy 2:8-15 (pg. 259 NT)  
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... Luke 17:11-19 (pg. 98 NT)  
SERMON "*Knowing God*" ..... Rev. John W. Monroe III  
\*HYMN "*Bridge Over Troubled Water*" (see insert) ..... Paul Simon

**Respond to God**

FAITH REFLECTION ..... Suzanne Parmly  
**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**  
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Order My Steps*" ..... Glenn Burleigh

**Go in God's Name**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH  
SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER**

"The Lord's Prayer" ..... Spoken

**BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "*As We Leave This Place*" ..... Bill Brennan

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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**Sunday Service**  
**9:45am**

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All members

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