

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.”

Reformation Sunday

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022 * 9:45AM

“Prayer begins to take on its full dimensions only when we begin to intuit that the subtle nothingness of prayer is everything.”

— James Finley

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace"Newton/Excell

~ Offered by *Derek Midgley, Bagpipes* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "*Morning Has Broken*"Gaelic Melody/Eleanor Farjeon

~ Offered by *Emily Wysocki, Piper Wysocki, Brooke Yockel, Sophie Yockel* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God, in the stillness of true worship, may we begin to feel the quiet stirrings of your Spirit within the depths of ourselves.

People: Your true gifts are more than things outside of ourselves. You offer to us new selves.

Leader: By your grace may we cooperate with your Spirit's renewing work in our souls.

People: Tasting of your Spirit which never dies, may we go forth to live our lives with the love and trust which spring from your Life in us.

*HYMN #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Ein' Feste Burg

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of love, your ever flowing stream of love is the source of all life. Without your constant and nurturing flow, none of us would exist or hold together. We are supported by you in love every moment of our lives. Forgive us for our blindness and arrogance which sees ourselves as center and source. Lead us to a true knowing of you, that we might begin to become and live as we ought. 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 Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 (pg. 1066 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 100 NT)
SERMON "*Have Faith*" Rev. John W. Monroe III
*HYMN #721 "*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*" Pescador de Hombres

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Well Done Good and Faithful Servant*"Pepper Choplin

Offering of Thanks

Thank you for showing us your heart: *Deb and Bob Sparling*
"*All You Need Is Love*" Lennon/McCartney

Thank you for your gifts: *John Garth*
"*Shower the People You Love with Love*" James Taylor
~ Offered by *John Garth* ~

Blessings on your new journey: *Andreea Fegan*
"*Home*" Phillip Phillips
"*Grow Old with Me*" John Lennon
~ Offered by *Vince Mottern* ~

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"*The Lord's Prayer*"Spoken

LITANY OF CLOSURE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Scotland the Brave*" Cliff Hanley
~ Offered by *Derek Midgley, Bagpipes* ~

**Please stand if you are able.*

Many thanks to our soloists and guest performers:

Sopranos: Karen Colebaugh, Sara Marino, Suzanne Parmly
Altos: Meredith Brown, Anita Waters
Tenors: Doug MacLean, Vince Mottern
Bass: John Garth
Youth Choir: Piper & Emily Wysocki, Brooke & Sophie Yockel
Bagpipes: Derek Midgley
Trumpet: Kyle Skrivanek
Drums: Andy Kirkpatrick

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Sunday Service

9:45am

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All members

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