

# *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."*

# *Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

*November 13, 2022 : 9:45AM*

## *Assemble In God's Name*

PRELUDE "*The Summons*".....John Bell / Traditional Scottish

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!*

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Leader: Come, let us worship God together.*

**\*HYMN #402 "*How Lovely, Lord*"** .....Merle's Tune

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**Holy God, you promise us new life, but we cling to the way things were. We long for comfort, safety, and familiarity. We fondly remember a time that was better than now, and we cry out for restoration. What you promise though, is resurrection – and there cannot be resurrection without death. Forgive our fainting hearts. As we enter into the unfamiliar and uncomfortable future, give us grace to sense your presence and faith to trust your purposes. Show us how we can be part of helping to bring about the new life you promise. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 .....Isaiah 65:17-25 (pg. 851 OT)
- SECOND SCRIPTURE READING .....Luke 21:5-19 (pg. 103 NT)
- SERMON "*Beginnings and Endings*" ..... Rev. Linda Goeddel
- \*HYMN #815 "*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*" .....Festal Song

**Respond to God**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

- OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Blest Are They*" .....David Haas

**Go in God's Name**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER**

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

- \*HYMN #546 "*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*" .....Sicilian Mariners

**BENEDICTION**

- CHORAL BENEDICTION "*Benediction*" .....Jay Althouse

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

**Ministers of the Church:**  
All members

**Staff:**  
Rev. Linda Goeddel, Guest Preacher  
Andreea Fegan, Director of Music  
Sandi Van Cleve, Director of Church School  
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