

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."

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023 : 9:45AM

“It was never easy to look into the future, but it is possible and we should not miss our chance.”

— Andrei Linde

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Day by Day”*Stephen Schwartz

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

People: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

Leader: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

People: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.

So then, let us worship God.

HYMN #35 *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”Lobe Den Herren

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. In the name of the Christ who offers your grace, 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONIsaiah 43:16-21 (pg. 823 OT)

MEDITATION/SONG *"I Can See Clearly Now"*Johnny Nash

~ Offered by Anita Waters ~

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Revelation 21:5-7 (pg. 315 NT)

SERMON *"Morning by Morning"*Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

HYMN #39 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"Offertory"* John Ness Beck

***THE DOXOLOGY (#607)**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Amen.**

Go in God's Name

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer"Spoken

HYMN #320 *"The Church of Christ, in Every Age" Wareham

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *"A Choral Benediction"*Don Besig

**Please stand if you are able.*

Indicates song in Presbyterian Hymnal.

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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All members

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