

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."

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023 : 9:45AM

“We must become bigger than we have been: more courageous, greater in spirit, larger in outlook. We must become members of a new race, overcoming petty prejudice, owing our ultimate allegiance not to nations but to our fellow men within the human community.”

— Haile Selassie

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“The Quiet Heart”* John Ness Beck

~ Offered by Suzanne Parmly ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Rainbow”* Kasey Musgraves

~ Offered by Madison Decker ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN #2 “Come, Thou Almighty King”** Italian Hymn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have focused our allegiance to powers and personalities of this world, rather than you, the true focus of our worship. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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 LESSON Psalm 119:1-8 (pg. 696 OT)

MEDITATIVE SONG *“Give Me Love”* (see insert) George Harrison

~ Led by *Doug MacLean* ~

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (pg. 203 NT)

SERMON *“I Pledge my Allegiance, to....”*Rev. Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*HYMN #321 *“The Church’s One Foundation”*Aurelia

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Love Like This”*Lauren Daigle

~ Led by *Madison Decker* ~

***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 *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”* Vaughan

Williams/Rankin

**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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