

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 of Easter

April 23, 2023 @ 9:45AM

“The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.”

— Helen Keller

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*Jerusalem*”Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God of life, we worship you.

People: God of creation, we praise you.

Leader: God of revelation, we learn from you.

People: God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

***HYMN #260 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”**Hyfrydol

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us. In the new life that the Easter season demonstrates, refresh our spirits and set us on a new path, the path that leads to life and love. In your 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONIsaiah 51:1-6 (pg. 833 OT)
MEDITATIVE SONG *“If It Be Your Will”* (see insert)Leonard Cohen
~ Offered by John Garth ~

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....John 21:1-8 (pg. 141 NT)
SERMON *“The Right Side”* Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
*HYMN #170 *“You Walk along Our Shoreline”* Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“God of Great and God of Small”* Natalie Sleeth

***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 #239 *“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”* Gelobt Sei Gott

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *“The Peace of The Earth”*.. Guatemalan Traditional, by John
L. Bell/Marty Haugen

**Please stand if you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal).

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Sunday Service
9:45am

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