

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."

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023 @ 9:45AM

“Never forget that justice is what love looks like in public.”

— Cornel West

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“I Have Chosen the Way of Truth”*Craig Courtney

~ Offered by Suzanne Parmly ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 118:24, 29

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN #401 “(Here in This Place) Gather Us In”**GATHER US IN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions say otherwise. We talk about love, but we neglect injustice around us. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us by the power of your spirit so that our lives might show the love that Jesus showed us. 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 23 (pg. 617 OT)
CHORAL MEDITATION "*The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need*" EVAN
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... John 10:1-10 (pg. 126 NT)
SERMON "*The Good Shepherd*" Rev. Sue Smith
*HYMN "*Blowin' in the Wind*" (*see insert*) Bob Dylan

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*The 23rd Psalm*" Bobby McFerrin

*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 #764 "*For the Troubles and the Sufferings*" PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO

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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