

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 of Easter

May 14, 2023 @ 9:45AM

“Leaders are limited by their vision rather than by their abilities.”

— Roy T. Bennett

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“The Rose”*Amanda McBroom

~ Offered by Madison Decker ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness!

Leader: Come into his presence with singing!

People: Know that the Lord, he is God!

***HYMN #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”** HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. 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 LESSON II Kings 13:14-19 (pg. 428 OT)
MEDITATIVE SONG "**Higher Love**" (*see insert*) Steve Winwood
~ Led by **John Garth** ~

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Hebrews 11:1-7 (pg. 273 NT)
SERMON "**Shoot Your Arrow!**" Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
*HYMN #450 "**Be Thou My Vision**" SLANE

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "**Lullabye (Goodnight My Angel)**" Billy Joel
~ Offered by **Madison Decker**, for **Mother's Day** ~

*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 #295 "**Go to the World!**" SINE NOMINE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**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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All members

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Andreea Fegan, Director of Music
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