

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."

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023 @ 9:45AM

“You don’t have to show up with everything you need. The light of Christ is bright enough. Always has been.”

— Nadia Bolz-Weber

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Holy God We Praise Your Name”*.....Franz/Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised! God’s greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall laud your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

All: Come, let us worship our good and glorious God together!

***HYMN #12 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice, when we neglect our stewardship of your creation, when we are satisfied with shallow faith, our worship brings you no delight. Help us, we pray, to stand in right relationship with you and all that you have made. May we sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. 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 LESSONPsalm 70 (pg. 654 OT)

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

~ Offered by Suzanne Parmly ~

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Matthew 25:1-13 (pg. 34 NT)

SERMON *“Don’t Be So Fast to Give Up”* Rev. Linda Goeddel

HYMN #721 *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore” PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring”*.....J. S. Bach

***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 #724 *“O Jesus, I Have Promised” ANGEL’S STORY

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

Ministers of the Church:
All members

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Rev. Jennifer Kirbas, Parish Associate;
Rev. Sue Smith, Parish Associate;
Andreea Fegan, Director of Music
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