

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."

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023 @ 9:45AM

“Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass. It’s about learning how to dance in the rain.”

— *Vivian Greene*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“It Is Well with My Soul”* arr. Craig Courtney
~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 9

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

***HYMN #837 “What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”** SHOWALTER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy Lord, God of life, hear our prayer: Forgive us when we follow those paths that do not lead to life, that lead instead to violence, or hate, or fear, Paths that lead to dread and death. Forgive us when we forget that you offer us life, Life that is abundant and eternal, Life that began at the creation of all things. Forgive us, turn us to the right path, and let your love and grace flow over us and the world. We pray in Jesus’ name and for his sake. 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 33:1-12 (pg. 624 OT)
MEDITATIVE SONG "*Oh Happy Day*" (*see insert*) Philip Doddridge, arr. Edwin
Hawkins

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Luke 12:4-7 (pg. 90 NT)
SERMON "*The Sparrow*" Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
*HYMN #661 "*Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*" SPARROW

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Be Not Afraid*" Craig Courtney

*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 #839 "*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*" ASSURANCE

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
Sandi Van Cleve, Director of Church School
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