

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 after Pentecost

June 25, 2023 @ 9:45AM

“The unexamined life is not worth living.”

— *Socrates*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Offered by Molly Clifford*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 68

Leader: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name;

Leader: Give to him glorious praise!

People: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!”

***HYMN #634 “To God Be the Glory”** TO GOD BE THE GLORY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy God, Lord of love: For not singing when we are joyful; For not shouting to the world the good that you do; For not trusting the love that surrounds us; For not enacting the justice you call us to; For not believing the Good News is meant for all: Forgive us. Encourage us and change us, help us and inspire us, that we may magnify you, and rejoice in God our 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 LESSON Psalm 116:12-19 (pg. 694 OT)
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 12:49-56 (pg. 92 NT)
SERMON "*The Unexamined Life*" Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
*HYMN #684 "*Faith Begins by Letting Go*" LUX PRIMA

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Offered by *Molly Clifford*

*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 #683 "*Lord of All Hopefulness*" COURTNEY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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Sunday Service
9:15am

Ministers of the Church:
All members

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