

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."

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023 : 9:15AM

“Freedom's just another word for nothin' left to lose”

— Kris Kristofferson

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near*” Luigi Zaninelli

~ Offered by Suzanne Parmly ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 33:1-5 (CEV)

Leader: We depend on you, Lord, to help and protect us.

People: You make our hearts glad because we trust you, the only God.

Leader: Be kind and bless us! We depend on you.

People: Let us worship our God together.

***HYMN #339 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”** (*see insert*)..... LIFT EVERY VOICE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O God, we come to you today confessing that we have not followed in the ways of your Son, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. We have not loved and trusted in you. We have seen those who are treated without justice and have not offered to help. We hear and witness conflicts and disagreements that have led to acts of violence but have chosen to remain in the comfort of our own surroundings. Even when we find ourselves in difficult circumstances, our faith wavers, and we rely on ourselves instead of waiting for you to come. Forgive us, Merciful God. Create in us a clean heart and a desire to follow your ways so we may know and do what is right and pleasing to you. In the name of Christ, 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 72: 1-7 (pg. 656 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:33-36 (pg. 89 NT)
SERMON "*The Light of the Body*" Rev. Sue Smith
*HYMN "*Imagine*" (see insert) John Lennon

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Let Us Break Bread Together*" Jay Althouse
~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

*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.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

The Sacrament of Communion

INVITATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: ... Therefore with all creation we sing your praise.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Spoken

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP

Go in God's Name

*HYMN #340 "*This Is My Song*" FINLANDIA

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

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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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