

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 after Pentecost

July 9, 2023 @ 9:15AM

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

— Mahatma Gandhi

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100

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)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we offer our prayer to you. 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 Genesis 50:15-21 (pg. 60 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Acts 16: 6-15 (pg. 165 NT)

SERMON "*4000 Miles*" Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*HYMN #684 "*Faith Begins by Letting Go*" LUX PRIMA

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Brother*" Bo & Bear Rinehart (of needtobreathe)

***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 #686 "*God of Our Life*" SANDON

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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