

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 after Pentecost

July 16, 2023 @ 9:15AM

“There is perhaps no phenomenon which contains so much destructive feeling as ‘moral indignation,’ which permits envy or hate to be acted out under the guise of virtue.”

— *Erich Fromm*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Sonata in F Major, HWV 369* George Frideric Handel

~ Offered by *Isabelle Papa, flute* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 100

Leader: Give thanks to God; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good;

Leader: his steadfast love endures forever,

People: and his faithfulness to all generations

***HYMN #664 “Morning Has Broken”** BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 Exodus 20:1-17 (pg. 82 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... James 3:13-18 (pg. 279 NT)

SERMON "*Poison Envy*" Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*HYMN #707 "*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*" HALL

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Berceuse*" from the *Dolly Suite, opus 56* Gabriel Faure

~ Offered by Isabelle Papa ~

*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 #749 "*Come! Live in the Light!*" WE ARE CALLED

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