

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."

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023 : 9:15AM

“Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him.”

— St. Augustine

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“The Lord’s Prayer”* Albert Hay Malotte / Donald P. Hustad

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 46

Leader: The Presence of God is our Strength,

People: Our refuge in times of trouble.

Leader: When God is with us, there is joy in our hearts,

People: Therefore, we rejoice and give thanks.

Leader: For you alone, O Lord are God,

People: The one who reigns in all the earth.

***HYMN #465 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”** CONVERSE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, heal our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. 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 26 (pg. 619 OT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-4 (pg. 88 NT)
SERMON “*Teach Us to Pray*” Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
*HYMN #464 “*Our Father, Which Art in Heaven*” WEST INDIAN

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Lord, I Need You*” Matt Maher

***THE DOXOLOGY (#607)**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;*

*Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

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: ...we praise you and join their unending hymn:

**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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*HYMN #468 “*In My Life*” LORD, BE GLORIFIED

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Prelude in C*” J. S. Bach

**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. Sue Smith: Parish Associates;
Andreea Fegan: Director of Music
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