

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."

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023 @ 9:45AM

“Live your life by a compass, not a clock.”

— *Stephen Covey*

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Prelude in F Major*” J. S. Bach

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*Lead Me Lord*” Samuel Wesley / John Leavitt

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 96

Leader: *Oh sing to the LORD a new song;*

People: **Sing to the LORD, all the earth!**

Leader: *Sing to the LORD, bless his name;*

People: **Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

***HYMN #610 “*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*”** AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy God, hear our prayer:

For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;

For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;

For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;

For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;

We pray for the courage to admit our fault,

The strength to amend our actions,

And the hope that your grace awaits us.

Through 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

- OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 105:1-6; 37-45 (pg. 683 OT)
- POPULAR HYMN "*One Love*" (see insert) Bob Marley
- NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Philipians 4:4-9 (pg. 242 NT)
- SERMON "*Finally*" Dr. Paul J. Kirbas
- *HYMN #686 "*God of Our Life*" SANDON

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*" Anthony J. Showalter /
Joel Raney

***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 #547 "*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*" AR HYD Y NOS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*" Beethoven

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Rumson Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Service

9:45am

Ministers of the Church:

All members

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Rev. Linda Goeddel, Rev. Jennifer Kirbas,

& Rev. Sue Smith: Parish Associates;

Andreea Fegan: Director of Music

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