

# *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."*

# *Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

October 22, 2023 @ 9:45AM

## *Assemble In God's Name*

PRELUDE “*Little Prelude in C*” ..... J. S. Bach

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT “*I Will Trust In The Lord*” ..... Chuck Moronic

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* Sing a new song to the Lord. Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People:** Proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations.

*Leader:* For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise. He is exalted far above all gods.

**People:** Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns.” Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

**\*HYMN #267 “Come Christians, Join to Sing”** ..... MADRID

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. We worship wealth and power, forgetting that all things belong to you. We seek places of honor and glory, forgetting that glory is yours alone. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. 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 LESSON ..... Psalm 99 (pg. 678 OT)  
SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ..... Exodus 33:12-23 (pg. 99 NT)  
SERMON “*My Presence Will Go with You*” ..... Rev. Theresa Swenson  
\*HYMN #523 “*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*” vs 1, 4, 5 ..... BICENTENNIAL

## *Respond to God*

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Be Not Afraid*” ..... Craig Courtney

**\*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 #463 “*How Firm a Foundation*” ..... FOUNDATION

**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “*Ricercata*” ..... Georg Christoph Wagenseil

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

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**9:45am**  
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