

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."

Reign of Christ Sunday

November 26, 2023 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Prelude for Organ, in G Minor*” J. S. Bach

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*All Hail King Jesus*” Dave Moody

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*

People: **Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

People: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

***HYMN #15 “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God; help us 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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 (pg. 984 OT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 1: 15-23 (pg. 234 NT)

SERMON "*We Have a Shepherd King*" Rev. Linda Goeddel

***CONTEMPORARY HYMN "*Home*"** (see insert) Phillip Phillips

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*He Shall Feed His Flock*" John Ness Beck

***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 #265 "*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*"** DUKE STREET

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Lord, Be Glorified*" Bob Kilpatrick

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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Sunday Service
9:45am
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Andreea Fegan: Director of Music
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