

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."

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 7, 2024 : 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “Angels from the Realms of Glory” Henry T. Smart

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Watchman, Tell Us of the Night” John Ness Beck/Craig Courtney
~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come!

People: The glory of God has risen upon us

Leader: Tell the good news throughout the Earth:

People: The saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.

All: Let us worship God together.

*HYMN #152 “What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright” PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our fear and pride hide the brightness of your light. In your mercy, forgive us, we pray, and pour out the gifts of your spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory, shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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 1 Corinthians: 1:18-20 (pg. 202 NT)
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:1-12 (pg. 2 NT)
SERMON “*Wisdom, Worship, and Wonder*” Bill Chaney
*HYMN “*Come and Stand Amazed, You People!*” (See insert) Dutch / Psalter Hymnal #338

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Come to the Table Where Bread is Broken*” ... Bunessan / Setting by
John Carter

*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.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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: ... Therefore with all creation we sing your praise.

**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

*HYMN #450 “*Be Thou My Vision*” SLANE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light*” ERMUNTRE DICH

**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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Andreea Fegan: Director of Music
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