

# *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."*

# Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024 : 9:45AM

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *Voluntary for the Organ #2* ..... Samuel Jackson

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "*My Savior and My God*" ..... Jay Althouse  
~ Offered by *Mara Campolattaro* ~

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:*     *The heavens declare the glory of God.*

**All:**        **The earth proclaims God's handiwork.**

*Leader:*     *In speech without words, their voices are heard.*

**All:**        **In praise without language their sounds extend throughout creation.**

*Leader:*     *The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.*

**All:**        **The teachings of God are sure,  
              making wise the simple.**

*Leader:*     *The precepts of God are right, rejoicing the heart.*

**All:**        **The ordinances of God are true,  
              and are righteous altogether.**

*Leader:*     *Come and proclaim with the heavens  
              the glory and majesty of our God.*

\*HYMN #664 "*Morning Has Broken*" ..... BUNESSAN

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 ..... Exodus 20:1-17 (pg. 82 OT)  
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... John 2:13-22 (pg. 113 NT)  
SERMON “*What Does God Expect from Us?*” ..... Rev. Linda Goeddel  
\*HYMN “*People Get Ready*” ..... Curtis Mayfield

## Respond to God

### WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*In Remembrance of Me*” ..... Ragan Courtney/Buryl Red

### \*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

### SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

## 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 #761 “*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*” ..... BEECHER

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Lead Me, Guide Me*” ..... Doris M. Akers

*\*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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**Ministers of the Church:**  
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