

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."

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE "*One Together*" Bill Brennan

RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "*Jerusalem*" Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
~ Offered by *John Garth* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let those redeemed by the Lord say:

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: When we cried out to God in our distress,

All: God saved us in our hour of need.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

***HYMN #104 "O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"** VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Great God, when we complain about what we lack, rather than celebrating your sustaining gifts, forgive us. When we see only the bad in our lives, and fail to see the good, heal our vision. When we act as disobedient children and turn away from your light, save us with your unfailing grace. In Christ's holy name, 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 READING Numbers 21:4-9 (pg. 174 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3:14-21 (pg. 114 NT)

SERMON *“What Do You Choose to See?”* Rev. Linda Goeddel

*HYMN *“Blackbird”* (see insert) John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *“God So Loved the World”* Ken Medema

***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 #774 *“There Is Now a New Creation”* (vs. 1, 2 & 4) STUTT GART

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“As a Deer”* Martin Nystrom

**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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