

# *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."*

# *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

*March 17, 2024 @ 9:45AM*

## *Assemble In God's Name*

PRELUDE ..... Offered by Doug MacLean

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT "*Hymn of Promise*" ..... Natalie Sleeth

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Jesus has given us a new commandment:*

**All: We are commanded to love one another.**

*Leader: Just as Christ has loved us,*

**All: So we ought to have love for one another.**

*Leader: By this, everyone will know we are Christ's disciples:*

**All: By our love for one another.**

*Leader: Come, may we join our hearts in worship:*

**All: Worship God by loving one another.**

**\*HYMN #418 "*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*"** ..... SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 ..... Jeremiah 31:27-34 (pg. 899 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... John 13:12-20 (pg. 131 NT)

SERMON "*The New Covenant: Forgiveness, Friendship, and Faithfulness*" ..... Chris Peet

\*HYMN #370 "*This Is My Father's World*" ..... TERRA BEATA

## *Respond to God*

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Oh Happy Day*" ..... Mark Foster

**\*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 #39 "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*" ..... FAITHFULNESS

**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Prelude in D Minor* ..... Muzio Clementi

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

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**Sunday Service**  
**9:45am**  
**Chris Peet : Preacher**

**Ministers of the Church:**  
All members

**Staff:**  
Andreea Fegan: Director of Music  
Steve Buchanan: Office Administrator  
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**Elder on Call**

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