

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."

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Trumpet Voluntary*” Jeremiah Clarke
~ Offered by *Kyle Skrivanek, trumpet* ~

**RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT “*Join in the Dance*” Dan Schutte

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

*Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN #233 “*The Day of Resurrection!*”** LANCASHIRE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. Our responses to injustice are timid; we turn away from unsightly poverty and war. We ignore the voiceless and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know and share the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. 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 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (pg. 694 OT)
NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 16:1-8 (pg. 66 NT)
SERMON “*Surprise Ending*” Rev. Linda Goeddel
*HYMN #250 “*In the Bulb There Is a Flower*” PROMISE

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*All Shall Be Well*” John Foley

***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 #245 “*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*” LLANFAIR

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Ode to Joy*” Beethoven

~ Offered by *Kyle Skrivanek, trumpet* ~

Special thanks to our musicians:

Sopranos: Suzanne Parmly, Shelley Treacy

Altos: Sara Marino, Anita Waters

Tenor: Doug MacLean

Bass: John Garth

Trumpet: Kyle Skrivanek

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

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Sunday Service
9:45am

Rev. Linda Goeddel : Preacher

Ministers of the Church:

All members

Staff:

Andreea Fegan: Director of Music
Steve Buchanan: Office Administrator
Betty Ann Berube: Financial Secretary
Angel Caraballo: Sexton

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Elder on Call

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