

# *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."*

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024 @ 9:45AM

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Thine Is the Glory*” ..... Handel/Edmond L. Bundry

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*I Sing Praises to Your Name*” ..... Terry MacAlmon

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader: Let all who take comfort in God's Spirit rejoice.*

**All: Let us all experience echoes of this joy.**

*Leader: Let all who follow Jesus rejoice,*

**All: and share this love with neighbors near and far.**

*Leader: Let all who trust in the Creator's abundant bounty rejoice,*

**All: and work together so that they may experience this bounty, today and tomorrow.**

*Leader: When we put our gifts in God's hands,*

**All: God does remarkable things!**

*Leader: Come, let us worship God.*

**All: We will worship God together.**

\*HYMN #336 “*We Gather Together*” ..... KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. 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**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING ..... Romans 12:9–21 (pg. 197 NT)**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... Psalm 34:12-18 (pg. 625 OT)**

**SERMON “*Love Stinks*” ..... Andy Kirkpatrick**

**\*CONTEMPORARY HYMN “*Let My Love Open the Door*” ..... Pete Townshend**

**Respond to God**

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Yours Today*” ..... Rory Cooney**

**\*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 #377 “*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*” ..... HOUSTON**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE “*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*” ..... EASTER HYMN**

*\*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:**  
All members

**Staff:**  
Andreea Fegan: Director of Music  
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