

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 of Easter

April 14, 2024 : 9:45AM

“Invisible wounds are the hardest to heal, for their closure depends upon the love of others, patience and understanding and the gift of time.”

— From “Call the Midwife”

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,

All: The world, and those who live in it,

Leader: You always act with love and faithfulness. Praise be your name forever!

***HYMN #749 “Come! Live in the Light”** WE ARE CALLED

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Forgiving and loving God, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen, you have entrusted all of your creation into our care. You called us to love and cherish all of creation in the same way you love and cherish us. Forgive us oh God for taking you and your gifts for granted. Thank you, God, that you are a God of fresh starts and endless chances. Overwhelm us with your resurrected love so that we would be compelled to change how we treat all of your beloved creation. Drive us to a new way of living that emulates your call to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with you. 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65:17-25 (pg. 851 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 24:36b-48 (pg. 110 NT)

SERMON "*Healing Invisible Wounds*" Rev. Sue Smith

*HYMN #373 "*O Day of Peace*" JERUSALEM

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Big Yellow Taxi*" Joni Mitchell

*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 #764 "*For the Troubles and the Sufferings*" PELAS DORES DESTE MUNDO

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able*

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

Rumson Presbyterian Church

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9:45am

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