

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 of Easter

April 28, 2024 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*” HYFRYDOL

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*Love One Another*” Luacine Clark Fox

~ Offered by Suzanne Parmly and Anita Waters ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.

People: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Leader: God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so we might live through him.

People: In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Leader: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. Let us worship our God of love together.

***HYMN #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth”** (vs. 1, 4, & 5) DIX

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 4:7-21 (pg. 292 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-8 (pg. 133 NT)

SERMON "*Tangled Together*" Rev. Linda Goeddel

*CONTEMPORARY HYMN "*All You Need is Love*" J. Lennon, P. McCartney

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Thee Will I Love*" Craig Courtney

*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 #306 "*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*" (vs. 1, 3, & 5) DENNIS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Go to the World!*" SINE NOMINE

**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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