

# *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."*

# *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

*May 5, 2024 : 9:45AM*

## *Assemble In God's Name*

PRELUDE "*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*" ..... ST. MARGARET

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT "*Here Comes the Sun*" ..... George Harrison

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

*Leader: Sing to our God a new song.*

**All: God has done marvelous things!**

*Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!*

**All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

*Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.*

**All: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!**

**\*HYMN #327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" ..... LASST UND ERFREUEN**

**CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' 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 ..... Acts 10:44-48 (pg. 158 NT)**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING ..... John 15:9-17 (pg. 134 NT)**

**SERMON "*Jesus' Only Commandment*" ..... Rev. Linda Goeddel**

**\*CONTEMPORARY HYMN "*Put a Little Love in Your Heart*" ..... DeShannon, Holiday, & Myers**

## Respond to God

### WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Love One Another*" ..... Sabin Pautza / Diane Giersch

### \*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 #307 "*God of Grace and God of Glory*" ..... CYM RHONDDA

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*" ..... ASSURANCE

*\*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

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