

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."

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Butterfly*” Jon Batiste
~ Offered by *Madison Decker (for Mother’s Day)* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing to God with songs of exaltation.

All: Clap your hands, you people of God.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, sing praises.

All: Shout with joy, you people of promise.

Leader: See the power of the Most High God.

All: Look to the heavens, you people of Spirit.

Leader: Sing to God with songs of exaltation.

All: Clap your hands, you people of God.

***HYMN #267 “Come, Christians Join to Sing”** MADRID

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 1:1-11 (pg. 143 NT)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 47 (pg. 637 OT)

SERMON "*Direct Your Attention Here*" Rev. Linda Goeddel

*CONTEMPORARY HYMN "*People Get Ready*" Curtis Mayfield

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*The Architect*" Kacey Musgraves

~ Offered by *Madison Decker* ~

*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 #684 "*Faith Begins by Letting Go*" LUX PRIMA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Lead Me, Guide Me*" Doris Akers

**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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