

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."

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024 @ 9:45AM

“The prophet does not ask if the vision can be implemented, for questions of implementation are of no consequence until the vision can be imagined.”

- Walter Brueggemann

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* MELITA

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* NICAEA

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 29:1-4, 11

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

***HYMN #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)”** HERE I AM

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Creator God, you poured your Holy Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating a new community of faith. We confess that as your faith community we do not always listen to your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power and communion of your Holy Spirit, and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people, sharing your love for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 6:1-8 (pg. 778 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 3:1-17 (pg. 114 NT)

SERMON "*The Trinity in the World*" Rev. Sue Smith

***CONTEMPORARY HYMN "*Imagine*"** John Lennon

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Offertory*" John Ness Beck

***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 #772 "*Live into Hope*" (Vs. 1, 3 & 4)** TRURO

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*" MATERNA

**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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