

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 after Pentecost

June 23, 2024 @ 9:15AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *Prelude, Opus 11, #5* Alexander Scriabin

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The beauty of the trees, the softness of the air,

People: The fragrance of the grass, the fruit of the fields, speak to us.

Leader: The summit of the mountains, the thunder of the sky,

People: The creatures of the land, the rhythm of the sea, speak to us.

Leader: And our hearts soar with gratitude God,

People: Who made and keeps it all.

Leader: Amen. Let us worship God!

***HYMN #630 “Fairest Lord Jesus”** CRUSADER’S HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O creator of all good seed, we confess that we are not always fruitful recipients of your blessings. Sometimes we crowd out your message with other concerns; we are hardened to your Word; we are content with a mediocre return. Forgive us, O Lord, our misplaced allegiance and our willingness to settle for less than we could be. Kill the weeds in our lives and increase your harvest a hundred-fold, in the Spirit of Jesus, we pray.

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 55:10-11 (pg. 839 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 13:1-9 (pg. 16 NT)

SERMON "*Farming for Faith*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

*HYMN #171 "*A Sower Came from Ancient Hills*" (vs. 1 & 4) SEACHRIST

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*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 #370 "*This Is My Father's World*" TERRA BEATA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*" FAITHFULNESS

**Please stand if you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

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Summer Sunday Service
9:15am
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