

# *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 after Pentecost

July 7, 2024: 9:15AM

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (*From the Prophet Jeremiah*)

*Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose trust is the LORD.*

**People: They shall be like a tree planted by water,  
sending out roots by the stream  
which does not cease to bear fruit.**

*Leader: For the LORD will test the mind  
and search the heart,*

**People: To give to all according to their ways,  
according to the fruit of their doings.**

*Leader: Let us worship God*

**\*HYMN #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" .....** MADRID

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

Dear God, we offer ourselves to you, aware that our sins are many. Sometimes we go too fast. Sometimes we sit too still. We worry about the wrong things and neglect what is important. We struggle to find the right balance. Forgive us. Restore us. Help us to find the right measures of worship and service, of self-care and self-giving, of faith and hope and love, as we seek to follow the example of Jesus 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

GOSPEL READING ..... Matthew 13:24-30 (pg. 17 NT)

SERMON "A Worthy Word on Weeds" ..... Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

\*HYMN #515 "I Come with Joy" (vs. 1 – 3) ..... DOVE OF PEACE

## 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.*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

## 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: ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

**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 #475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ..... NETTLETON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand if you are able*

*# Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal).*

*Music offered by Vince Mottern*

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**Summer Sunday Service**  
**9:15am**  
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**Ministers of the Church:**  
All members

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