

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."

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024 @ 9:15AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE "*If Thou Art Near*" J. S. Bach

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "*Home*" Phillip Phillips

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Because we hear the waves on a far-away shore;

People: Because we catch the glimpse of a distant star;

Leader: Because we know the urgings of a still, small voice;

People: We gather to be still, and to know the Lord is God.

Leader: Amen. Let us worship God!

***HYMN #81 "*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*"** AUSTRIAN HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, we are somewhat uneasy to come before you, for we have neglected your Word and resisted your way. Where we have made our own standards to suit momentary whims; where we have neglected the bonds of mutual care that link us with each other and your whole human family; Forgive us, we pray, and help us to hear again your good news, that we may find our place in your family and set forth to share your love.

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 Psalm 105:1-6 (pg. 683 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 13:44-46 (pg. 18 NT)

SERMON "*The Pearl of Great Price*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

*HYMN ##2220 "*We Are God's People*" SYMPHONY

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*We Are*" Kari Jobe

*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 #804 "*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*" MARION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Toccata in G Minor*" Willard A. Palmer

**Please stand as you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

Indicates song in Sing the Faith (Pew Edition)

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Summer Sunday Service
9:15am
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