

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."

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024: 9:15AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Morning Prayer*” Peter I. Tchaikovsky

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*My Lord, What a Morning*” Spiritual
~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Responsive*)

Leader: *So, we gather here again,*

People: **Brought together in this gracious community to find our true life.**

Leader: *Here we come to sing;*

People: **Of joy and sorrow, praise and imperfection, all held together in Divine Love.**

Leader: *Here we come to listen;*

People: **To stories ancient and emerging, to discover truths written deep in our hearts.**

Leader: *Here we come to share life;*

People: **As people of the great shalom, persistent in love, compassion, and justice.**

All: **We have come to worship God.**

***HYMN #14** “*For the Beauty of the Earth*” (*vs. 1, 2, 4 and 5*) DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Our God, because your grace is ever present, we dare to confess that we are not always gracious. Sometimes we worry only about ourselves and do not listen or reach out to others with care. We grow tired of trying to make a difference when the struggle is great. We are discouraged – when our vision is clouded, our efforts seem inefficient, barriers appear at every turn. Forgive us, O Lord, and be at work within us, so that our hearts and lives may be infused with a fresh spirit of persistence, to be the people you made us to be. In Jesus name.

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

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg. 236 NT)

SERMON "*Knitted Together*" Rev. Linda Goeddel

*HYMN #530 "*One Bread, One Body*" ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Still, Still with Thee*" Craig Courtney

~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

*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 #317 "*In Christ There Is No East or West*" MC KEE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Andantino*" Igor Stravinsky

**Please stand as you are able*

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

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