

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."

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024 @ 9:15AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus said, "I was sent to lost sheep of the house of Israel."

People: We believe He was also sent to us.

Leader: Great is your faith! May God draw near to you this day.

People: We gather in expectation and in hope.

Leader: Amen. Let us worship God.

***HYMN #663 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"** MORNING HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, if we have been content to be less than we can be:

if we settled for that which takes little effort,

if we have not recognized your divine image in one another,

if we have allowed ourselves the luxury of giving up, and

if we have been afraid to venture out in faith.

Restore in us the confidence that comes from true faith, prod us on to be faithful and encourage us day by day. In the name of Christ 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 56:1-7 (pg. 839 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 15:21-28 (pg. 20 NT)

SERMON "*The Disciples' Foreign Debt*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

*HYMN #754 "*Help Us Accept Each Other*" (vs. 1, 2 & 4) BARONITA

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 #700 "*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*" (vs. 1, 2 & 4) ... I'M GONNA LIVE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as 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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