

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."

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024: 9:15AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Prelude Opus 16, #3*” Alexander Scriabin

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*God of Mercy, God of Grace*” Luigi Zaninelli
~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN “*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*” (See insert) Words: W. Parker / Music: F. Challinor

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

O Lord of all, we confess that we often seek to please ourselves instead of glorifying you. We set aside awe of the Lord and rely upon our strength rather than upon your Spirit. Forgive our stubborn insistence to do things our own way, to serve you on our own terms. Teach us to seek your kingdom first, and your justice before all else, confident in your guidance and care through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 82 (pg. 666 NT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 25:31-46 (pg. 35 NT)

SERMON "*For the Least of These*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

*HYMN #186 "*Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table*" COME NOW, YOU BLESSED

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*The Quiet Heart*" John Ness Beck, arr. 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 #727 "*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*" (Vs. 1 – 3) THE SERVANT SONG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*Go Ye, Go Ye into the World*" Natalie Sleeth

**Please stand as 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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