

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."*

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024: 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “Morning Song” Cornelius Gurlitt

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” Ken Medema

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Leader: Welcome to this Holy house on this World Communion Sunday. As other believers around the world are doing, so we come at our appointed hour to worship our God.

People: We come from our homes and our work, expectant and ready to commune with one another and with our Lord.

Leader: We come from North and South, East and West to partake of the Bread of Life.

People: We come from Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia to lift the cup of salvation.

Leader: Come, for all is now ready. The food prepared. The places are set.

People: We have come to experience Christ standing at the head of the table, welcoming us to the feast of his grace, the celebration of our unity in him.

Leader: So, come, let us worship God.

***HYMN 317 “In Christ There Is No East or West” MC KEE**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ’s holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the pride that prevents our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your people, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and with one voice, praise 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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 7:9-17 (pg. 303 NT)

SERMON “*Come Grow with Us: In a New Day A Comin*” Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

*HYMN “*We Are the Word*” (see insert) USA for Africa / M. Jackson / L. Richie

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING & PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Blessed Are You, Lord God of All Creation*” Joe Cox

***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 & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

SHARED PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER Spoken

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP (BY INTICTION)

SHARED PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

Based on “Prayer for Peace Restored” 1946 Book of Common Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, who can make wars to cease all over the earth:
We praise and magnify your great mercy by which you give us rest and quiet, and bless us
with this sacred meal. Out of your abundant goodness shed the same blessed tranquility upon
nations round about us; and we humbly ask you, that being in harmony with your truth, we
and they may always live in peace together, as one family; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Go in God's Name

*HYMN #372 “*O for a World*” (vs. 1, 3, 5) AZMON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Pastorale” Friedrich Burgmuller

**Please stand as you are able*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

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9:45am
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