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."*

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024 @ 9:45 AM

"Once you choose hope, anything is possible."
*— **Christopher Reeve***

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *"Blessed Assurance"* ..... Fanny J. Crosby and Mrs. Jos F. Knapp

RINGING OF THE BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *"Thou Art Worthy"* ..... Pauline Michael Mills

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

Leader: *This is the day that the Lord has made;*
People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
Leader: *Our help is in the name of the Lord,*
People: **maker of heaven and earth.**
Leader: *Who can claim to be good?*
People: ***No one is good but God alone.***
Leader: *Then who can hope to be saved?*
People: **Nothing is impossible for God.**
Leader: *Let us worship God together.*

HYMN #772 *"Live into Hope" ..... TRURO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to do your will. You have shown us what is good, but we remain enthralled by evil. You have offered us abundance, but we are satisfied with wealth. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Word take away all that is false and open our hearts to new life; 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. Amen, Amen.

***THE PEACE**

Listen for God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING ..... Psalm 22:1-5 (pg. 615 OT)
NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... Mark 10:17-31 (pg. 56 NT)

SERMON ***"Live into Hope"*** ..... Rev. Sue Smith

HYMN *"Here Comes the Sun" *(see insert)* ..... George Harrison

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"Sometimes a Light Surprises"* ..... Craig Courtney

***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 #749 *"Come! Live in the Light!" ..... WE ARE CALLED

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* ..... John Fawcett and Hans G. Naegeli

**Please stand as you are able.*
 # Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

The liturgy today is adapted from the July 4, 2024 worship service at the 226th PCUSA General Assembly.

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Sunday Service
9:45am
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