

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-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024 @ 9:45 AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Just as I Am*”..... Charlotte Elliot & William B. Bradbury

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*In Christ Alone*” Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

Leader: *You call us, O God, to serve You and celebrate Your love.*

People: **From thunderstorms and whirlwinds; from the mouths of babes and the still,
small voice within us,**

Leader: *You call us by name, and gather us here in this place of worship.*

People: **Merchant and Mechanic; Hospital Worker and Homemaker; Student and
Shopkeeper, You bring us together.**

Leader: *Quicken our hearts with the power of Your gospel.*

People: **And send us forth as disciples, with deepened commitment to You as Lord!**

Leader: *Amen. Let us worship God.*

***HYMN #32 “*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*” ELLACOMBE**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O Lord, our God, You give life and all that sustains it, calling us to adventure and commitment. You commission us to the role of steward. We confess that we have sometimes missed the challenge and misunderstood the call. We have looked too much inward, and been concerned with maintaining what is “ours.” Forgive us if we have been unfaithful with our stewardship. Lead us by Your Spirit to give our best in living as followers if 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 Deuteronomy 8:11-18 (pg. 207 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 13:3-16 (pg. 276 NT)

SERMON “*Come, Grow with Us: On Remembering What We Already Know*” Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

*A STEWARDSHIP AFFIRMATION (UNISON)

God’s mission is even more important in these tough times. We dedicate ourselves to doing our best to grow, develop and build the remarkable gifts with which God is blessing us. We live in the confidence that:

The love of God is renewing,

The power of God is astonishing,

The grace of God is amazing,

The purpose of God is moving,

The hope of God overcomes all.

We accept the challenge to be good stewards and make the commitment to be a compassionate community which cares for all God’s people. Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #708 “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*” SCHUMANN

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*If You Search with All Your Heart*” 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 #697 “*Take My Life*” (vs. 1 – 4) HENDON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” Richard Storrs Willis

**Please stand as you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

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