

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."

Reformation Sunday

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024 @ 9:45 AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Amazing Grace*” John Newton
~ Offered by *Derek Midgley, Bagpipes* ~

RINGING OF THE BELL ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*Jerusalem*” Wiliam Blake/Charles Bert Hastings Parry
~ Offered by *John Garth* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

Leader: *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

People: **This is the day that the Lord made, we rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: *O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.*

People: **With true and believing hearts, we offer worship and praise to God
through our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

Leader: *Amen. Let us worship God.*

***HYMN #12 “*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*” (vs. 1, 2 & 4) ST. DENIO**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from our offenses, asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight; through the same 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 100 (pg. 679 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8:28-31 (pg. 192 NT)

SERMON "*I Say Calvin...You Say?*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

***HYMN #31 "*Let Us with a Gladsome Mind*" MONKLAND**

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*How Firm a Foundation*" Traditional, arr. Lloyd Larson

***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 "*Our God, We Are a Church Reformed*" (See insert) AZMON**

BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE "*Scotland the Brave*" Clifford Leonard Clark "Cliff" Hanley
~ Offered by *Derek Midgley, Bagpipes* ~**

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

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