

# *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-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2024: 9:45AM

## Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “Sing a New Song” ..... Daniel L. Schutte

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Great is the Lord” ..... Michael W. Smith

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: *We gather here in your presence, O God,*

People: **In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world,**

Leader: *We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,*

People: **And you know by experience what human life is like.**

Leader: *We come with our faith and with our doubts.*

People: **We come with our hopes and our fears.**

Leader: *We come as we are, because you invite us to come,*

People: **And you have promised never to turn away.**

Leader: *Amen. Let us worship God!*

\*HYMN #41 “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” (Vs. 1, 2 & 5) ..... LYONS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord and judge of all, you show us the path of life, but we have strayed from your good course both in what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have cast aside your counsel and departed from your way. Show us your tender mercy, we pray, forgive and restore us. Heal our blindness to our personal and corporate sin, release us from captivity to selfish desires. Empower us by your Spirit that our words, thoughts and intentions will truly glorify you and build your kingdom, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer.

### 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 46 (pg. 636 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... Luke 15:15-16 (pg. 95 NT)

SERMON "*The Nourishing Quiet*" ..... Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

\*HYMN #329 "*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*" (Vs. 1, 3 & 4) ..... WINCHESTER OLD

## *Respond to God*

### WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Come to the Table*" ..... BUNESSAN, arr. John Carter

### \*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*

### AN ELECTION SUNDAY LITURGY GROM THE PC(USA)

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Our electing God...*

### PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Leader: We your people...celebrate the glory for which you have elected us, saying:*

**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 #821 "*My Life Flows On*" (Vs. 1, 2 & 4) ..... HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*I Will Sing of the Mercies*" ..... James. H. Fillmore

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*# Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal).*

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