

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."

Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024 @ 9:45 AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Shall We Gather at the River*” Robert Lowry

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “*I Have Chosen the Way of Truth*” Craig Courtney
~ Offered by *Suzanne Parmly* ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Leader: Claim us anew, O Lord! Magnify our witness.

People: Grant us Your power. Rekindle in us Your spark of enduring joy.

Leader: Fill us with gracious understanding and radical obedience.

People: Claim us by Your grace. Remind us that we are redeemed – people of the Good News.

Leader: Heirs to the promise, bathed in baptism’s water, committed to serve.

People: Claim us anew, O Lord, as we celebrate our faith this day.

Leader: Amen. Let us worship God.

***HYMN #716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”** BEACH SPRING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Leader: Forgive us, Lord of all the earth, if we have failed to take your Great Commission seriously;

People: If we have been too silent about our faith, or neglected the needs of our neighbors;

Leader: If we have spent too much time on ourselves, and given too little to missions;

People: If we have limited the Gospel of Christ, and failed to announce the good news;

Leader: If we have faltered in carrying on the work you have for us to do;

All: Forgive us and restore us to the vision that we can be Christ’s hands and heart to a world in need. In His Name. Amen.

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 Isaiah 60:1-3 (pg. 844 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:14-16 (pg. 5 NT)

SERMON "*Resortate Illuminati in Galleria*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

*HYMN #708 "*We Give Thee but Thine Own*" (Vs. 1, 2 & 4) SCHUMANN

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"*The Lord's Prayer*" Spoken

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*As the Deer*" Martin Nystrom

*LITANY OF CELEBRATION TO DEDICATE OUR SELVES, OUR PLEDGES AND OUR GIFTS

Leader: O God, in the beginning You set forth light and created all life, endowed your earth with bountiful blessings and gave us a share in its wonder and joy;

People: We give You praise and thanks this day that through all time You have been present to nurture and to bless.

Leader: O caring One, in the fullness of time You sent the light of wisdom and compassion, healing and salvation through the person of Your son, Jesus Christ our Lord;

People: In His name we come again to celebrate our faith and commit ourselves anew to be faithful disciples in service to each other and to all.

Leader: Even so, we do here and now pledge unto You a portion of the time and treasure entrusted to our keeping;

People: May these gifts expand Your reign on earth and show forth Your rule in our lives, today and through the year to come.

Leader: You call us to be agents of hope, lights to the world as Jesus shows us the way.

People: To that end we dedicate our labors, our time and ourselves to ongoing ministry for Him who sustains us with grace and everlasting love saying

All: TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE, CONSECRATED LORD, TO THEE.

Go in God's Name

*HYMN #697 "*Take My Life*" (Vs. 1, 2 & 4) HENDON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "*I Surrender All*" Judson W. Van DeVenter

**Please stand as you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

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