

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."

Martin Luther King Sunday

January 19, 2025 @ 9:45 AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*We Are God's People*” Bryan J. Leech/Johannes Brahms,
adapt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT “*Come Away with Me*” . Mary Nelson Keithahn/John D. Horman

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Leader: *Out of the depths have I called to Thee, O Lord, hear my cry.*

People: **I wait for the Lord with all my soul, I hope for the fulfillment of God's word.**

Leader: *For in the Lord is love unfailing, and great is God's power to see freedom and justice for all.*

People: **I wait for the Lord with all my soul, I hope for the fulfillment of God's word.**

Leader: *Amen. Let us worship God.*

***HYMN #772 “Live into Hope”** TRURO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Leader: *O God of Mercy and Justice,*

People: **Hear our prayers for forgiveness, and challenge us to new deeds.**

Leader: *If we are deaf to the cries of the needy,*

People: **Unstop our ears.**

Leader: *If we are blind to the plight of the poor,*

People: **Open our eyes.**

Leader: *If we are unconcerned about the victims of injustice,*

People: **Ignite our indignation.**

Leader: *If we are close-lipped in defense of truth,*

People: **Loosen our grip.**

Leader: *If our souls are unamazed by your grace,*

People: **Warm our hearts and activate our faith.**

Leader: *O God of Mercy and Justice,*

People: **Hear our prayers for forgiveness, and challenge us to new deeds in this New Year, in Jesus' Name.**

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 Isaiah 61:1-3 (pg. 846 OT)

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-21 (pg. 74 NT)

SERMON "*Realizing the Dream!*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

***HYMN "*Pride (In the Name of Love)*" (See insert) U2**

~ Led by **John Garth** ~

Respond to God

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

"The Lord's Prayer" Spoken

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Peace*" Dave & Jean Perry

***THE DOXOLOGY (#607)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit ever more;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Go in God's Name

***HYMN “We Shall Overcome”** (See insert) . Gospel, Folk, and Labor song

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “I've Got Peace Like a River” African American spiritual

**Please stand as you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos: Interim Pastor

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