

Announcements and Church Information

For the week of Sunday, March 9, 2025

Welcome to this gathering of believers. We are pleased that you are visiting us today and pray that you may find renewed grace and peace through our time together. If there is anything we can do to enhance your time, we are here to help. Just ask one of our ushers or anyone in the congregation. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card (yellow card in the pew racks) and put it onto our collection plate, that we may follow up if you so indicate. Go to our website (www.rumsonpresbyterian.org) to find out more about us. We are happy you joined us and look forward to seeing you again.



First Presbyterian Church of Rumson – looks to the future with new Pastor, The Rev. Dr. Whitney S. Bayer Called to lead!

With great joy and anticipation, we announce that by your vote of virtually unanimous affirmation last Sunday, The Rev. Dr. Whitney S. Bayer, has been Called to lead RPC into our next chapter of growth and service. We look forward to all Rev. Dr. Bayer will bring and share with us starting in early summer. Let us rejoice together, as Whitney proclaimed last Sunday, at the 'New Thing' our God is doing for her and for us all!

Our gratitude to our God, and to the Pastor Nominating Committee: *Suzanne Parmly, Sheri Kirkpatrick, Sue Bostic, Bill Brennan, Bob Sparling, Greg Spicer, Ivone Ventura, and Heather Yockel* for their long and fruitful work on the congregation's behalf to make this new beginning happen. Thanks to you each and all!



THE SEASON OF LENT – 2025 Sundays, March 9 – Easter, April 20 THE BEATITUDES FOR LENT: A Worship/Sermon Series

The church season of Lent is here. This time of 40 Days plus Sundays commenced with Ash Wednesday, March 5. The name deriving from the Latin, 'Lencten' alludes to the increase in sunshine day to day, and points us to Jesus' sojourn in the wilderness to sort out his identity and direction. Just so, in these days, we are invited to do the same. This

year, week by week, one of Jesus' Be-attitudes will lead the way. You are encouraged to make time to mark the time and grow in Grace and Service.

This First Sunday in Lent, March 9

Worship at 9:45 am

Sermon: "Do Be a 'Do Be'!"

The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed.

We'll listen for the word Jesus offers in Be-attitude #1 – 'Blessed are the Poor in Spirit.' This may not be easily embraced, unless one determines the profound nuance to the text – which we will! Hope to see you in church!