

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."

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025 @ 9:45 AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *Voluntary #6* Samuel Jackson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT "*Day By Day*" Stephen Schwartz

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Leader: To the God who creates,

People: We sing our praises.

Leader: To the Son who reveals the infinite,

People: We open our minds.

Leader: To the Spirit who makes all things new,

People: We lift our souls in worship.

Leader: Amen. Let us worship God.

***HYMN #267 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of grace and love, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; or to love our neighbor as ourselves, when we have ignored your commandments, and strayed from your way. Have mercy on us, we pray. Forgive our waywardness and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI (#581)**

**Glorify 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 37:1-9 (pg. 709 OT)

GOSPEL READING Luke 6:27-36 (pg. 78 NT)

SERMON "*Why the Rule Is Golden*" Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

***CONTEMPORARY HYMN "*Put a Little Love in Your Heart*" ... Jackie
DeShannon, Jimmy Holiday, Randy Myers**

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 "*Lift High the Cross*" Kitchin / Newbolt /
Nicholson**

***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 #546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”* SICILIAN
MARINERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Adoramus te, Christe* Jos. Koch

**Please stand as you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

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