

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."

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025: 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Reverie*” Claude Debussy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT “*Only This I Want*” Dan Schutte

~ Offered by **Mara Campolattaro** ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, “Let us go unto the house of the Lord.”

People: To be in your house, is a comfort and a Joy, O God.

Leader: When we lift up our eyes unto the hills, from whence does our help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: We gather to rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Amen. Let us worship our God.

***HYMN #301 “Let Us Build a House”** (Vs. 1, 3, 5) TWO OAKS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal Creator of us each and all: by your grace you have made us, sustained us, redeemed us and promised to guide us every step of the way. Forgive us that we do not always trust your leading, reflect your compassion, or speak your good news. Forgive what we have been, O God, and direct what we shall become, that the full glory of your creation may find expression in and through us each and every one, inspired by Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:1-9 (pg. 114 NT)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 (pg. 219 NT)

SERMON “*A Call to Great Things!*” Rev. E. Nicholas Van Gombos

***HYMN #515 “I Come with Joy” (Vs. 1 - 3) DOVE OF PEACE**

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Behold the Lamb*” ... Martin Willett/arr. Randall DeBruy

***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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

The Sacrament of Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Leader: ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**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 #450 “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE**

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**NOMINEES FOR ELDER, CLASS OF 2028
ANDY BOWE & SUE BRENNAN**

**Please stand as you are able*

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

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