

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."

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025 @ 9:15 AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Will You Come and Follow Me*” KELVINGROVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 96)**

Leader: O sing to God a new song; sing to God, all the earth.

People: For great is the Creator and greatly to be praised; God is to be revered above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but God made the heavens.

People: Say among the nations, “God reigns. The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. God will judge the peoples with equity.”

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar and all that fills it; let the field exult and everything in it.

People: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Creator, for God is coming, for God is coming to judge the earth. God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with truth.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

***HYMN #15 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Vs. 1, 2 & 6).... LASST
UNS ERFREUEN**

LITANY OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

Leader: God beyond borders,

People: though we are made in your image, so often we have tried to create you in ours.

Leader: We have confused our political preferences with your divine will.

People: We have even dared to believe you love us best. What a mockery we make of your message of letting the children of all nations come to you, Jesus.

Leader: What harm we have caused upon bodies and faiths seen as less faithful, or less American, or less patriotic than our own.

People: What violence we have worked in our collusion of state and religious power, the very same violence you subvert on the cross. Forgive our comfortable and profitable idolatries, and burst forth from all the boxes we have forced you into, bringing in your wake abundant life for all people, for all nations.

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 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 (pg. 412 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (pg. 232 NT)

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62 (pg. 85 NT)

SERMON Rev. Sue Smith

***POPULAR HYMN “The Sound of Silence” (See insert) Paul Simon**

~ Led by **Elizabeth Luthringer** ~

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Hold On to Me*” Lauren Daigle

~ Offered by **Elizabeth Luthringer** ~

*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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER

“*The Lord's Prayer*” Spoken

*HYMN #749 “*Come! Live in the Light!*” WE ARE CALLED

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Jesus Calls Us*” GALILEE

**Please stand as you are able.*

Indicates song in Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)

Liturgy by Rev. Dr. Whitney Wilkinson Arreche and Rev. Dr. Jacob Bolton.

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