

# *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."*

# *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 20, 2025 @ 9:15AM*

*Assemble In God's Name*

PRELUDE “Prelude” Opus 11, #17 ..... Alexander Scriabin

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT “Minuet in G Minor” ..... J. S. Bach

~ Offered by Hye Sun Sackinger ~

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One: We remember who we are:*

**Many: We are the body of Christ.**

*One: We remember whose we are:*

**Many: We are God’s beloved children.**

*One: We remember our chief purpose:*

**Many: To glorify and enjoy God forever.**

*All: Let us worship God!*

**\*HYMN #23 “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” ..... PLEADING SAVIOR**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we are pulled in many different directions. We are distracted by our fears. We fear the loss of health, safety, and financial security. Instead of proclaiming your abundance, we operate from a mindset of scarcity. We are distracted by our tasks, by calendars that shape our priorities, leaving us with less time and energy for what is most important. We confess that we allow these distractions to overwhelm us. Forgive us and draw us closer to you that we might trust your abundance and follow in your ways of love.**

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 ..... Psalm 100 (pg. 679 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING ..... Luke 10:38-42 (pg. 87 NT)

SERMON "*The One Thing Needful*" ..... Dr. Whitney S. Bayer

**\*HYMN #697 "*Take My Life*" (vs. 1 - 3, 6)..... HENDON**

***Respond to God***

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "*Prelude in C Major*" ..... J. S. Bach

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**\*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 #748 *"Go with Us, Lord"* ..... TALLIS' CANON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"* ..... ENVIADO

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

*# Indicates song in **Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)***

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