

# *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."*

# *A Service of Installation*

*November 16, 2025 @ 3:00PM*

## *Assemble In God's Name*

PRELUDE “*El Shaddai*” ..... Michael Card and John Thomson

### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

INTROIT “*Chris Be Our Light*” ..... Bernadette Farrell  
~ Offered by **Adeline and Oliver Bayer** ~

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Andy Bowe

*One: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord:*

**Many: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

*One: Come, let us sing to the Lord;*

**Many: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**\*HYMN #14 “*For the Beauty of the Earth*”** ..... DIX

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ..... Sean Starke

**Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us, and claimed us in our baptisms, strengthen us anew to choose Christ’s way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

**Many: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*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.**

*Listen for God's Word*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 43:1-5a,18-21 (pg. 822 OT) ..... Glenn Kenney  
1 Corinthians 3:1-12 (pg. 203 NT) ..... Mary Westfall

SERMON “*Of Foundations and Futures: Being Christ's Body in Perilous Times*” ..... Mary Westfall

**\*HYMN #757 “*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*”** ..... KINGSFOLD

*Installation*

NATURE AND IMPORTANCE OF SERVICE ..... Glory Thomas  
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTER ..... Glory Thomas  
CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO CONGREGATION ..... Andy Bowe  
PRAYER OF INSTALLATION ..... Linda Goeddel  
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION ..... Glory Thomas  
CHARGE TO PASTOR ..... Jason Tucker  
CHARGE TO CONGREGATION ..... Katja Gruening

## Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING ..... Linda Goeddel

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment*” ...

Oscar Ahnfelt / arr. Craig Courtney

~ Offered by **John Garth and Suzanne Parmly** ~

**\*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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Go in God's Name

**\*HYMN #298 “*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*”** (v. 1&2) ABBOT'S

LEIGH

BENEDICTION ..... Whitney Bayer

POSTLUDE “*The Blessing*” ..... Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes

*\*You are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

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