

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."

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*People Get Ready*” by Curtis Mayfield
~ Offered by **Madison Decker** ~

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT “*Sing a New Song*” by Daniel L. Schutte
~ Offered by **Adeline and Oliver Bayer** ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: *The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.*

Many: **We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

One: *The voice of God thunders like a mighty stream.*

Many: **Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

***HYMN #12 “*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*” ST. DENIO**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But, in reality, we want someone else to take care of the changing. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people.

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**

*You are invited to exchange the peace of Christ, greeting each other
with the words below.*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: And also with you.

Listen for God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 24:12-18 (pg. 87 OT)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9 (pg. 22 NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “*Into the Cloud*” Dr. Whitney S. Bayer

***HYMN #543** “*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*”.. GREEN TYLER

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*You're All I Need to Get By*” ... by N. Ashford &
V. Simpson

~ Offered by **Madison Decker** ~

***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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

You are invited to raise your hand if you have a joy or concern to share aloud.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

... (Unison) **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

***HYMN #192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shinning" .. SHINE, JESUS, SHINE**

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MITT FREUDEN ZART

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

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

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