

*First Presbyterian Church  
of Rumson*

*Rumson, New Jersey*



*Deborah H. Sparling*  
*1951 – 2026*

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# *A Service of Faith and Remembrance*

*for the life of*

***Deborah H. Sparling***

*November 12, 1951 – February 15, 2026*

*“With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

*From “A Brief Statement of Faith”, PCUSA*

PRELUDE “*Prelude Opus 11 #21*” ..... by Alexander Scriabin

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN #236 “*The Strife Is O’er*”** ..... VICTORY

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ..... Psalm 121, Isaiah 40:28-31

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES ..... Romans 8:18-25, John 14:1-6; 25-27

HOMILY ..... Dr. Whitney S. Bayer

SOLO “*Ave Maria*” ..... by Franz Schubert  
~ *Offered by Abigail Sparling Pena* ~

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE ... John Monroe, John Sparling, Bob Sparling

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**HYMN #275 “*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*”** ..... EIN’ FESTE BURG

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “*Prelude Opus 11 #13*” ..... by Alexander Scriabin

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*Also, the family is committed to continuing Deb’s Forever Garden. If you are interested in being part of that project please contact John at (908) 489-2565.*