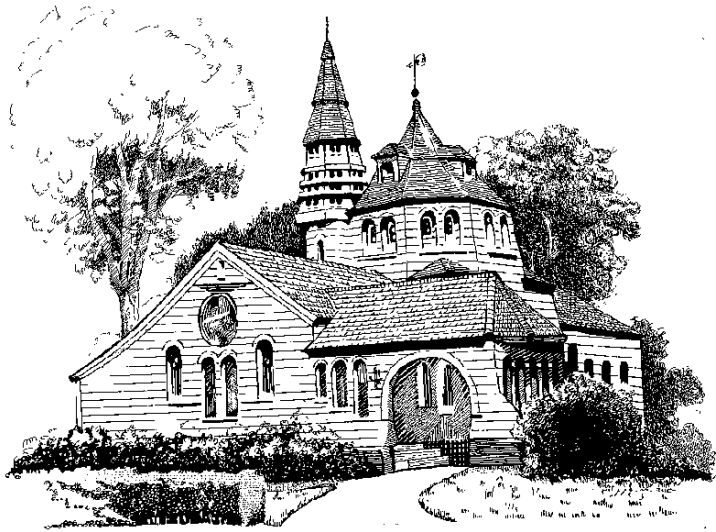


First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, NJ



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."

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Reverie*” by Claude Debussy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT “*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*” by Rick Founds

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.

Many: May we hear your call and speak your truth.

One: Lord, we come to abide with you in love.

Many: Gather us in honest and faithful community.

One: Lord, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.

Many: Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.

One: Let us worship our God together in this holy place.

***HYMN #15 “All Creatures of Our God and King”** (vs. 1-4) LASST UNS
ERFREUEN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have given us the freedom to choose your way. You have told us what is good. Your law has revealed the difference between right and wrong. And yet we confess that, too often, we fail to do what is good and right. Forgive us, we pray and, in your abundant mercy, recall us to your ways. Remind us again that you have made us for good. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ.

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 Psalm 25:1-10 (pg. 618 OT)

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37 (pg. 87 NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “*Our Values: Compassion*” Dr. Whitney S. Bayer

***HYMN #203** “*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*” CHEREPONI

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*” by John Ness
Beck / Craig Courtney

~ Offered by 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

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

The Sacrament of Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: ... who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... (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**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE GIVING OF THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Go in God's Name

***HYMN #300 “We Are One in the Spirit”** **THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS**

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Little Prelude” BWV 924 **by J. S. Bach**

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

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