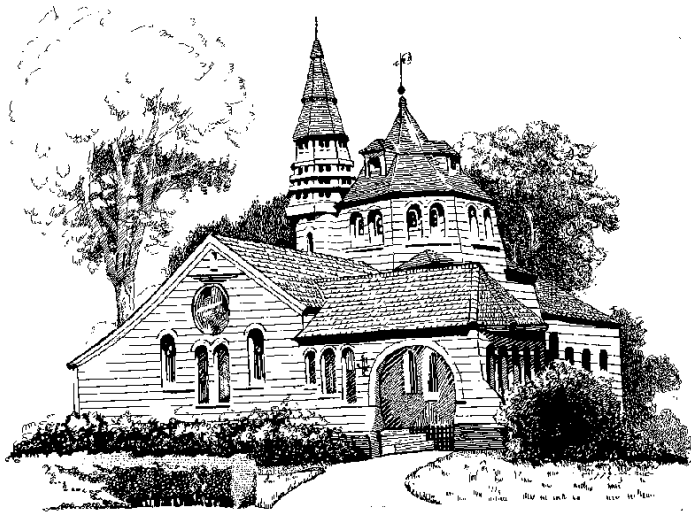


First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, NJ



Our Mission Statement - "We, the First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, are a community that welcomes all, nurtures faith, values relationships, and serves our neighbors with the compassion of Christ."

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE “*Prelude*” BWV 927 by J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT “*I'm So Blessed*” by Cain

~ Offered by Adeline Bayer ~

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We gather hoping to see God,

Many: here in worship, we realize that we see God in one another.

One: We can see God

Many: when we show one another honor,

One: when we pursue hospitality to strangers,

Many: when we live in harmony with one another,

One: when we rejoice in hope.

Many: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #664 “*Morning Has Broken*”** BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, you ask us to love one another from the center of who we are, you tell us to bless one another, you encourage us to do good. But we have not always listened to your words, and done as you would have us do. Forgive us. Give us grace to try again, and encouragement to make your ways, our ways. We pray, we wait, and we hope.

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

EPISTLE READING Romans 12:9-18 (pg. 197 NT)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 15:21-28 (pg. 20 NT)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

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

***HYMN #301 “Let Us Build a House”** (vs. 1-4) TWO OAKS

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Wind Beneath My Wings*” by Jeff Silbar / Larry
Henley

~ Offered by Madison Decker, dedicated to Mother's Day ~

***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 #23 “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” PLEADING SAVIOR
CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” GRAND ISLE

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

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