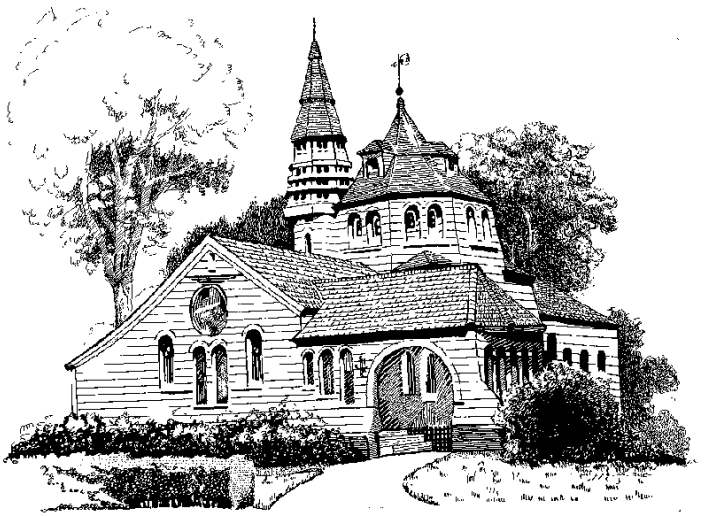
First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, NJ



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."*

Christ the King/ Reign of Christ

November 22, 2026 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *"Thanksgiving"*.. by John Ness Beck, offered by Suzanne Parmly

ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT *"All Hail King Jesus"*…… by David Moody

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)**

One: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*

Many: **Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

One: *Know this! The Lord is God!*

Many: **We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: *So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and come into the sanctuary with praise.*

Many: **Let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

One: *For the Lord is good;*

Many: **God's steadfast love endures forever! God's faithfulness is for all generations!**

One: *Come, let us worship God!*

HYMN #367** ***"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ……ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, forgive us when we choose to do the things we know not to do. Forgive us when we take advantage, even as we sense our conscience pulling us away from what is wrong. Forgive us, Merciful God, and fill us with the Spirit of Christ, the advocate for the least among us, that we be empowered to do justly, love kindness and walk humbly before you. Through our Lord and Savior, 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

FIRST READING ..... Ephesians 1: 15-23 (pg. 234 NT)
SECOND READING ..... Psalm 95: 1-7a (pg. 676 OT)

One: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Thanksgiving & Praise"*……Dr. Whitney Bayer

HYMN #14 *"For the Beauty of the Earth" ..... DIX

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"Blessed Be Your Name"*…… by Matt Redman, offered by Adeline & Oliver Bayer

***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 #643** ***"Now Thank We All Our God" …...NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Let All Things Now Living*"……~Welsh Folk Melody

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

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