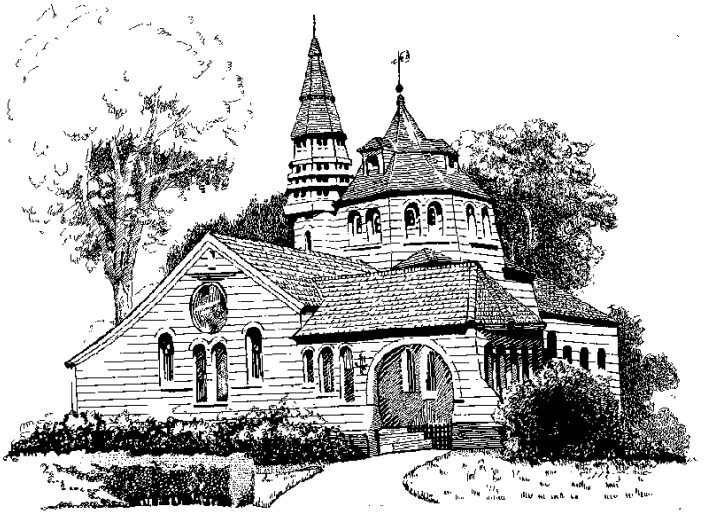
First Presbyterian Church of Rumson, NJ



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."*

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2026 @ 9:45AM

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE *"Sonata in A Major"*…….. K. 208, L. 238 by D. Scarlatti

ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT *"The Summons"*…… by KELVINGOVE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: *We lift up our eyes to the Lord!*
Many: **Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.**
One: *We lift up our eyes to the Lord!*
Many: **Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.**
One: *We lift up our eyes to the Lord!*
Many: **Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.**
One: *Let us worship together this day!*

HYMN #409 *"God Is Here" ..... ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings to be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray.

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 ..... I Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (pg. 250 NT)
SECOND READING ..... Matthew 25: 14-30 (pg. 34 NT)
One: *This is the Word of the Lord.*
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Time & Talent"*…….. Dr. Whitney Bayer

HYMN #432 *"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" ..... REPTON

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING
OFFERTORY ANTHEM *"All Good Gifts"*…….. by Natalie Sleeth

***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 #744** ***"Arise, Your Light Is Come!" ……FESTAL SONG

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Minuet in F*"……. by G.F. Handel

**You are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*
 # Indicates song in ***Glory to God (The Presbyterian Hymnal)***