

# *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."*

# *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

*January 28, 2024 @ 9:45AM*

## *Assemble In God's Name*

PRELUDE “*Panis Angelicus #1, Sacris Solemniis*” ..... P. Meurers

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

INTROIT “*Come Away with Me*” ..... Mary Nelson Keithahn / John D. Horman

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: Praise the Lord!*

**All: Praise God with hearts full of song!**

*Leader: Delight in the Lord!*

**All: Celebrate the majestic work of God’s hands.**

*Leader: Trust in the Lord!*

**All: Rejoice that God’s precepts lead to life.**

*Leader: Come into God’s presence with joy and thanksgiving.*

**All: Come and worship the Lord!**

**\*HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”** (vs. 1, 2 & 4)..... LAUDES DOMINI

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

**Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we do not do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject the new that you cause to rise up. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves from taking risks. We forget that you are always with us and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, and make us new. Direct us away from false prophets and show us your way. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**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. A - men, A - men.

**THE PEACE**

***Listen for God's Word***

SCRIPTURE READING ..... Mark 1:21-28 (pg. 43 NT)

SERMON “*Repossessed*” ..... Rev. Linda Goeddel

\*HYMN “*Make You Feel My Love*” (See insert) .... Bob Dylan (as performed by Adele)

***Respond to God***

**WE GIVE OUR OFFERING**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM “*Amazing Grace*” ..... Jack Schrader

**\*THE DOXOLOGY (#607)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;	Praise Holy Spirit ever more;
Praise Christ, all people here below;	Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
	Amen.

***Go in God's Name***

**JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER**

“*The Lord's Prayer*” ..... Spoken

\*HYMN #684 “*Faith Begins by Letting Go*” (vs. 1 & 3) ..... LUX PRIMA

**BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “*God Be with You*” ..... Roger C. Wilson

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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

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**Sunday Service**  
**9:45am**  
**Rev. Linda Goeddel : Preacher**

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All members

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Andreea Fegan: Director of Music  
Sandi Van Cleve: Director of Church School  
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