

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."*

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2023 @ 9:15AM

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

— Aesop

Assemble In God's Name

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 100

Leader: Give thanks to God; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good;

Leader: his steadfast love endures forever,

People: and his faithfulness to all generations

***HYMN #366 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”** HYFRYDOL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Nehemiah 9:16-20 (pg. 542 OT)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON..... Ephesians 4:25-32 (pg. 237 NT)

SERMON “*The Fountain of Kindness*” Dr. Paul J. Kirbas

*HYMN #693 “*Though I May Speak*” GIFT OF LOVE

Respond to God

WE GIVE OUR OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*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 #694 “*Great God of Every Blessing*” AURELIA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand if you are able.*

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

Music offered by Vince Mottern

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Sunday Service
9:15am

Ministers of the Church:
All members

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& Rev. Sue Smith: Parish Associates;
Andreea Fegan: Director of Music
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