



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Reverend Ed Hoener

**Call To Worship:**

What ever happens, you are there O God, to help make a new way forward. **You are the God of next steps, and new growth.** When we miss your call or your opportunities, you are patient to help us find our way again. **Thankful for this grace, help to be still, until we can receive your presence and power.** In communion with you, our lives are transformed. **Loving and following you, O God, we are part of your movement to make all things new.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #10                      *Sing Glory to the Name of God*                      vss. 1, 2, & 4**

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Reconciliation :**

**O God, come, and reach the deepest recesses of our hearts. Sometimes, our fears and frustrations prevail over your call to us. Help us reconnect our faith, hope, and your love to our daily lives. Help us to follow where you lead. Amen.**

*Silent Prayers*

**Assurance of Grace:**

God meets us at every point of our lives with possibility and power. **Responding in faith, we are changed, and grow into greater faithfulness.**

**\*Response of Praise #743                      *O God, You Are My God***

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

The peace of Christ is not the absence of conflict or trouble. It is the serenity of knowing that God is with us, and life and wellness will have the last word. Let us share the peace of Christ with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

**Scripture Reading**

*Luke 18:1-8a*

**Ministry of Music**

**Scripture Reading**

*Genesis 32:22-31*

**Message**

Pastor Ed

**\*Hymn of Faith #726                      *Will You Come and Follow Me*                      vss. 1 & 5**

\*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

## **Celebrating Passion Enterprises**

*Sharing what God has done in each other's lives is a source of encouragement, and reminds us that faith, and prayer and grace are at work! Please come to the lectern and share your testimony so that everyone may see and hear.*

## **Prayer Requests and Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord's Prayer:**

**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.**

### **Call to Offering**

#### **\*Offering Song #710**

#### ***We are an Offering***

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, we are an offering.**

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

#### **Announcements (pg. 4)**

#### **\*Hymn of Response #746**

#### ***Send Me, Jesus***

#### **Charge and Blessing**

#### **Postlude**

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## **Announcements**

**Thank you to Cheryl Anne Cammann & Susan Krivenko for running the projector & camera!**

*Join our Worship Support Team! For more information, ask the pastor or the technicians or call the church office.*

### **Neighborhood Town Hall**

On Saturday, **November 8, at 10 am**, our first Public Town Hall will be held in Davis Hall. Its purpose is to introduce our church's mission and ministries to our neighbors. There will be refreshments, presentations about our church and the latest project: the Union Street Resource Center; and the many opportunities for service to our community it offers. Please place the date on your iPhones and calendars. Invite everyone you know who might be interested. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

### **Election Day, November 4<sup>th</sup> – Volunteers Needed**

Once again, Davis Hall will be the voting location for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward residents. As was done for the Primary Election in June, we are asking for volunteers to be present for shifts of no more than 2 hrs. each between 5:00am – 8:00pm to assist with any needs that may arise. Please contact Al Shipley if you would like to be one of the volunteers on election day, November 4, 2025.

### **Chair Yoga**

If you have been looking for a low impact exercise, your search is over. Cheryl Anne Cammann is starting a yoga experience where all the movements are done while seated in a chair. The movements gently work the muscles in your torso, arms and legs, strengthening and toning. Each participant works at their own level, gaining more flexibility and strength over time. If this sounds like “your kind of thing” contact Cheryl Anne through the church email (office@1stpreshway.org) to find out when sessions are being held and to sign up. The sessions are each 45 minutes long and offered during morning and evening hours.

- ⇒ **Food collection will continue during the month of October.**
- ⇒ ***Fabulous Finds* HOLIDAY Mini Mart will be held on November 16th, 9 am – 2 pm.**



***Online Donations***

#### ***PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK***

***Fred & Debby Russell***

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Portia, Kaiser, William S. Jr., Carol & Jake, Roberta D, Edna, Sue K., Agnes N. & family, Ken & Gail, Rick C., Ellen, Anne H., Flo, Leo & family, Mike & family, Savannah B. & family, Carole H., Becky, John, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary “Cookie” F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Helene & Diane, Dorothy R., Amy

**The First Presbyterian Church of Rahway  
1731 Church Street**

October 19, 2025  
Rev. Ed Hoener  
Debby Russell  
Carol Ann Bregman  
Evan O'Donovan

10:30 A.M.  
Pastor  
Worship Leader  
Administrator  
Music Director