



October 25, 2026

Prelude #744

Arise, Your Light Is Come! vss. 1 & 4

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O God, we thank you for the opportunity worship provides, to let go of the pressures, and troubles, we have. **We come, to receive the peace and renewal your Spirit provides.** Jesus, we come, to receive the healing that you so willingly give. **You help us to find restoration for our souls.** We are here to learn the way of life you taught, that makes a difference in us, and for others around us. **Every day following Jesus is another opportunity to further his mission.**

***Hymn of Praise #611**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, you make us well, heart and soul. You know when troubles overwhelm us, and it is hard to see, and follow your way. **Restore our souls and our vision. Help us to receive your power, so that we can start again, renewed in spirit. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Grace:

God continually offers the gifts of mercy and strength for our living. **We receive these gifts gladly. We are restored in order to follow Christ.**

***Response of Praise #650**

O Beauty Ever Ancient

vss. 3 & 4

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The peace of Christ soothes our souls, and shapes the way we live. **We seek to share the peace of Christ, wherever we may be.** The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Ministry of Music #633

Praise Ye the Lord

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #753**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

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

Please come forward to share your request so all may hear.

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

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 #741

Guide My Feet

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #539

We Will Go Out with Joy

Evan O'Donovan

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Announcements

Thank you to Linda Anderson and Rachel Remelgado for running the projector & camera for today's service!

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

Chair Yoga UPDATE

*Please note there will be NO chair yoga on the following date: **Tuesday, 11/3 (Election Day) and Thursday evening chair yoga, 11/12.** The next session is Tuesday, October 27th at 9:00 a.m. in Davis Hall. Thursday evening chair yoga will be held on October 29th at 6:30 p.m. in Davis Hall.*



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Steven O'Loughlin & family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wilcox family, Miriam & Juan, Laura & family, Tara/accident victims & their families, Helene & her sister, Barbara's family, Jayden, Dante, Doris, Patricia H., Fran, Eunice, Barbra & Dave, William S., Abisiji B., Damilola B., Rosemary B., Bob M., Doug A., Patrick W., Michele P., Louise & Teddy, Barbara, Agnes N. & family, Savannah B. & family, Becky, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Dorothy R.

The First Presbyterian Church of Rahway 1731 Church Street

October 25, 2026

Rev. Ed Hoener

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Evan O'Donovan

10:30 A.M.

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PINK OCTOBER HEALING SERVICE

TODAY

Where:
First Presbyterian Church
 (1731 Church St) Entrance
 on West Grand Ave.

Join the community in a healing service that will lift up those in treatment, survivors, and the families of those that lost loved ones to cancer.

FOR MORE INFO:
 Email: office@1stpresrahway.org

OCTOBER 25TH AT 2 PM

PAINT RAHWAY PINK
LET'S HEAL TOGETHER



UNION COUNTY DAY OF PRAYER

Dignity for Every Neighbor

Prayers for Peace

- ✓ Uphold the dignity of every neighbor
- ✓ Pray and sing together, across traditions
- ✓ Build community across our differences
- ✓ Stand in solidarity with one another

Tuesday, October 27
 7:00 pm

at:
Beacon Unitarian Universalist Congregation
 4 Waldron Ave, Summit, NJ 07901

All are welcome — whatever your tradition, or none.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 1731 CHURCH ST.
 RAHWAY, NJ

All are welcome!

Parking also available in the back of the church.

A portion of the proceeds goes toward local community outreach.

FREE items available!

Holiday Sale

FABULOUS FINDS

Saturday, November 7, 2026
 9 am - 1 pm

&

Sunday, November 8, 2026
 12 noon - 2 pm

Open 2 Days

Looking for holiday decorations or a unique treasure this holiday season?

Stop in for our special holiday sale. We have a lot of decorations at discount prices.

We also have furniture, jewelry, household items, toys, baby items and much more.

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