



**Prelude**

Evan O'Donovan

**Welcome**

Reverend Ed Hoener

**Call To Worship:**

Loving Spirit, your grace washes over us like waves, refreshing us, and giving us strength for living. **You help us to be transformed and to grow in spirit.** Spirit of Life, you open our hearts so that we can receive new insight for living our faith.

**Receiving your power, we become more faithful followers.** Holy Spirit, you weave our lives, and the gifts we possess, together. **In you, we are becoming the Body of Christ – to shine the light of the Gospel into the world.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #402**

*How Lovely, Lord*

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Reconciliation :**

**Great Spirit, you're always working, cleansing our hearts, re-shaping our lives according to your truth. When we miss your will for living, you restore us, so our lives will reflect your love into the world.**

*Silent Prayers*

**Assurance of Grace:**

God gives us all we need to walk steadfastly in the way of Christ. **Every step of the way, nothing can separate us from the love and grace of God.**

**\*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**

*Eph. 3:16-20*

**Ministry of Music**

Evan O'Donovan

**Scripture Reading**

*John 7:37-39*

**Message**

Pastor Ed

**\*Hymn of Faith #821**

*My Life Flows On*

**vss. 1, 2 & 4**

\*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 #476**

#### ***Crashing Waters at Creation***

#### **Charge and Blessing**

#### **Postlude**

Evan O'Donovan

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## **Announcements**

**Thank you to *Linda Anderson & Rachel Remelgado* for running the projector & camera!**

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

### **Chair Yoga**

The Chair Yoga sessions have begun. The morning session is on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., the next session will be on Tuesday, October 28th. The evening session will be on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. **STARTING** on Thursday, December 4th. Come join us ... all are welcome, bring 2 full water bottles to be used as weights or dumbbells if you have them.

### **Conclusion of "The Chosen" Season 4**

"The Chosen" Season 4 will conclude on Sunday, November 9 and 16. Now we are getting to the good part of the story...

### **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.

### **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.

- ⇒ ***Fabulous Finds* HOLIDAY Mini Mart will be held on November 16th, 9 am – 2 pm.**
- ⇒ ***Holiday Manse Coffee Hour* will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup>, following worship.**



***Online Donations***

### ***PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK***

*Kenneth MacFarlane*

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Dante B., 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 26, 2025  
Rev. Ed Hoener  
Diana Nwosu  
Carol Ann Bregman  
Evan O'Donovan

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