November 1, 2026

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Prelude #29 ***O God, You Search Me* vss. 1-2** Evan O'Donovan

Welcome Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:
O God, we come to worship this morning, seeking your presence and grace. **We offer our hearts and lives to you.** You, O Christ, have begun a revolution - that calls and empowers people, who live to make a difference in the world. **Help us to be faithful to you, your teachings, and your call upon our lives.**

Hymn of Praise #2** ***Come, Thou Almighty King

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:
God of grace, you are ever in the midst of our lives holding us, helping us. God of mercy, you come into this time and space, with forgiveness. Renew our commitment to your will for us. Restore our souls, and bless us with peace. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Grace:
Because God's steadfast love is everlasting, **We have the capacity to love you, our neighbor, and ourselves.**

Response of Praise #698** ***Take, O Take Me as I Am

Sharing the Peace of Christ:
Christ comes to us, bestowing grace and peace. **The Spirit kindles the fire of God's love in our hearts.** We are called to share these gifts with everyone! May the peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Scripture Reading
Psalm 146:1-9

Ministry of Music #79 ***Light Dawns on a Weary World*** Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading
Mark 12:38-44

Message Pastor Ed

Hymn of Faith #711** ***Lord of All Good **vss. 1 & 2**

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.

Hymn of Preparation #530** ***One Bread, One Body

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

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**

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Hymn of Response #313 ***Lord, Make Us More Holy*** **vss. 2 & 4**

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #192 ***Lord the Light of Your Love Is Shining*** **vs. 1** 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, November 10th at 9:00 a.m. in Davis Hall. Thursday evening chair yoga will be held on November 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Davis Hall.

Online Donations

PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK

Debby Russell

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ilanda, Aleya, Madison, Tammy, Beverly, Joyce, Janice, Sue K., Billy H., Miriam & Juan, Laura & family, Tara/accident victims & their families, 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

The First Presbyterian Church of Rahway
1731 Church Street

November 1, 2026	10:30 A.M.
Rev. Ed Hoener	Pastor
Gail Anderson	Worship Leader
Carol Ann Bregman	Administrator
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FREE EVENTS
10:00 am - 11:00 am
FREE
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November 21
HARVESTING FALL CROPS, CRAFT PROJECT
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