

November 15, 2026

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Prelude #468 ***In My Life* vss. 1 & 3** Evan O'Donovan

Welcome Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

Every one of us is precious in God's sight! God has blessed us with life, and many qualities and gifts, that make us who we are. **We are given such gifts so that we can be part of making a better world.** God is with us here in this time and space to restore our souls. The Spirit relieves our burdens and provides new strength and resolve for following Jesus. **We lift our lives into God's hands. We receive God's healing and renewal so that we can be God's servants in the world.**

Hymn of Praise #42** ***Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

God of mercy, you are an endless source of peace, which soothes our minds, bodies, and spirits. Still, the circumstances of life and relationships and the surrounding world can make it hard to experience. Sometimes what we're going through means we're not our best. However, we are here with you now; to let go, and to let your mercy and grace work with us, and within us, for being your servants in the world. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Grace:

Everything we surrender to you, O God - even our lives – is held in your strong and loving hands. You make us, and all things, new. **O God, let it be done for us, according to your love and grace! Amen.**

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!**

Ministry of Music #759 ***O God, We Bear the Imprint*** Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Message Pastor Ed

Hymn of Faith #737** ***Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

*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

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

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 #700 ***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #184 ***Calm to the Waves*** Evan O'Donovan

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Announcements

Thank you to Linda Anderson and Susan Krivenko 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.

November Chair Yoga Sessions

***Tues**. 11/17 - 9:00am* ***Thurs**. 11/19 - 6:30pm*
***Tues**. 11/24 - 9:00am*

***"The Chosen"* Resumes in November**

Our sessions for Season 6 of the series will resume at the manse on Friday, November 20 @ 7 pm. All are welcome to join us whenever you're able to; whether it's for one episode, some of them, or all.

Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Laura Grider & family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rick P., Ashlyn, 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., 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 15, 2026	10:30 A.M.
Rev. Ed Hoener	Pastor
Selva Villahermosa	Worship Leader
Carol Ann Bregman	Administrator
Evan O'Donovan	Music Director

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Union Street
RESOURCE CENTER
Community Garden
November
FREE EVENTS
10:00 am - 11:00 am
FREE
November 14
CULTIVATING SEEDLINGS, CRAFT PROJECT
November 21
HARVESTING FALL CROPS, CRAFT PROJECT
Save the Dates
DECEMBER 12: HARVESTING FALL CROPS, CRAFT PROJECT
DECEMBER 19: PLANNING FOR SPRING, WINTERIZING GARDEN BEDS
All are invited, adults and children.
RSVP is optional.
FREE
In cooperation with:
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Community
FOOD
DISTRIBUTION
Our Pantry will be open
Please enter on Church St
Distribution
10 AM - noon
Saturday
November 21
1731 Church St, off W. Grand Ave.
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Food distributed to those in need. First come, first served until food runs out
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Rahway First
Presbyterian Church
ADVENT
BRUNCH
WHEN
DATE
13 DECEMBER
11:30 AM
TO 2 PM
TIME
Buffet with authentic holiday flavors
Seasonal delights, hot drinks, and juices
Warm atmosphere and Christmas music
Session will be hosting the event. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please see
Sue Krivenko-Williams or Cheryl Anne Cammann