



**November 16, 2025**

**Prelude #614**

***Great Are You, Lord***

Evan O'Donovan

**Welcome**

Reverend Ed Hoener

**Call To Worship:**

O God, in the midst of all that is happening around us, we come to you for help, and hope, and mercy. **We come, because we rely on your grace and strength to help us through.** We come, because we believe you have begun a revolution - that calls and empowers people to make a difference in the world. **We come, trusting that through the Spirit within us, we will be part of that mission.**

**\*Hymn of Praise #42**

***Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure***

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Reconciliation :**

O God, You love us always. With forgiveness, grace, and mercy, You work to create a greater capacity within us. You make it possible for us to shine; with prophetic voice and skillful hands to help people. May we listen, hear, and follow; for goodness' sake. Amen.

*Silent Prayers*

**Assurance of Grace:**

With steadfast love and mercy, we are reconciled to God. **We receive all we need to follow Christ, and do his will, in the power of the Spirit.**

**\*Response of Praise #742**

***We Will Walk with God***

**Sharing the Peace of Christ:**

Jesus is here among us, imparting grace! The Spirit is here among us, bestowing divine love. **God is here, giving us peace in our inmost being! Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!**

**Ministry of Music #315**

***In the Midst of New Dimensions***

Evan O'Donovan

vss. 1, 3, 4

**Scripture Reading**

*Luke 21:5-19*

**Message**

Pastor Ed

**\*Hymn of Faith #332**

***The Right Hand of God***

**vss. 1-4**

**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; Prayers of the People**

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

**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 #750    *Goodness Is Stronger than Evil***

**Charge and Blessing**

**Postlude #851**

***Come, Bring Your Burdens to God***

**Evan O'Donovan**

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

## **Announcements**

**Thank you to *Linda Anderson & 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.*

### **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, November 18. 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.

### **Holiday Coffee Hour at the Manse**

Ed & Diane invite you to the manse on Sunday, December 14, following worship. Dozens and dozens of cookies will be available for your taste-testing! Evan has arranged for a musical guest to attend as well!

### **Rahway's Best Holiday Events**

We have been invited to attend and participate in two upcoming December events: 1) Pictures with Santa on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, from 4 pm – 6 pm, and 2) Fundraising Breakfast with the Grinch on Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am – 11 am. The Union Street Resource Center will be receiving half the proceeds of this event, which will go toward building operations. Speak to Cheryl Anne if you would like to volunteer to help.

⇒ ***"The Chosen" Season 4 will conclude today at the manse, 12:30 pm.***



***Online Donations***

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

*Jennifer Sola & family*

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Laura H., the Ross, Hoener, & Pender families, Dante B., Portia, Kaiser, William S. Jr., Carol & Jake, Roberta D, Edna, Sue K., Agnes N. & family, 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**

November 16, 2025  
Rev. Ed Hoener  
Jennifer Sola  
Carol Ann Bregman  
Evan O'Donovan

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