



November 9, 2025

Prelude

Holy

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O Christ, we come to worship this morning, to renew our faith and restore our souls.

We offer our hearts and lives to You. You have begun a revolution - that calls and empowers people to make a difference in the world. **Help us to be faithful to You, Your teachings, and Your call upon our lives.** In spite of what our eyes see, and our ears hear, we trust that a new world where God's ways will reign is coming. **We are part of that movement! Give us courage and strength to do our parts.**

***Hymn of Praise #81**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

vss. 1 & 3

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation :

O God, You love us deeply. You forgive us, and heal us, to help us to become our true selves -created in Your image. Help us now, to surrender our hearts and lives. Restore our souls, and equip us to participate in Your mission to set things right; towards peace and justice. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

Jesus, you pour steadfast love and mercy into our hearts our entire lives long. **You bless us with many gifts so that our lives can display your grace.**

***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

Forever

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Haggai 2:1-9

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #696**

O God, You Are My God Alone

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

*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

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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.

A Prayer of Blessing For Veterans and Those in Military Service

O Lord, God of Hosts, We give thanks for the women and men who have served, and are now serving our country. **We give thanks for them, who defend our liberty,**

preserve our union, and maintain law and order both within and outside our

borders. We pray for these who have chosen this expression of self-sacrifice. **Give**

them wisdom and courage to sustain them in time of need. Fill them with

knowledge, and strength to uphold the oaths they have taken. **Unite our nation in a**

holy purpose, to defend the freedoms for which so many have lived and died.

Grant that this republic we have received, may be continued to our children's children,

So that our nation may stand in all coming years, for righteousness, justice, and

peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 #747 *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth*

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul

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Announcements

Thank you to Cheryl Anne Cammann & 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 - TODAY

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

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 13th. from 4 pm – 6 pm, and 2) Fundraising Breakfast with the Grinch on Saturday, December 20th. 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.

⇒ ***Fabulous Finds HOLIDAY Mini Mart will be held on November 16th, 9 am – 2 pm.***



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Susan Krivenko & Cliff Williams

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ross, Hoener, & Pender families, 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

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10:30 A.M.
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