



February 1, 2026

“Listening to Jesus is about being born again...dying to an old way of being, and being born into a new way of being. Dying to an old identity and being born into a new identity in God, in the Spirit, in Christ.

This is what a Lenten journey is about.” Marcus Borg

Prelude

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

God's steadfast love and grace is the foundation of our calling in this world. **We want our church to be a refuge and an outpost, where "loving our neighbors as ourselves" is alive among us.** The Spirit guides us forward, and upholds our mission. **God blesses our dedication towards faith and service.**

***Hymn of Praise #19**

God of Great and God of Small

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, your grace and mercies are with us at every point along our journey. We're thankful that whatever happens, you work within us, and through us, to make a positive outcome. Send us your renewal and strength, so that we may grow in faith and service to your will. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

Jesus, your endless grace transforms us from within. **With you beside us, we can walk in newness of life.**

***Response of Praise #814**

In God Alone

Meditation

Pastor Ed

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (*ALL are welcome to stay.*)

***Hymn of Preparation #536**

Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

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***Hymn of Response #765**

May the God of Hope Go with Us

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

Announcements

Thank you to William Siocha and 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.

In Memory of the Orban Family

Ray Montanari made a generous donation to the church in memory of the Orban family. So today, we would like to take a moment to remember: John, Ruth, Jean, and Susan. May the gift given in their memory continue the good they inspired and the faith that they upheld.

Coffee Hour Sign-up

We are looking for people to host coffee hour. There is a sign-up sheet for the Sunday(s) you'd like to host in the kitchen in Davis Hall. February is spoken for; sign-ups begin in March.

The Chosen Dates

The gatherings will be held at the manse at 12:30 pm on the following dates. If something should change for the April* date, Diane will let us know when it is being rescheduled: February 8 and 15, March 1, 15, and 29, April 12*.

Come Join Us for Chair Yoga

The morning session is on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. The next session will be on Tuesday, February 3rd. The evening session is on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The next evening session will be on Thursday, February 5th. Bring 2 full water bottles to be used as weights or dumbbells if you have them. All are welcome!



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK

Cheryl Anne Cammann

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lynn H., Michele P., Louise & Teddy, Bernadette, Russell & Purcell families, Lola & family, Barbara, Bill Siocha's friend, Flynn family, Carol DeLuca's cousin & family, Michael, Tom M., Dante B., Portia, Kaiser, Connie J., William S. Jr., Carol & Jake, Sue K., Agnes N. & family, Anne H., Flo, 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**

February 1, 2026
Rev. Ed Hoener
Lauris Beam
Carol Ann Bregman
Evan O'Donovan

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

**CALL FOR
STATED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

A STATED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY, HEREBY CALLED PURSUANT TO THE BY-LAWS FOR THE CONGREGATION TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026, AS PART OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE BUDGET, ELECTING OFFICERS, HEARING REPORTS FROM THE SESSION, HEARING REPORTS FROM THE BOARD OF DEACONS, AND HEARING REPORTS FROM ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH AS APPROPRIATE.

**BY ORDER OF THE SESSION
JANUARY 12, 2026**

**CALL FOR
ANNUAL CORPORATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

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