



February 15, 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

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

Holy Spirit, you meet us here to bless and restore and renew our souls. **You make this place and time a sanctuary from a chaotic world! You help us to learn and practice God's ways.** O Christ, you invite us toward new horizons of growth and mission. **You light the way toward God's will. You show us how to practice it in our daily lives.** O God, your grace both challenges and empowers us to strive for your mission's increase. **Your goodness and mercy encourages and inspires us to answer your call.**

***Hymn of Praise #267**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, we thank you for coming to find each of us, now and always, with mercy and grace. **Sometimes we lose sight of the Way Jesus taught. Sometimes we don't pay attention to the Spirit's voice. We're thankful that she persistently reaches us; to help us change and grow; so that we are participants in the movement God is bringing to fulfillment. Amen.**

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

God's love is steadfast for us, and God's mercies are everlasting. **The Spirit pours all God's gifts into our hearts.**

***Response of Praise #814**

In God Alone

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

God is the source of the unique capacities that help us to live into the kind of peace God desires for all the world. **We long to expand and use those gifts in our daily lives.** Peace be with you all! **And also with you, and with all humankind!**

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-8; 10

Ministry of Music

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 2:16-21

Message

Pastor Ed

*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

***Hymn of Faith #192**

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

vss. 1 & 3

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**

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***Hymn of Response #729**

Lord, I want to Be A Christian

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Evan O'Donovan

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

Announcements

Thank you to Linda Anderson and Scott Nwosu for running the projector & camera!

Join our Worship Support Team! For more information; ask the pastor or the technicians or call the church office.

TODAY: Mugs of Love Mission Day

Our first congregational mission project is Mugs of Love! We will meet in Davis Hall after service and put together mugs with a variety of items that will be distributed to people in Rahway. Items we will put in the mugs: *Socks, Mini hand lotion, Lip balm, Mini chocolates, Coffee packets, Tea bags, Cup of soup, Hot chocolate.*

TODAY: The Chosen @ 12:30 pm

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 15, March 1, 15, and 29, April 12*.

Souper Bowl During February

Please remember to bring your food donations in during the month of February for our 2026 Souper Bowl collection.

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.

Chair Yoga: All are Welcome to Join Us

The morning session is on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. The next session will be on Tuesday, February 17th. The evening session is on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. The next evening session will be on Thursday, February 19th. Bring 2 full water bottles to be used as weights or dumbbells if you have them.

- **If you have not done so, please complete the Church Mission Study Survey.**
 - **Session Meeting on Thursday, February 19th @ 11 am.**



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Gail & Ken Anderson

PRAYER REQUESTS

Patrick W., Lynn H., Miriam M., 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 15, 2026
Rev. Ed Hoener
Selva Villahermosa
Carol Ann Bregman
Evan O'Donovan

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

First Presbyterian Church
Rahway NJ

ASH WEDNESDAY

Service for Healing and Wellbeing

February 18th

7:30 pm

It will be a casual service, aiming to address wellbeing in our minds, bodies, and spirits. Let's gather to find refreshment, renewal, and healing for our souls.

SIGNUP SHEET in NARTHEX

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