



March 15, 2026

Prelude #15

All Creatures of Our God and King v. 1

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

The Lord is *good*. God meets us with love, mercy and grace. **We come into God's presence with thanksgiving.** The Lord is faithful. God makes good on the promises God has made for us. **We come into God's presence ready to listen and receive God's Word.** The Spirit is with us, sharing our lives, teaching us, and transforming us. **We come into God's presence to be equipped for living our faith wherever we may be.**

***Hymn of Praise #82**

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O Lord, your presence gives us strength in all the times of our lives. You love us – even as you show us where growth and change are needed. Come among us to restore and renew our spirits. Enable us to follow God faithfully in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

Receiving God's love and mercy, we are restored to fellowship with God, and each other. **Abiding in the grace of Christ, we can live according to his will.**

***Response of Praise #831**

I Depend Upon Your Faithfulness

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

Through Christ, divine peace is ours to receive, and to reform the way we live our lives. **We carry this peace wherever we go, for ourselves, and for the sake of others.** May God's peace be with you. **And also with you!**

Ministry of Music #23

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

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Scripture Reading

John 4:5-42 sel.vss.

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #737**

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

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.

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

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 #295**

Go To the World!

vss. 2-4

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #199

Filled with Excitement

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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.

The Chosen TODAY

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: March 29, April 12*.

Taizé Services During Lent

On Wednesday evenings from 7–8 pm, we are holding a special contemplative service. All are welcome to attend on the following dates: March 18, 25, and April 1.

Rahway's Best Events

Rahway's Best has events that might be of interest to our families: Best Hoops "Pass Me the Ball" Basketball sessions (registration w/fee required) are being held now through April 24th; an Easter Egg Hunt, a free family event, will be held on March 28th, and enrollment for their Summer Camp is now open (registration w/fee required). For more information, please call or text: 732- 381-1933.

Chair Yoga: Canceled

All chair yoga sessions have been canceled until further notice. We're anticipating starting them again at some point in the spring. Stay tuned!

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.



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK

Jon-Paul Daye

PRAYER REQUESTS

Cheryl Anne, Anne H., Doug A., Robin S., Patrick W., Lynn H., Miriam M., Michele P., Louise & Teddy, Barbara, Carol & Jake, Sue K., Agnes N. & 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**

March 15, 2026
Rev. Ed Hoener
Jennifer Sola
Carol Ann Bregman
Evan O'Donovan

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